

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

February 1, 2026

## Reflection

You know men used to lay up their richest wines in the lowest cellars; so God lays up his richest treasures of his grace in the heart of the humble and lowly.  
—Ebenezer Erskine

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

**One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.**

## \*Invocation

## \*Hymn of Praise

### To Christ the Lord

To Christ the Lord let every tongue its noblest tribute bring  
When he's the subject of the song who can refuse to sing?  
Survey the beauties of his face and on his glories dwell  
Think of the wonder of his grace and all his triumphs tell

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned upon his awful brow  
His head with radiant glories crowned, his lips with grace o'erflow  
No mortal can with him compare among the sons of men  
And fairer he than all the fair that fills the heavenly train

He saw me plunged in deep distress he fled to my relief  
For me he bore the shameful cross and carried all my grief  
His hand a thousand blessings pours upon my guilty head  
His presence gilds my darkest hours and guards my sleeping bed

To him I owe my life and breath and all the joys I have  
He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave  
To Heaven the place of his abode he brings my weary feet  
Shows me the glories of my God and makes my joy complete

Since from his bounty I receive such proofs of love divine  
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they would all be thine  
A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring  
Yet your love is a melody our hearts can't help but sing!  
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## Confession of Sin

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting**

**your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

### Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## \*Song of Assurance

### You Alone Can Rescue

Who O Lord could save themselves  
Their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea  
Your grace is deeper still

CHORUS: And you alone can rescue, you alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us, led us out of death  
To you alone belongs the highest praise

You O Lord have made a way  
The great divide you healed  
For when our hearts were far away  
Your love went further still  
Yes, your love goes further still

BRIDGE (2x): We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life  
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life

## Receiving New Members

Roger & Julie Blevins; Chase Harmon; Jonathan & Emily Harwell;  
Mike & Kathy Hughes; Gabrielle Wright

## Congregational Prayer

## Tithes and Offerings

\*You may also give at clemsonpres.org/give  
\*K5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Engage.

### All Creatures of Our God and King

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Choir

## Reading of Scripture

### Jonah 1:17-2:10

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## Sermon

Rescue from Death

## \*Hymn of Response

### Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower  
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my Pow'r.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance now and always,  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## \*Benediction

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Thankyou Music

**Be Thou My Vision** Ancient Irish Poem versified by Eleanor Hull

# Jonah

Rescue from Death  
**Jonah 1:17-2:10**

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**Communion** will be next week! We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the second Sunday of each month.

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**Welcome Breakfast | February 15 | 9am | Library**

We'd love to have you for breakfast! Hosted by staff and a few members of Clemson Pres, come meet other new to CPC folks in the Library for an informal breakfast. This is a great way to get to know us and for us to get to know you. We'll give you a short introduction to the church as well.

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**Church Library Update**

Next week, we'll begin renovating the library to be a more useable space for our current and growing congregation! Today and next week after church, you're welcome to stop in and take any of the books you like (except commentaries which are marked).

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**Men's Breakfast | February 6 | 8:30am | Fellowship Hall**

Come out to the men's breakfast on Saturday! We'll have food ready along with a devotion and Valentine's trivia! Bring a friend or your kids.

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**Churches for Change: Supporting Collins Family Ministries**

[collinsfamilyministries.org/](http://collinsfamilyministries.org/)

One of Mercy Ministry partners is Collins Family Ministries. They embody the love of Christ by offering compassion, stability, and hope to children, young adults, and families in need—helping them flourish in Christ-centered homes. This week we are praying everyday for them. The children and youth have been collecting coins for the past few weeks to donate to their ministry. If you'd like to join in, stop in the lobby to give any loose change.

\*\*\*Get printed prayer prompts in the lobby or opt into prayer notifications in the CPC app. (click the profile button on the top right, scroll to notifications, toggle on "prayer")

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**Session Notes | [clemsonpres.org/session](http://clemsonpres.org/session)**

The Session met earlier in January and have put notes together on their meeting. Read the notes at the link above.

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**College Lunch | Fellowship Hall | today after church**

After service today, walk over to the Fellowship Hall to have lunch with other college students! There will be church members to welcome you and they're looking forward to spending time with you. Lunch is provided and you're welcome to bring a friend or roommate.

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**Get Connected:** Want to know what's coming up? Go to [clemsonpres.org/calendar](http://clemsonpres.org/calendar) or open the CPC app and click "calendar" in the bottom menu!

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