

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

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Reflection

Let's be honest. We are more like Jonah than we want to admit. Many of us are willing to live with functional inconsistency between the truths that we declare we believe and how we choose to live. Faith in Christ is never just intellectual understanding. Biblical faith is a commitment of the heart that radically alters the way you live. Truth not lived is truth not believed.

—Paul Tripp

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 58:11

The LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, Hymn #598

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer

Be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

CHORUS: (Singin') (Ev'rybody singin')
How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be

How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them his very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me

Confession of Sin

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace 1 Corinthians 15:16-22

For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

*Song of Assurance

Jesus Is Alive

There is now a hope that lasts beyond our days
For the One that once was buried lives again
Now the tomb is bare and empty, and the stone is rolled away
Praise the risen One who overcame the grave

All you brokenhearted all you worn and weak
Come find living water everlasting streams
To the wandering spirit
Lost and searching wanting something more
Find the risen King who overcomes the world

CHORUS: Let there be dancing in the darkness
And let our song break through the night
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King
For Jesus is alive

No more condemnation, no more doubt and fear
For our sin and shame they have no power here
In his resurrection, perfect love has set the captives free
Praise the risen King who stands in victory

BRIDGE: Hallelujah death is undone, hallelujah Jesus has won
Hallelujah we overcome, oh in Jesus oh in Jesus

TAG: Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King, for Jesus is alive

Ministry Moment

Women's Retreat
Maggie Erickson

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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

Reading of Scripture

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Sermon

Grace Can Change Anyone

*Song of Response

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

CHORUS: Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

INTERLUDE: He is Lord, Lord of all

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

*Benediction

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Jonah

Grace Can Change Anyone
Jonah 3:1-10

College Lunch | February 22nd | after worship service | Fellowship Hall

College students are invited to lunch today after church! We'll have the food ready so you can enjoy time with one another as well as a few church members. You're welcome to bring a friend or your roommate.

Women's Retreat | April 10-12 | Flat Rock, NC

clemsonpres.org/women

Do you feel like you are stuck in a rut, New Year's resolutions are not being met, in a hard season of waiting, or maybe just worn out? This retreat is for you! When life lets us down, we often ask where we can go for consistency and faithfulness, without being left disappointed. The gospel of Luke shows us the Lord's faithfulness. His faithfulness leaves us in awe at the power and love of our God. Join us as Mary Henley Green from Houston, TX encourages us from the gospel of Luke. Learn more and sign up at the link above.

Missions Sunday | March 8

On March 8, we'll focus Sunday services around missions. You'll get to learn about new missions partners, catch up with long term partners, and pray for the gospel to be at work around the world.

9am: Combined Adult Sunday School

10:30am: Missions focused Worship Service

6:30pm: Missions Prayer Meeting

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