

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

February 8, 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

Psalm 27:4

**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

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.

### Ephesians 2:8-9

### \*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

## 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

### Sermon

#### Rescue from Death

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

If you are not able to receive the Lord's Supper today, we are glad you're here. We have many in our church who are processing what it means to become a Christian, or who might be believers but are not able to receive it today. If that's you, you might spend this time meditating on one of the following prayers:

#### Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be one with God and to be sent by him for the salvation of sinners. If what you claim is true, and what you have done matters, then open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is real, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

#### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved so that I might be in union with Jesus. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Words of Institution and Prayer

### Sharing of the Bread

#### Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away;

Slain for us and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith

Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this bread of life and we drink of his sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ, torn for you eat and remember  
His wounds that heal the death that brings us life;

Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this bread of life and we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,  
Shed for you drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God

So we share in this bread of life and we drink of his sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith  
We rise to respond and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth

As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

## Passing of the Cup

### \*Hymn of Response

#### Doxology, Hymn # 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

### \*Benediction

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*Doxology* Thomas Ken, 1709; Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

# Jonah

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

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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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**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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**RYM (Youth Summer Camp)****Middle School: June 22-26 | High School: July 7-12**

The youth are heading back to RYM this summer! Deposits are due February 18. If you have any questions or concerns, talk to Kate or Matthew. Learn more about RYM at [rym.org/conferences](http://rym.org/conferences) or ask any of our youth who look forward to being there each year.

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**Installation Service for Bill Bennet | February 15 | 6pm**

Come to the installation service for our Pickens Church Planter, Bill Bennett! We have been praying for this church plant and a pastor for awhile now and are so excited by how God has provided.

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**Daddy Daughter Dance | February 21 | 6:30-8pm****[clemsonpres.org/dance](http://clemsonpres.org/dance)**

This is a Daddy Daughter dance for all ages! We would love people to invite their friends and neighbors! Tickets are \$5 at the door. Let us know you're coming by registering at [clemsonpres.org/dance](http://clemsonpres.org/dance).

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