

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 1, 2026

## Reflection

Irritation by the sin of others is ignited by selfish pride; compassion in the face of their sin is motivated by humble grace. —Paul Tripp

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Hebrews 1:3

*He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.*

### \*Invocation

### \*Hymns of Praise

**Fairest Lord Jesus**, Hymn #170

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine.

### **Almighty**

You have no rival, you stand alone  
The heavens worship before your throne  
There is no one like you  
You have no equal, your kingdom reigns  
Yours is the highest of ev'ry name  
There is no one like you

CHORUS: Almighty, we're standing in the presence of your majesty  
You're holy, you alone the sov'reign crown of royalty  
You're the King of kings (almighty)

Our God eternal, the great I Am  
The praise of angels will never end  
There is no one like you

Eyes like fire, face like the sun  
A voice like thunder who was and is and is to come

BRIDGE: I see the Holy One high and exalted  
I hide my eyes and I tremble before him, I tremble before him  
I see the Holy One high and exalted  
I hide my eyes and I tremble before him, I tremble

### Confession of Sin

Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18, NRSV

*Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.*

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:7-8

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### \*Song of Assurance

#### **Just As I Am**

Just as I am without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me  
And that thou bidst me come to thee  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

CHORUS: I come broken to be mended  
I come wounded to be healed  
I come desperate to be rescued  
I come empty to be filled  
I come guilty to be pardoned  
By the blood of Christ the Lamb  
And I'm welcomed with open arms praise God  
Just as I am

Just as I am I would be lost  
But mercy and grace my freedom bought  
And now to glory in your cross  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

ENDING: Praise God just as I am, just as I am

### Receiving New Members

Sheri Belk, Jackie & Jeff Brown, Mary Elaine Kent, Will Webb

## Congregational Prayer

### Tithes and Offerings

\*You may also give at [clemsonpres.org/give](http://clemsonpres.org/give)  
\*K5-1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Engage.

### **I Am Not My Own**

### Reading of Scripture

Jonah 4:1-11

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### Sermon

God's Great Compassion

### \*Song of Response

#### **Lord I Need You**

Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest  
And without you I fall apart, you're the one that guides my heart

CHORUS: Lord I need you, oh I need you  
Ev'ry hour I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God how I need you

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where you are  
And where you are, Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where you are, Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to you  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus, you're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus, you're my hope and stay

### \*Benediction

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**I Am Not My Own** Words by Susan Bentall Boersma; based on the Heidelberg Catechism; Music by Craig Courtney

**Lord I Need You** Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, and Matt Maher

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# Jonah

God's Great Compassion  
**Jonah 4:1-11**

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## **Women's Retreat | April 10-12 | Flat Rock, NC** **[clemsonpres.org/women](http://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.

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## **Men's Breakfast | March 7 | 8:30am | Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a good time of food and fellowship! Our guests this month are Bill Fisk on the Mercy Ministry team and Jamey Williams who spearheads The Outpost, the men's services branch of Foothills Care Center. We'll learn ways to share, by word and deed, Jesus to our community. You can also learn more about The Outpost at [foothillscarecenter.org/the-outpost](http://foothillscarecenter.org/the-outpost).

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## **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

6pm: Missions Prayer Meeting

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