

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 16, 2017 Worship 10:30am

Reflection

“What shall I do to inherit eternal life?” To be made right with God we must repent not only of our sin, but also of our self-righteous efforts to justify ourselves before God. The Pharisee might be willing to repent of sin, but the Christian seeks to repent of self-righteousness as well, thereby, by faith, claiming Christ alone as one’s only hope of inheriting eternal life.

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 27:4**
Leader: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
People: *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**
Fairest Lord Jesus, Hymn#171/***Be Thou My Vision***

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 for evermore be thine.

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.

Confession of Sin
O most glorious God, You are worthy of all trust and obedience and adoration. Yet we have sinned and see Your beauty so dimly. But we now turn to the living Lord Jesus Christ, and we invite your Spirit to fill our lives. Remove the veil from our hearts and the scales from our eyes that we may behold You in the beauty of Your holiness, And

continue to transform us by Your grace from one degree of glory to another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace **Romans 5:20**
Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

***Song of Assurance**
Marvelous Light
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CHORUS: Into marvelous light I'm running
Out of darkness out of shame
Through the cross You are the truth
You are the life You are the way

I once was fatherless; a stranger without hope
Your kindness wakened me; wakened me from my sleep now
Your love it beckons deeply; a call to come and die
By grace now I will come and take this life take Your life

PRE-CHORUS: Sin has lost its power; death has lost its sting
From the grave You’ve risen victoriously

My dead heart now is beating, my deepest stains now clean
Your breath fills up my lungs; now I'm free, now I'm free *(repeat*

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
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Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on Thee
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; Rise to all eternity

Gospel in Action
Fill out and pass the Fellowship Pads on each row. Guests, we are honored by your presence today. CPC members and friends, use the pad to update personal information, leave comments, or share prayer requests.

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings **Deuteronomy 16:17**
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

Offertory
**K4 and K5 children are dismissed to the library for Teach Me to Worship.*

***Scripture Reading** **Luke 10:25-37**

***Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon **David Sinclair**
The Bloody Way

***Hymn of Response**
Not What My Hands Have Done, Hymn #461

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

They work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy power alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
Each though of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.
'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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1. Self-righteousness always seeks to lower the standard of the Law (vv 25-29).

II. Jesus maintains and raises the standard of the law by revealing its true meaning and application (vv 30-35).

III. The high standard of the law is designed to drive us to despair and to the gospel of God's grace in Christ (vv 26, 36, 37).

Prayer for the Week: That the Holy Spirit will compel us by the love of Christ to enter into a lost and dying world.

Worship leaders today: David Sinclair, Teaching Elder; Bill Caldwell, Ruling Elder; Laurie Parsons, Music Director; and Derek Parsons, Pianist

Announcements

Sunday Evening Series meets for the last time this summer on July 23, at 6pm to sing, continue our series on *Jonah and the Relentless Grace of God*, and play classic lawn games! Bring brownies or cookies and we'll bring ice cream! Nursery provided during singing and teaching.

Rides for International Students: Help new international students by providing transportation from airports and helping them navigate the Clemson rental market, etc. You can also provide a short term place to stay. If you would consider these opportunities, please complete the registration form <http://bit.ly/ATLgsp2CU> or contact Kathy Mabry (710-2756) for more info.

Circle 4 does not meet in July. Join us August 14th at 9:30am, in 1E6 for brunch and to begin a new study, *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis* by Nancy Guthrie. Bring a dish to share. Nursery will be provided.

Operation Christmas Child Ice Cream Party is on Monday, July 17, 1:30-3:00pm in 1E6 to prepare items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. All ages are invited to help put bead kits together, gather our school supplies, construct the boxes, and prepare crafts for the children. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Bible Camp was so fun! Thanks to all who helped and prayed. Continue to pray for God to work in the hearts of these children!

Children's Ministry Volunteer Openings are available for Sunday school and Sunday night ministry for the 2017-2018 year. Contact Becky Sinclair at becky.sinclair@clemsonpres.org for more information.

Adult Choir resumes August 9th at 7pm and we would love to have new members join our close-knit group of college-aged to retirees!

Ongoing Ministry Opportunities

Sunday Morning: Sunday School 9-10am, Worship Service 10:30-11:45am

Weekly Sunday Evening Activities: Resume in the Fall (Youth Ensemble, Children's Ministry, Middle School Youth, Small Groups, High School Youth)

Wednesday Evening Programs: Prayer meeting (7pm, 1E6), choir resumes August 9 (7pm, Worship Center)

Men's Friday Morning Breakfast resumes fall 2017.

Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm, Family Room. Email Paula at paula.miles@clemsonpres.org for information.

Stewardship Report, June 2017

General Fund Budget Needs YTD	\$1,125,253.50
Giving to General Fund YTD	\$1,136,469.39
Actual Expenditures YTD	\$1,080,574.79
Difference: Over (Under)	\$ 55,894.60

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Sermons, Manuscripts, and Worship Folders are available on the church website and also by request.

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