

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 23, 2017 Worship 10:30am

Reflection
"The faith that is unto salvation is a penitent faith, and the repentance that is unto life is a believing repentance" -John Murray

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship** Isaiah 26:8
All: In the path of Your judgments. O LORD, we wait for You; Your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul.

***Invocation**

***Songs of Praise**
Ye Servants of God, Hymn #165
Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.; Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

Our God
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Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind:
There's no one like you, none like you!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You, there's no one like you, none like you!

CHORUS: Our God is greater, Our God is stronger
God, you are higher than any other!
Our God is healer, awesome in power:
Our God, our God!

BRIDGE: And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?

Hymns of Confession
Jesus, I Come
W. Sleeper/G. Thompson; ©2000 Greg Thompson Music

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Jesus I come to Thee.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace Isaiah 53:3-6
He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces
He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

***Hymn of Assurance**
Man of Sorrows, Hymn #246
Phillip Bliss, 1875

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. Paul Lewis is sharing about CPC's welcome ministry.

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 I Timothy 6:17-19
As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Offertory
**K4 and K5 children are dismissed to the library for Teach Me to Worship.*
O The Blood
Mary Elizabeth Miller | Thomas Miller
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O the blood crimson love, price of life's demand
Shameful sin placed on Him, the Hope of ev'ry man

CHORUS: O the blood of Jesus washes me
O the blood of Jesus shed for me
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes the blood it is my victory

Savior Son, Holy One, slain so I can live
O see the Lamb, the great I Am, who takes away my sin

BRIDGE: O the blood of the Lamb
O the blood of the Lamb
O the blood of the Lamb
The precious blood of the Lamb
What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes the blood it is my victory

O what love no greater love, grace how can it be
That in my sin yes even then, He shed His blood for me

What a sacrifice that saved my life
Yes the blood it is my victory

***Scripture Reading** Luke 19:1-10

***Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon David Sinclair
Search and Rescue

***Hymn of Response**
O Help My Unbelief
Words by Isaac Watts and Music by Justin Smith

How sad our state by nature is! Our sin, how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds fast in his slavish chains
But there's a voice of sov'reign grace,
Sounds from the sacred word:
"O, ye despairing sinners come, and trust upon the Lord."

My soul obeys th' almighty call, and runs to this relief
I would believe thy promise, Lord; O help my unbelief!
To the dear fountain of thy blood, incarnate God, I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul, from crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King, my reigning sins subdue;
Drive the old dragon from his seat, with all his hellish crew.
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, on thy kind arms I fall;
Be thou my strength and righteousness, my Jesus, and my all.

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Learning Evangelism from Jesus
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11. All of us, at one time, were in a sinful and spiritually lost condition and in great need of salvation (vv 1-7).

II. Salvation comes by way of faith and repentance (vv 6-9).

III. Jesus came on a sovereign mission of search and rescue (v 10, 5).

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; Will Huss, Ruling Elder; Laurie Parsons, Music Director; and Derek Parsons, Pianist

Announcements

Sunday Evening Series meets for the last time tonight, 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.

Women's Night Out July 25th at 7pm. Meet at Spill the Beans in downtown Clemson for dessert and to hang out with other CPC women. Let Mary Morrow know if you're coming. (jublosaenergy@gmail.com)

Operation Christmas Child: Thanks to those who prepared items for OCC boxes. We put together 193 school supply bags, 109 tic tac toe games, 50 bead kits and assembled boxes. We still need notepads or paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners, scissors, and calculators for the boxes.

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 13th during the Sunday School hour. Meet in the Worship Center to discuss the 2017-2018 approved budget and to vote on the pastors' compensation packages. A summarized copy of the budget is available at the information table in the lobby, and a detailed budget is available by request.

Adult Choir resumes August 9th at 7pm. 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@clemsontpres.org for information.

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

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