

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 9, 2017    Worship 10:30am

**Reflection**  
Nowhere is God so near to man as in Christ: and nowhere is Christ so familiarly represented to us as in the Lord's Supper.  
– Richard Baxter

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship**

**\*Call to Worship** **Psalm 5:11**  
But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You.

**\*Invocation**

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*Join All the Glorious Names*, Hymn # 301  
*Isaac Watts, 1701; John Darwall, 1770*

**Confession of Sin**  
*Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lust of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but rule over me in liberty and power by Your Spirit. Deliver me from every evil habit, every remnant of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me from taking delight in You. Work this grace in me through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Silent Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace** **Titus 2:11, 12**  
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.

**\*Song of Assurance**  
***Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)***  
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All these pieces, broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered, mended and whole  
Empty handed but not forsaken  
I've been set free, I've been set free

PRE-CHORUS: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see

CHORUS: Oh I can see you now,  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down, raising up the broken to life

You take our failure, You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see, Your life in me

**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** **I Chronicles 16:29**  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.  
*\*On communion Sundays cash gifts are directed to mercy ministry.*

**Offertory**  
*\*K4 and K5 children are dismissed to the library for Teach Me to Worship.*  
***What a Beautiful Name***  
Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood  
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You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King, what a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this, what a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us so Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater, what could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King, what a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this, what a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus, what a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave, the heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, you have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign, Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King, what a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against, what a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus  
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**\*Scripture Reading** **Luke 7:36-50**

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** *Extravagant Grace* **David Sinclair**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Confession of Faith** **The Apostles' Creed**  
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting; amen!*

**Words of Institution and Prayer**

**Sharing of the Bread**  
A gluten-free option is available at the back.  
***Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery***  
Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleeker

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the king  
He, the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry; He the perfect Son of Man,  
In His living, in His suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man,  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:  
Slain by death, the God of life;  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord, He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope:  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

**Passing of the Cup** **Praise Team**  
***O the Blood***  
Words and Music by Thomas and Mary Beth Miller

\*Hymn of Response

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Learning Evangelism from Jesus

Extravagant Grace

Luke 7:36-50

I. Self-righteous blindness to one's own sin produces little perceived need of extravagant grace (vv 36-43).

II. Self-awareness of one's own sin produces a great perceived need of extravagant grace (vv 37, 38, 47-50).

III. Extravagant grace produces extravagant love (vv 44-47).

**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; Mike Haas, Ruling Elder; Laurie Parsons, Music Director; and Derek Parsons, Pianist

Announcements

**Sunday Evening Series** meets tonight, July 9, at 6pm to sing, continue our series on *Jonah and the Relentless Grace of God*, and play cornhole! Bring fruit for refreshments and cornhole sets if you have them! 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Family Promise:** Family Promise Volunteer Training Seminar is Thursday, July 13 from 7-8pm in 2E2 (upstairs Education Building). Those who have direct contact with our guests will find it especially helpful. All ages are welcome. To volunteer, sign up at [clemsonpres.org/familypromise](http://clemsonpres.org/familypromise)

**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** is this week! Pray we are able to share the gospel with children in our church and community. To help, contact Becky Sinclair at [becky.sinclair@clemsonpres.org](mailto:becky.sinclair@clemsonpres.org).

**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](mailto:becky.sinclair@clemsonpres.org) for more information.

**Adult Choir** resumes August 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm, Family Room. Email Paula at [paula.miles@clemsonpres.org](mailto:paula.miles@clemsonpres.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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The flowers in the church are placed in honor of Dicksie Ward, Jeanie and Leo Gaddis, and in memory of Jack Ward by Ben and Evelyn Gaddis.