

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

February 10, 2019 Worship 10:30am

Reflection

How we judge others says far more about us than how we are judged by others- Jon Bloom

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 90:1, 2**
Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

*Invocation

*Songs of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, Hymn #38
Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; Traditional Welsh hymn melody

Good, Good Father
Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

CHORUS: You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

BRIDGE: You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your Word abide with us until it has worked in us Your holy will. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace **Romans 8:38, 39**

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Songs of Assurance

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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

II Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**On communion Sundays cash gifts are directed to mercy ministry.*

Offertory

**Teach Me to Worship does not meet on Communion Sundays*
In All Things God Works for Our Good
Lloyd Larson

Choir

*Scripture Reading

Luke 6:37-42

*Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

David Sinclair

Through the Eyes of Grace

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

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Behold the Lamb

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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
Thomas Ken, 1709; Old Hundreth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Luke: Certainty of a Savior

Through the Eyes of Grace

Luke 6:37-42

I. A critical, judgmental spirit is unbecoming of a true follower of Christ (vv 37, 38).

II. A critical, judgmental spirit is evidence of spiritual blindness and of a false pretense of following Christ (vv 39, 40).

III. A critical, judgmental spirit can only be overcome by a clear sight of our sin and ongoing need of the grace God of in Christ (vv 41, 42).

Prayer for the Week: Pray God would grant us repentance from a critical, judgmental spirit, and enable us to demonstrate the graciousness of our Savior towards others.

Worship leaders: David Sinclair, Teaching Elder; Conrad Shuler, Ruling Elder; Laurie Parsons, Worship Director; Derek Parsons, Pianist.

Upcoming Events

Primetimers' Valentines Event is February 14 at the Keowee Club at 12pm. When you arrive go to the Keowee Room in the Activity Center for lunch, singing, and to hear our speaker, David Sinclair. Cost is \$22. RSVP to the Loebe's at 944-7244.

Children's Membership Class meets Sundays from March 3-31 during Sunday School (9-10am). The class covers the gospel, the sacraments, membership vows and personal testimony. One parent needs to attend with the child. Contact Becky (becky.sinclair@clemsonpres.org) if you want to come or have questions.

Women's Retreat is March 22-23 at Clemson Pres. Debbe Mays will speak on "The Rest of your Life: finding the peace of Christ in an anxious world." Cost is \$20 which includes dessert Friday night as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Sign up at clemsonpres.org/womensretreat or in the church app.

Metanoia Prison Ministry: If you're interested in serving as a mentor to a prisoner the next training date is Feb 23 from 8:30am-12:30pm in 1E6.

Circle 4 meets February 11th from 9:30-11:30am, in 1E6 to continue studying the Reformation. Childcare provided.

Small Groups

Small groups allow us to engage with God, each other, and the community. Groups are approximately 8-12 people meeting at various times during the month in people's homes or at the church. Find a group by visiting clemsonpres.org or contact Steve Dickey at steve.dickey@clemsonpres.org.

Ongoing Ministry Opportunities

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

Sunday Evening Activities Youth Ensemble (4:30, Worship Center), Children's Ministry (5:30, Fellowship Hall), Small Groups (5:30, various), Middle School (5:30, Upstairs Worship Center), High School (7:30, Worship Center lobby)

Wednesday Evening Programs: Youth Dgroups, choir (7pm, Worship Center); Prayer Meeting (7pm, 1E6)

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: Meets weekly on Friday mornings to study *Knowing God* by JI Packer (6:30-7:30am, 1E6)

Women's Bible Studies: Wednesday Morning Wednesday Morning 9:15-11:15am, Fellowship Hall, childcare for kindergarten and under.

Wednesday evenings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm, Family Room.

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Sermons, Manuscripts, and Worship Folders are available on the church website and in the Clemson Pres app.

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