

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

February 11, 2018 Worship 10:30am

## Reflection

"The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God." – Martyn Lloyd-Jones

## Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

**Esto Les Digo**

Kinley Lang

Choir

Translation: This I say to you, if two of you are put in accord here in the earth to ask anything in prayer, my father which is in heaven will give it to you. Because where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:19-20)

### \*Call to Worship

**Psalm 47:1, 2, 6-9**

**Leader:** Clap your hands, all peoples!

**People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

**Leader:** For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

**People: a great king over all the earth.**

**Leader:** Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

**Leader:** For God is the King of all the earth;

**People: sing praises with a psalm!**

**Leader:** God reigns over the nations;

**People: God sits on his holy throne.**

**All: He is highly exalted!**

### \*Invocation

### \*Hymn of Praise

**O Worship the King**, Hymn #2

Based on Psalm 104; Robert Grant, 1833; Mod.; Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

## Confession of Sin

**Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. Amen.**

## Silent Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace

**Romans 5:1**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### \*Hymn of Assurance

**Jesus, Thank You**

Pat Sczebel; © 2003 Integrity's Hosanna Music

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend;  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

CHORUS: Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

BRIDGE: Lover of my soul, I want to live for You

## 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

### Tithes and Offerings

**II Corinthians 8:9**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

*\*On Communion Sundays, cash gifts are designated to Mercy Ministry.*

## Offertory

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

### Wood and Nails

By Keith Watts, Isaac Wardell, and Madison Cunningham  
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O humble carpenter, down on Your hands and knees  
Look on Your handiwork and build a house  
So You may dwell in me  
So You may dwell in me

CHORUS 1: The work was done with nothing but  
Wood and nails in Your scar-borne hands  
O show me how to work and praise  
Trusting that I am Your instrument

O loving laborer with the sweat upon Your face  
Oh, build a table that I may too may join You  
In the Father's place  
Oh, in the Father's place

CHORUS 2: The kingdom's come and built upon  
Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness  
So send me out, within Your ways  
Knowing that the task is finished  
The dead will rise and give You praise  
Wood and nails will not hold them down  
These wooden tombs, we'll break them soon  
And fashion them into flower beds  
The curse is done, the battle won  
Swords bent down into plowshares  
Your scar-borne hands, we'll join with them  
Serving at the table You've prepared  
TAG: O humble carpenter

## \*Scripture Reading

**Ephesians 6:15**

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## Sermon

*The Gospel of Peace*

**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.*

**Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

words T. Kelly 1850; music P. Palmertree

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long expected prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;  
By His Son, God now has spoken: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, was there ever grief like His?  
Friends through fear His cause disowning, Foes insulting His distress:  
Many hands were raised to wound Him, none would interpose to save;  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him,  
was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly, nor suppose the evil great,  
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the Sacrifice appointed! See Who bears the awful load!  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man, and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost.  
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, His the Name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God for sinners wounded! Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded who on Him their hope have built

## Passing of the Cup

**\*Song of Response**

**Gospel Doxology**

Zac Hicks and Julie Anne Vargas, 2014

Your perfect Law exposes me. I feel my sin and desperate need.  
My best good works are powerless to satisfy Your righteousness.

But there is One who lived for me: His life, my only victory.  
His death forever sealed in time that I am His and He is mine!

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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**Ephesians: the Beauty of Christ in the Life of His Bride**  
*The Gospel of Peace*  
**Ephesians 6:15**

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I. The gospel produces peace in the life of the believer (v 15).

A. The gospel produces peace with God (v 15; Romans 5:1).

B. The gospel produces peace of God (v 15; Phil. 4:6, 7).

C. The gospel produce peace with one another (v 15; Eph. 2: 4).

II. The gospel of peace provides stability in battle (v 15).

III. The gospel of peace provides mobility in battle (v 15).

**Prayer for the Week:** The peace of God would rule and reign in our hearts this week because Christ has secured for us peace *with* God.

**Worship leaders:** David Sinclair, Teaching Elder; Will Huss, Ruling Elder; Laurie Parsons, Music Director; Benjamin Buck, Pianist.

**Upcoming Events**

**Restore Conference-Delighting in the Word** is March 2-3. We will welcome guest speaker, Donald Whitney, author of *Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life*. Register at [restoreconference.org](http://restoreconference.org), by calling Crosspoint Church or using a QR reader app with the code on the right. Tomorrow is the last day for early bird pricing!



**Hymn Sing:** Join us on Sunday, March 4 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall to sing hymns! Clemson RUF students will lead us in new and old hymn tunes and we can't wait to sing together!

**Women's Retreat:** All women in the church are invited for a weekend away, March 23rd-25th in Greenville. Susan Shepherd will speak on the theme *You Have a Friend in Me: The Beauty and Benefit of Gospel Friendship*, Sign-up and info at [clemsonpres.org/womensretreat](http://clemsonpres.org/womensretreat)

**CAMP memory program** listening date is February 18. Children who complete memory work receive a scholarship of \$200-\$300 to Ridge Haven summer camp. Go to [ridgehaven.org](http://ridgehaven.org) to check out camp schedules and discounts offered by Ridge Haven.

**Summer Dates**

**Marketplace VBS:** June 12-15

**Middle School RYM:** June 25-29

**High School RYM:** July 9-14

**Preschool Bible Camp:** July 10-13

**News for Newcomers**

The **Inquirers' Class** is currently meeting during the Sunday School hour (9-10am) Contact Steve Dickey at [steve.dickey@clemsonpres.org](mailto:steve.dickey@clemsonpres.org) if you're interested in learning more about CPC.

**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 (check-in 5:15, Fellowship Hall), Middle School Youth (5:30, Upstairs Worship Center), Small Groups (5:30, various locations), High School Youth (7:30, Worship Center lobby)

**Wednesday Evening Programs:** Youth Dgroups (6:30pm, Fellowship Hall), Prayer meeting (7pm, 1E6), choir (7pm, Worship Center)

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study:** Friday mornings (6:30-7:30am, Fellowship Hall)

**Women's Bible Studies: Wednesday Morning** 9:15-11:15am, Fellowship Hall, childcare for kindergarten and under. **Wednesday evenings** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm, Family Room.

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