

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

March 11, 2018 Worship 10:30am

Reflection

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone,
The arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor, and watching unto prayer,
Where calls the voice of duty, be never wanting there.
George Duffield, 1858

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Jesus, I Adore Thee

Stephen Caracciolo

Choir

*Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:20-22; 3:21

Leader: God the Father has raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church.

People: *To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

*Invocation

*Song of Praise

O Church Arise

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, Chris Tomlin
© 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

O church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

CHORUS: Arise, shine, for your Light has come.
Arise, shine, for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride
Arise, O Church, arise.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

Confession of Sin

O Lord, our great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles, hear us as we pour out our sorrows to you and confess our sins. Forgive us, not because of our own righteousness, but because of Your great mercy; because of Your great mercy in the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace **Colossians 3:4**

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

*Songs of Assurance

All I Have Is Christ

Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell bound race indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

CHORUS Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is 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.*

Fairest Lord Jesus

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Choir

*Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:18-24

*Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

The Power of All-Prayer

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.

O Sacred Head Now Wounded, Hymn #247

Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; Tr. by Paul Gerhardt, 1656; Tr. by James W. Alexander, 1830
Arr. by J. S. Bach

Passing of the Cup

*Song of Response

Gloria Patri, Hymn #735

2nd Century; tr.; Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

*Benediction

*Postlude

Ephesians: the Beauty of Christ in the Life of His Bride

The Power of All-Prayer

Ephesians 6:18-24

I. Spiritual warfare is fought primarily by prayer (vv 18-20).

II. Spiritual warfare is empowered by All-prayer (V 18).

A. All times (v 18; I Thess. 5:17; Acts 1:14, 2:42).

B. All prayer (v 18).

C. All perseverance (v 18; Mark 14:38; Matt. 7:7).

D. All saints (v 18).

III. Spiritual warfare is won by dependent prayer (vv 19, 20; Acts 28:30).

Prayer for the Week: Pray that God the Holy Spirit will grant us a spirit of grace and supplication (Zech. 12:10)

Worship leaders: David Sinclair, Teaching Elder; Dave Woodard, Ruling Elder; Laurie Parsons, Music Director; Derek Parsons, Pianist.

Upcoming Events

Easter Treasure Hunt for 1st-5th graders is Sunday, March 18 at 5:30pm. Children are welcome to invite friends to join them in the hunt and hear about the first Easter morning while eating Resurrection rolls!

High School Spring Classic signups have begun! The high schoolers will be in Hendersonville again for their annual spring retreat. Sign up in the Clemson Pres app or at clemsonpres.org/ministries/youth

Clemson Pres App: download the Clemson Pres app in your preferred app store to listen to sermons, see upcoming events, submit a prayer request, and read the Bible. You can even watch Women's Bible Study lesson videos in the app!

Christ at the Center Conference with Dr Sinclair Ferguson is April 13-14 at First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC. You can get more information and register at firstpresgreenville.org.

Maundy Thursday Service is March 29 at 6:30pm.

Upcoming Dates

Church Wide Picnic: April 29

Marketplace VBS: June 12-15

Middle School RYM: June 25-29

High School RYM: July 9-14

Preschool Bible Camp: July 10-13

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

All songs used by permission: CCLI #237085

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

Stay in touch! Connect with us on social media, share prayer requests, subscribe to our weekly emails at clemsonpres.org/contact, or in the Clemson Pres App.