

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

June 25, 2017 Worship 10:30am

## Reflection

Grace is humbling and restorative. It pulls you down because Christ had to die for you, but also lifts you up because He wanted to die for you.  
-Tim Keller

## Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

**Put on the Full Armor of God**  
KidSpring Worship

### Children

### \*Call to Worship

**I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!**

### Psalm 34

### \*Invocation

### \*Song of Praise

#### **Blessed Be Your Name**

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Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name!

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name!

PRE-CHORUS: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

CHORUS: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name;  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name!

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name!

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name!

BRIDGE: You give and take away, you give and take away;  
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be your name

#### **Come As You Are**

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Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

CHORUS: (So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
All who are broken, lift up your face  
O wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Come as you are, fall in His arms  
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Come as you are(3x)

### Confession of Sin

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Silent Confession of Sin

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace Romans 8:34-39**

Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 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.

### \*Song of Assurance

#### **Praise The King**

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There's a reason why the curse of sin is broken  
There's a reason why the darkness runs from light  
There's a reason why we stand here now forgiven  
Jesus is alive

There's a reason why we are not overtaken  
There's a reason why we sing on through the night  
There's a reason why our hope remains eternal  
Jesus is alive

CHORUS: Praise the King He is risen, praise the King He's alive (yeah)  
Praise the King death's defeated, hallelujah He's alive (oh)  
(Hallelujah He's alive)

There's a reason why our hearts can be courageous  
There's a reason why the dead are made alive  
There's a reason why we share His resurrection  
Jesus is alive (oh He's alive)

BRIDGE: The grave could not ignore it, when all of heaven's roaring  
Hell where is your victory, death where is your sting  
The world could not ignore it when all the saints are roaring  
Hell where is your victory, death where is your sting

Hallelujah He's alive (oh)  
Hallelujah He's alive (oh)  
Hallelujah He's alive

### 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. Family Promise will share about their 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 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.

### Offertory

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

### \*Scripture Reading

#### **Mark 2:13-17**

### \*Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon

*Jesus, Friend of Sinners*

#### **Steve Dickey**

### \*Hymn of Response

#### **All for Jesus! Hymn #565**

Mary D. James, 1889; John Stainer, *The Crucifixion* 1887

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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## Learning Evangelism from Jesus

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

Mark 2:13-17

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**Worship leaders today:** Steve Dickey and Matthew Icard, Teaching Elders; Laurie Parsons, Music Director; and Derek Parsons, Pianist

### Announcements

**Sunday Evening Series** meets tonight, June 25, to sing, continue our series in *Jonah and the Relentless Grace of God*, and play Bingo! Bring your favorite dip and we'll bring chips and crackers! Nursery is provided during singing and teaching. Save the date for July 9 and 23 for the last two meetings!

**Women's Night Out** is June 27 at 6pm! Join us for dinner at McAlisters. Let Betsy know if you're coming (betsy.a.barron@gmail.com).

**Family Promise:** We are hosting homeless families July 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Join us in serving these families! We need food items, hosts to spend the night, workers to setup and take down, and other support tasks. Sign up or get more information in the lobby of the Worship Center or contact Cheryl Watson at [cwatsonhome@att.net](mailto:cwatsonhome@att.net) or 864-506-1280.

**Operation Christmas Child** is collecting toys for the month of June, but you can bring any item for the shoeboxes. There is a bin by the Children's Ministry cubby to place these items.

**Stay in touch!** Connect with us on social media or subscribe to our weekly emails at [clemsonpres.org/contact](http://clemsonpres.org/contact)

### 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 (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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