

# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Sunday, February 27, 2022

## Reflection

We cling to Christ, to be sure. But our grip is that of a two-year-old, amid the stormy waves of life. His sure grasp never falters. Psalm 63:8 expresses the double-sided truth: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. –Dane Ortlund, *Gentle and Lowly*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Choral Call to Worship

**Thou Art Holy**  
Craig Courtney

## \*Corporate Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-7

***I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.***

## \*Invocation

## \*Hymn of Praise

***All Creatures of Our God and King***, Hymn #115  
2<sup>nd</sup> Century; Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Sing praise and on Him cast your care,  
O sing ye, O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in one:

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Confession of Sin

***Heavenly Father, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember and the sins long forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in the work of your Son. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Father, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.***

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness & Pardoning Grace

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

## \*Song of Assurance

### ***The Power of the Cross***

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Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS: This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
(CHORUS)

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life finished the vict'ry cry.  
(CHORUS)

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live;  
Won through Your selfless love. (CHORUS)

FINAL CHORUS: This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us  
What a life what a cost; we stand forgiven at the cross  
What a life what a cost; we stand forgiven at the cross

## Receiving New Members

Missy Howard and Emma Platz

## Tithes and Offerings

1 Chronicles 29:12-14

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

*\*There are offering boxes at each exit, or you may give online*

*\*\*Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed to the library for Engage. They will rejoin the congregation during the final song.*

## Congregational Prayer

## Choral Meditation

**Hymn of Mercy**  
Dan Forrest

## Reading of Scripture

Isaiah 45

## Prayer of Illumination

## Sermon

Rev. Steve Dickey

*One True God, One True Savior*

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

## Words of Institution and Prayer

## Sharing of the Bread and Cup

### ***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 will we be when He comes.  
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**\*Hymn of Response**

**We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

Joshua Moore and Sandra McCracken  
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CHORUS: We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld protected gathered up (CHORUS)

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength (CHORUS)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom (CHORUS 2x)

**\*Benediction**

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**Congregational Meeting:** The Session has called a congregational meeting for March 6 to elect officers. The elder candidates are Doug Bull, Jacob Repokis, and Doug Wilson. Over the next few weeks take a minute to read about these men at [clemsonpres.org/candidates](http://clemsonpres.org/candidates) as well as praying for them and the meeting. If you have any questions, reach out to your elder.

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*One True God, One True Savior*  
Isaiah 45

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