WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

May 28, 2017 Worship 10:30am

Reflection

God has ordained that His great work of harvesting be preceded by prayer. Through prayer He empowers the laborers, makes ready hardened hearts, and brings to life the spiritually dead. God delights to pour out His compassion upon the harassed and helpless of this world in answer to the earnest prayers of His people.

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, **People:** and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the pit,

Leader: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
All: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed

like the eagle's.

*Invocation

*Songs of Praise

Bless The Lord (10,000 Reasons)

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CHORUS: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul: worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul: I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

R. Robinson/A. Nettleton/arr. D. Conley © 2006 Vs. 4 by Chris Rice

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face, Clothed then in the blood-washed linen How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace

Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away, Send Thine angels soon to carry me to realms of endless day.

Confession of Sin

O Fountain of All Good, destroy in me every lofty thought, break my pride to pieces and scatter it to the winds. Annihilate each clinging shred of self-righteousness. Implant in me true humility of spirit. Open in me a fount of penitential tears. Break me, then bind me up. Then will my heart be a prepared dwelling for my God; then can the Father take up his abode in me; then can the blessed Son come with healing in His touch; then can the Holy Spirit descend in sanctifying grace. Indeed, come Thou Fount of every blessing and tune our hearts to sing Your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness and Pardoning Grace I Thess 5:23, 24

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

*Song of Assurance

What Grace Is Mine

Lyrics by Kristyn Getty; Music Traditional Irish Melody Arr. By Keith and Kristyn Getty © 2008 Gettymusic (Admin. By Kingsway Music)

What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light
Called through the night to find my distant soul
And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me
That I might live and in His name be known

CHORUS: So I will go wherever He is calling me
I lose my life to find my life in Him
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies
I bow my heart, take up my cross, and follow Him

What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me Beneath His wings my wakened soul may soar All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome My Saviour lives and reigns forevermore

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. Today we honor the Speaks before they transition to Jackson, MS

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 9:6, 7

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Offertory

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

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-38

*Prayer for Illumination

Sermon David Sinclair

Learning to Love as Jesus Loved

*Hymn of Response

The Love of Christ Is Rich and Free

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The love of Christ is rich and free; Fixed on His own eternally; Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove; Long as He lives, His own He'll love.

His loving heart engaged to be
Their everlasting Surety;
'Twas love that took their cause in hand,
And love maintains it to the end.

CHORUS: Love cannot from its post withdraw; Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law, Can turn the Surety's heart away; He'll love His own to endless day.

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood; And love will bring them safe to God; Love calls them all from death to life; And love will finish all their strife.

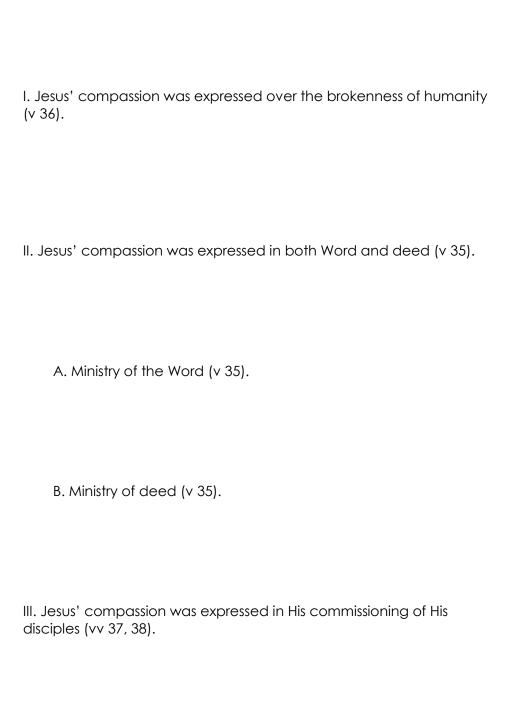
He loves through every changing scene, Nor aught from Him can Zion wean; Not all the wanderings of her heart Can make His love for her depart.

At death, beyond the grave, He'll love; In endless bliss, His own shall prove The blazing glory of that love Which never could from them remove. Which never could from them remove.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Learning Evangelism From Jesus Learning to Love as Jesus Loved Matthew 9:35-38



Prayer for the week: That the Lord of the Harvest would send forth laborers into this world with the compassion and love of the Savior.

Worship leaders today: David Sinclair, Teaching Elders; Mark Dodd, Ruling Elder; Laurie Parsons, Music Director; and Derek Parsons, Pianist

Announcements

Sunday Evening Series returns June 4 at 6pm. We look forward to a relaxed time of singing, a teaching series called *Jonah & the Relentless Grace of God*, and trivia! Bring a plate of cookies and come hang out with us! Nursery is provided at the beginning during singing and teaching. We'll meet on June 11 and 25 and July 9 and 23 with other activities.

Circle 4 meets June 12th at 9:30am in 1E6. A nursery will be provided.

Children's Sunday School assistants are needed for the summer. If you would like to help, contact Becky Sinclair at becky.sinclair@clemsonpres.org

Women's' Summer Book Study starts the week of June 5th and ends the week of July 31st to study Transformed: Life-taker to Life-giver by Karen Hodge and Susan Hunt. Discussions held on Mondays at 7pm and Wednesday at 9:15am in the fellowship hall side room. Women may choose to attend either discussion time. Books are available in the foyer or the church office. Contact Paula Miles (paula.miles@clemsonpres.org) with questions.

Operation Christmas Child is collecting hygiene items such as toothbrushes, soap, combs, brushes, washcloths and hair items for the month of May. No liquids, toothpaste or breakable glass items may be sent. There is be a bin by the Children's Ministry cubby to place these items.

Marketplace: Ephesus VBS is June 20-23, 9:30-12 for ages completed K4-5th grade. Volunteer and/or register children at clemsonpres.org/marketplace. We need dried petals for the herb shop. Thanks for all the toilet paper and paper towel rolls-we have all that we need.

Preschool Bible Camp is July 10-13, 9:30-11:30am for ages 2yo (by September 1, 2016) through completed K5. To volunteer and to register your children at clemsonpres.org/biblecamp. Paper forms are at the welcome counter and children's ministry cubby. There is a small fee for Preschool Bible Camp. Fees are waived for children who have a parent or grandparent volunteering.

News for Newcomers

Stay in touch! Connect with us on social media or subscribe to our weekly emails at clemsonpres.org/contact

Inquirers' Class meets in room 2W4. All interested in becoming members of CPC are invited as we talk about who we are, what we believe, and what we want to be in Christ. To sign up or get more information, contact steve.dickey@clemsonpres.org.

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 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm, Family Room. Contact Paula Miles (paula.miles@clemsonpres.org) for information

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Sermons, Manuscripts, and Worship Folders are available on the church website and also by request.