

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Sunday February 13, 2022

Reflection

"In the 'Valley of the Shadow' God's love still lights the way. Though my eyes be blind with tears, I clasp God's guiding hand, knowing that he is Lord of the night as of the day."

— Helen Keller, *We Bereaved*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:8-12

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

People: *Who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our foot slip.*

Leader: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

People: *You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs.*

Leader: You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water.

All: *Yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.*

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise

O Worship the King

Chris Tomlin; Johann Michael Haydn; Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

CHORUS: You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and friend.

O measureless might untellable love
While angels delight to worship above
The humbler creation with feeble refrain
With true adoration shall sing Your acclaim.

CHORUS 2x

TAG: O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing, His power and His love.

Sacrament of Baptism

Rowen Bowers, Drew Lombardi, and Syrena Repokis

Covenant Hymns

Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

Thomas Haweis, 1808; alt.; Sylvanus B. Pond, 1792-1871; Arr. by Austin Lovelace, 1964

Our children, Lord, in faith and pray'r,
We now devote to thee;
Let them thy cov'nant mercies share,
And thy salvation see.

Such helpless babes thou didst embrace,
While dwelling here below;
To us and ours, O God of grace,
The same compassion show.

In early days their hearts secure
From worldly snares, we pray;
O let them to the end endure
In ev'ry righteous way.

Jesus Loves Me

Words: Anna B. Warner, 1860 (verse 1); William Bradbury, 1862 (refrain); Zac Hicks, 2014 (verses 2-4)
Music: William Bradbury, 1862

Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong

REFRAIN: Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so

Though I try to run away, God pursues me every day
Sin might lead o'er farthest hill, Jesus' grace goes farther still
(REFRAIN)

Though the enemy accuse, what I have, I cannot lose:
This is mine, no more, no less, Jesus blood and righteousness!
(REFRAIN)

When I doubt in guilt and shame, God reminds me of my name:
Child, adopted by the King, He's my Father, so I sing
(REFRAIN)

Confession of Sin

We, poor sinners, confess before you, our God and Creator, that we have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward, blatant sins, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts, faintheartedness, impatience, pride, evil greed, secret envy, hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions. You, our Lord and God, recognize this in us very well, but sadly we cannot recognize them sufficiently. We feel sorrow and regret for them and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ.

-Adapted from the Palatinate Church Order (1563)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*Song 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 2x

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
CHORUS 2x

Tithes and Offering

Do not lay up treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

***Kindergarten through second grade are dismissed to the library for Engage.*

They will rejoin the congregation during the final song.

Congregational Prayer

Choir Meditation

The Waters of Grace

Joseph M. Martin

Scripture Passage

Isaiah 43:1-7

Prayer of Invocation

Sermon

You Are Mine

Matthew 1:1-17

*Song of Response

Isaiah 43

Billy Sprague/arr. D. Conley

When you pass thru the waters, I will be with you
and the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear; for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine.

CHORUS

(Men) For I am the Lord your God **(Women)** I am the Lord your God
(Men) I am the Lord your God **(Women)** I am
(All) The Holy One of Israel, your Savior **(Repeat Above)**
(Men) I am the Lord **(Women)** Do not fear **(Sing 4x)**
(All) I am the Lord.

When you walk thru the fire, you'll not be burned
and the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear; for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine. (CHORUS)

BEHOLD YOUR GOD

You Are Mine
Isaiah 43:1-7

*Benediction

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 as well as praying for them and the meeting. If you have any questions, reach out to your elder.

The Lord's Supper: Typically, we observe the Lord's Supper on the second Sunday of each month. This month, we will wait until the fourth Sunday of the month.

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