

## CLEMSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

**OUR VISION:** Our driving passion

*By God's grace and for His glory we want to impact our community and the world by making disciples of countless university students and community members who are transformed by the Gospel and serving others.*

**OUR MISSION:** How we accomplish our vision

*To be a loving fellowship that proclaims, celebrates, and demonstrates God's grace in Jesus Christ.*

**OUR CORE VALUES:** What we believe

### *We are Biblically grounded*

We believe that the Bible is God's living word and is completely true in all that it teaches. Because it is God's gracious self-revelation, we joyfully submit to its authority in all areas of life.

### *We are Gospel-centered*

We believe that the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection for sinners can transform any life, family or culture. Therefore, we are optimistic about the power of the Gospel and full of joy because of its work in our life as a church.

### *We are prayerfully dependent*

We believe in the power of prayer, expecting God to accomplish surprising things when His people express their total dependence on Him. Therefore we are boldly asking God to do things so magnificent that we know we could not possibly achieve them in our wisdom and strength.

### *We are outwardly focused*

We believe that our community is a mission field and our gateway to the world. We do not exist solely for ourselves, but for our friends and neighbors who do not know Christ. Because of where God has placed us, the students of Clemson University are central to our outreach.

### *We are family oriented*

We believe that the family is foundational to building a strong community and church. Therefore, we seek to grow families in grace through various age-specific ministries while welcoming all into the family of Christ.

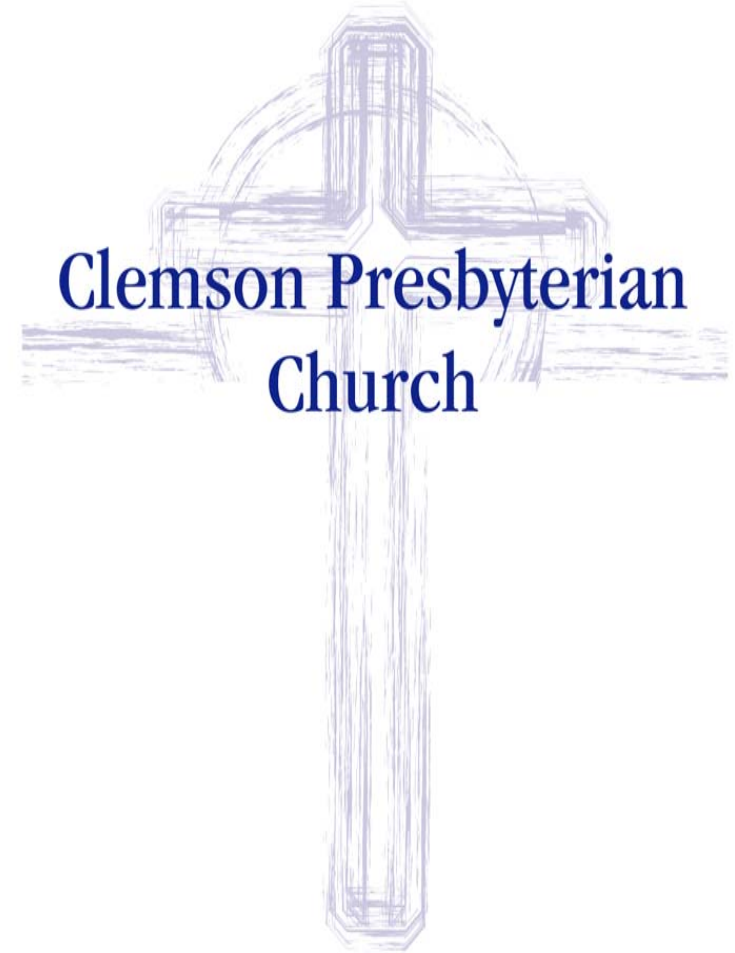
### *We are historically connected*

We believe in the historic creeds of the early church. We are Protestant, affirming the unique authority of the Scriptures; Evangelical, acknowledging the supernatural character of our God; and Reformed, believing that salvation is by grace alone and that God is sovereign. In light of this, we seek to present our distinctives without being divisive.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

We consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 3:8



*Transformed by the Gospel  
and Serving Others*

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# WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

February 5, 2012 10:30 am

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst; and to whoever will come —this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

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## Preparation for Worship

- In consideration of others' worship, please mute or turn off all communication devices. Also, please do not bring food or drink into the worship center.
- We set aside the space inside the worship center for people to prepare for worship. The lobby area and many other places are open for vibrant fellowship and interaction with one another. **Also, as you take a seat, please move toward the center of each row so that others can find seats more easily.**
- The congregation is invited to stand, if able, at points in the service marked with an \*. Also, "L" denotes "Leader"; "P" denotes "People"; and "A" denotes "All." We would invite everyone to utilize the bulletin and the visuals to aid your worship this morning.

## Reflection

Sin has lost its power, death has lost its sting  
From the grave You've risen victoriously!

Into marvelous light I'm running; out of darkness out of shame;  
Through the cross, You are the truth; You are the life, You are the way!

I once was fatherless; a stranger with no hope;  
Your kindness wakened me from my sleep now.  
Your love it beckons deeply: a call to come and die;  
By grace now I will come and take this life take Your life.  
My dead heart now is beating; my deepest stains now clean;  
Your breath fills up my lungs; now I'm free, now I'm free!

--from "Marvelous Light"  
(Charlie Hall; © 2005 worshiptogtether.com songs)

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## \*Responsive Call to Worship

*Psalm 95:1-7*

- L: Come, let us sing to the Lord; make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!  
P: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**  
L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.  
P: **The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**  
L: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
P: **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand!**

## \*Prayer of Praise

### \*Songs of Praise "Come People of the Risen King"

(Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend; © 2007 ThankYou Music)

1. Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

CHORUS: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, rejoice!

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.
3. Come, young and old from every land men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age: our God is all in all!

### \*"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

(G. Matheson & C. Miner, ©1997; Christopher Miner Music)

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer fuller be.
2. O Light, that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day, may brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy, that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross, that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,  
Life that shall endless be.

### \*Scripture

*Ephesians 5:17-19*

Don't act thoughtlessly, but try to understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, let the Holy Spirit fill and control you. Then you will sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your hearts.

### \*Song of Adoration

*"Meet With Me"*

(L. Hiebert; ©1999 Maranatha! Music)

I'm here to meet with you. Come and meet with me.  
I'm here to find You, reveal Yourself to me.

As I wait You make me strong; as I long You draw me to Your arms,  
As I stand and sing your praise, You come, You come and You fill this place;  
Won't You come, won't You come and fill this place?

### Song of Confession

*"Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended?" #248*

(words by Johann Heermann, 1630; music by Johann Cruger, 1640)

### Corporate Confession of Sin

**A:** Lord, we want to enter your presence, worshipping you face to face, awed by your majesty, greatness, and glory, yet encouraged by your love. Yet there is coldness in our hearts, hardness toward you, and unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. Forgive us for Jesus' sake! Holy Spirit, please draw near and strengthen us until Christ reigns supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed. Give us a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross.

### Silent Confession of Sin

*Please use this time to silently confess your sin and reflect upon the sacrifice of love that Jesus Christ made on the cross for you.*

### Assurance of Pardoning Grace

*Colossians 2:11-14*

When you came to Christ, you were "circumcised," but not by a physical procedure. It was a spiritual procedure—the cutting away of your sinful nature. For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized; and with him you were raised to a new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

*(continued)* You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross.

### \*Songs of Assurance

*"The Power Of The Cross"*

(K. Getty/S. Townend; ©2005 Thankyou Music)

1. 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.

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

*\*"The Church's One Foundation" #347 (1, 2, 5, 6 only)*

(words by Samuel Stone, 1866; music by Brian Moss © 1996 Parson John Music)

### Reception of New Members

Bill and Connie Caldwell

### The Gospel in Action

*We would encourage everyone to please fill out and pass the "Fellowship Pads" that are found on each row. Guests, we are honored by your presence among us today and this pad helps us welcome you more fully. CPC members and friends, please use the pad to update any personal information, leave comments, or share prayer requests. Please also note the announcements on the slides and in the bulletin and newsletter. Today's ministry focus is on Global Missions.*

### Prayer of Intercession

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Offering of Song

*CPC Youth Ensemble*

*"Marvelous Light"* (words and music by Charlie Hall; arr. Galbraith/Conley)

### \*Scripture Reading and Prayer for Illumination

*Acts 2:14-37*

### Sermon

*"Moses Got His Wish"*  
Acts Series: Radical Together  
Preaching today is Dr. David Sinclair, Senior Pastor

**\*Hymn of Commitment**      ***“In Christ Alone”***

(K. Getty/S. Townend; © 2001 Thankyou Music)

1. In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground; Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh; Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness; Scorned by the ones He came to save  
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine; Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in me  
From life’s first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand  
‘til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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**Announcements**

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- **Leading worship today** are Dr. Barry Swiger, ruling elder; Rev. David Conley and Dr. David Sinclair, teaching elders; Mrs. Jeanie Gaddis, organist; and Dr. Derek Parsons, pianist. Dr. David Sinclair is preaching. All songs used by permission: CCLI# 237085.
- **Restore Conference - “Reason For Faith”:** February 24-25, 2012 at CPC. <http://www.restoreconference.org/#/welcome>.
- **“COEXIST? The Question of (in)Tolerance”:** March 8, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Littlejohn Coliseum – Speaker: Ravi Zacharias. <http://www.trumba.com/events-calendar/eastern-time/rzim-us>.
- **IMPACT:** Find out more about our ministry internship program for college graduates by checking out the brochure on the information desk.
- **England 2012 Trip:** We still have a few spots open; contact David Conley.
- **Growth Groups:** Info in foyer; please contact Brian Walker for details.
- **Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study:** *“The Life and Letters of Paul”*, Fridays 6:30-7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
- **2012 Calvary Presbytery Annual WIC Meeting:** Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 10:00 AM. See newsletter for details.
- **Today is Scout Sunday:** Cubmaster-Wayne Wyant; Scoutmaster-William Buck

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**“Moses Got His Wish”**

**Acts 2:14-37**

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- I. God has poured out His Holy Spirit upon all believers as He prophesied and promised (vv 14-21).
- II. The ministry of the Holy Spirit always points to the Person and work of Jesus Christ (vv 22-36).
- III. The Holy Spirit not only points to, but calls for a response to the Person and work of Jesus Christ (vv 36, 37).

*Sermons are available on CD by request as well as on the website.  
For other resources relating to today’s sermon and more, please visit our library and bookstore.*