



# SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Worship Service

## Welcome

Rev. Josh Creason

## Call to Worship

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*Psalm 145:8-13*

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**People: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!**

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

## Worship in Song

### GLORIOUS DAY

I WAS BURIED BENEATH MY SHAME  
WHO COULD CARRY THAT KIND OF WEIGHT  
IT WAS MY TOMB 'TIL I MET YOU

I WAS BREATHING BUT NOT ALIVE  
ALL MY FAILURES I TRIED TO HIDE  
IT WAS MY TOMB 'TIL I MET YOU

('CAUSE WHEN) YOU CALLED MY NAME (AND)  
I RAN OUT OF THAT GRAVE  
OUT OF THE DARKNESS INTO YOUR GLORIOUS DAY

YOU CALLED MY NAME (AND) I RAN OUT OF THAT GRAVE  
OUT OF THE DARKNESS INTO YOUR GLORIOUS DAY

NOW YOUR MERCY HAS SAVED MY SOUL  
NOW YOUR FREEDOM IS ALL THAT I KNOW  
THE OLD MADE NEW JESUS WHEN I MET YOU

I NEEDED RESCUE MY SIN WAS HEAVY  
BUT CHAINS BREAK AT THE WEIGHT OF YOUR GLORY  
I NEEDED SHELTER I WAS AN ORPHAN  
NOW YOU CALL ME A CITIZEN OF HEAVEN  
WHEN I WAS BROKEN YOU WERE MY HEALING  
NOW YOUR LOVE IS THE AIR THAT I'M BREATHING  
I HAVE A FUTURE MY EYES ARE OPEN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY FATHER  
THERE IS NO SHADOW OF TURNING WITH THEE  
THOU CHANGEST NOT, THY COMPASSIONS THEY FAIL NOT  
AS THOU HAST BEEN, THOU FOREVER WILT BE

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS! GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!  
MORNING BY MORNING, NEW MERCIES I SEE  
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED  
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD, UNTO ME

SUMMER AND WINTER, SPRINGTIME AND HARVEST  
SUN, MOON AND STARS IN THEIR COURSES ABOVE  
JOIN WITH ALL NATURE IN MANIFOLD WITNESS  
TO THY GREAT FAITHFULNESS, MERCY AND LOVE

PARDON FOR SIN AND A PEACE THAT ENDURETH  
THY OWN DEAR PRESENCE TO CHEER AND TO GUIDE  
STRENGTH FOR TODAY AND BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW  
BLESSINGS ALL MINE, WITH TEN THOUSAND BESIDE

BETTER IS ONE DAY

HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE, OH LORD ALMIGHTY  
MY SOUL LONGS AND EVEN FAINTS FOR YOU  
FOR HERE MY HEART IS SATISFIED, WITHIN YOUR PRESENCE  
I SING BENEATH THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS

BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR COURTS, BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR HOUSE

BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR COURTS, THAN THOUSANDS ELSEWHERE  
BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR COURTS, BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR HOUSE  
BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR COURTS, THAN THOUSANDS ELSEWHERE

ONE THING I ASK AND I WOULD SEEK, TO SEE YOUR BEAUTY  
TO FIND YOU IN THE PLACE YOUR GLORY DWELLS  
ONE THING I ASK AND I WOULD SEEK, TO SEE YOUR BEAUTY  
TO FIND YOU IN THE PLACE YOUR GLORY DWELLS

MY HEART AND FLESH CRY OUT, FOR YOU THE LIVING GOD  
YOUR SPIRIT'S WATER FOR MY SOUL  
I'VE TASTED AND I'VE SEEN, COME ONCE AGAIN TO ME  
I WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU, I WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

### **Scripture Reading**

Rev. Dean Faulkner

*Nehemiah 6:1-7:4*

*Reading Nehemiah 6:1-14*

Now when Sanballat and Tobiah and Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies heard that I had built the wall and that there was no breach left in it (although up to that time I had not set up the doors in the gates), Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, "Come and let us meet together at Hakkephirim in the plain of Ono." But they intended to do me harm. And I sent messengers to them, saying, "I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?" And they sent to me four times in this way, and I answered them in the same manner. In the same way Sanballat for the fifth time sent his servant to me with an open letter in his hand. In it was written, "It is reported among the nations, and Geshem also says it, that you and the Jews intend to rebel; that is why you are building the wall. And according to these reports you wish to become their king. And you have also set up prophets to proclaim concerning you in Jerusalem, 'There is a king in Judah.' And now the king will hear of these reports. So now come and let us take counsel together." Then I sent to him, saying, "No such things as you say have been done, for you are inventing them out of your own mind." For they all wanted to frighten us, thinking, "Their hands will drop from the work, and it will not be done." But now, O God, strengthen my hands.

Now when I went into the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah, son of Mehetabel, who was confined to his home, he said, "Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple. Let us close the doors of the temple, for they are coming to kill you. They are coming to kill you by night." But I said, "Should such a man as I run away? And what man such as I could go into the temple and live? I will not go in."

And I understood and saw that God had not sent him, but he had pronounced the prophecy against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him. For this purpose he was hired, that I should be afraid and act in this way and sin, and so they could give me a bad name in order to taunt me. Remember Tobiah and Sanballat, O my God, according to these things that they did, and also the prophetess Noadiah and the rest of the prophets who wanted to make me afraid.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Rev. Dean Faulkner

The Only Kingdom That Prevails  
Rebuild Sermon Series  
*Nehemiah 6:1-7:4*

- I. Perceive the Wiles of the Enemy (vv. 1-8, 10-12, 17-19)
  
- II. Pray Through the Fear (vv. 9, 13-14, 19b)
  
- III. Push Through Kingdom Work in the Lord (vv. 6:1, 15; 7:1)

## The Lord's Supper

Rev. Dean Faulkner

## Song of Response

### OUR GOD

WATER YOU TURNED INTO WINE, OPENED THE EYES OF THE BLIND  
THERE'S NO ONE LIKE YOU, NONE LIKE YOU  
INTO THE DARKNESS YOU SHINE, OUT OF THE ASHES WE RISE  
THERE'S NO ONE LIKE YOU, NONE LIKE YOU

OUR GOD IS GREATER, OUR GOD IS STRONGER  
GOD YOU ARE HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER  
OUR GOD IS HEALER, AWESOME IN POWER OUR GOD, OUR GOD

INTO THE DARKNESS YOU SHINE, OUT OF THE ASHES WE RISE  
THERE'S NO ONE LIKE YOU, NONE LIKE YOU

AND IF OUR GOD IS FOR US, THEN WHO COULD EVER STOP US

AND IF OUR GOD IS WITH US, THEN WHAT COULD STAND AGAINST  
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**Benediction**

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