



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Worship Service

Welcome

Pastoral Intern Rob Jones

Call to Worship

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Psalm 147:1,5, 7, 10, 11

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

All: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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

LAMB OF GOD

YOU CAME FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE
ACQUAINTED WITH OUR SORROW
TO TRADE THE DEBT WE OWE
YOUR SUFFERING FOR OUR FREEDOM

THE LAMB OF GOD IN MY PLACE
YOUR BLOOD POURED OUT MY SIN ERASED
IT WAS MY DEATH YOU DIED I AM RAISED TO LIFE
HALLELUJAH THE LAMB OF GOD

MY NAME UPON YOUR HEART
MY SHAME UPON YOUR SHOULDERS
THE POWER OF SIN UNDONE
THE CROSS FOR MY SALVATION

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE
THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE
THE SAVIOR LIFTED UP
THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE

LOVE CAME DOWN

IF MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED
AND I CANNOT HEAR YOUR VOICE
I'LL HOLD ON TO WHAT IS TRUE THOUGH I CANNOT SEE
IF THE STORMS OF LIFE THEY COME
AND THE ROAD AHEAD GETS STEEP
I WILL LIFT THESE HANDS IN FAITH I WILL BELIEVE

I'LL REMIND MYSELF OF ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE
AND THE LIFE I HAVE BECAUSE OF YOUR SON

LOVE CAME DOWN AND RESCUED ME
LOVE CAME DOWN AND SET ME FREE
AND I AM YOURS I AM FOREVER YOURS
MOUNTAIN HIGH OR VALLEY LOW
I SING OUT REMIND MY SOUL
THAT I AM YOURS I AM FOREVER YOURS

WHEN MY HEART IS FILLED WITH HOPE
AND EV'RY PROMISE COMES MY WAY
WHEN I FEEL YOUR HANDS OF GRACE REST UPON ME
STAYING DESP'RATE FOR YOU GOD
STAYING HUMBLED AT YOUR FEET
I WILL LIFT THESE HANDS AND PRAISE I WILL BELIEVE

'CAUSE I AM YOURS AND I AM YOURS
FOR ALL MY DAYS JESUS I AM YOURS
AND I AM YOURS AND I AM YOURS
FOR ALL MY DAYS JESUS I AM YOURS

(OH) I AM YOURS I AM YOURS
ALL MY DAYS JESUS I AM YOURS

Member Installation

Rachel McLean

Pastor Josh Creason

Pastoral & 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 also have forgiven 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.

Elder Kyle Musgrove

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Pastor Josh Creason

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not

put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Lamentations 3:21-24

But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Josh Creason

Experiencing Hope

Hope Rising Sermon Series

Romans 5:1-5; Lamentations 3:21-24

I. Honorable Hope (Rom 5.5)

II. Loving Hope (Rom 5.5)

III. Real Hope (Lam 3.21-24)

Song of Response

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

Benediction

Pastor Josh Creason