



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Worship Service

Welcome

Pastor Josh Creason

Call to Worship

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Revelation 7:9-14

LEADER: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

PEOPLE: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

LEADER: Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me,

ALL: "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Worship in Song

INDESCRIBABLE

FROM THE HIGHEST OF HEIGHTS TO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA
CREATION'S REVEALING YOUR MAJESTY
FROM THE COLORS OF FALL TO THE FRAGRANCE OF SPRING
EV'RY CREATURE UNIQUE IN THE SONG THAT IT SINGS ALL EXCLAIMING

INDESCRIBABLE, UNCONTAINABLE

YOU PLACED THE STARS IN THE SKY AND YOU KNOW THEM BY NAME, YOU ARE
AMAZING GOD
ALL POWERFUL, UNTAMABLE
AWESTRUCK WE FALL TO OUR KNEES AS WE HUMBLY PROCLAIM YOU ARE
AMAZING GOD

WHO HAS TOLD EV'RY LIGHTNING BOLT WHERE IT SHOULD GO
OR SEEN HEAVENLY STOREHOUSES LADEN WITH SNOW
WHO IMAGINED THE SUN AND GIVES SOURCE TO ITS LIGHT
YET CONCEALS IT TO BRING US THE COOLNESS OF NIGHT, NONE CAN FATHOM

INDESCRIBABLE, UNCONTAINABLE
YOU PLACED THE STARS IN THE SKY AND YOU KNOW THEM BY NAME, YOU ARE
AMAZING GOD
ALL POWERFUL, UNTAMABLE
AWESTRUCK WE FALL TO OUR KNEES AS WE HUMBLY PROCLAIM YOU ARE
AMAZING GOD
YOU SEE THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART AND YOU LOVE ME THE SAME YOU ARE
AMAZING GOD

GREAT THINGS

COME LET US WORSHIP OUR KING
COME LET US BOW AT HIS FEET
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS
SEE WHAT OUR SAVIOR HAS DONE
SEE HOW HIS LOVE OVERCOMES HE HAS DONE GREAT
THINGS
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS

O HERO OF HEAVEN YOU CONQUERED THE GRAVE
YOU FREE EVERY CAPTIVE AND BREAK EVERY CHAIN
O GOD YOU HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS
WE DANCE IN YOUR FREEDOM AWAKE AND ALIVE
O JESUS OUR SAVIOR YOUR NAME LIFTED HIGH
O GOD YOU HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS

YOU'VE BEEN FAITHFUL THROUGH EVERY STORM
YOU'LL BE FAITHFUL FOREVERMORE
YOU HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS
AND I KNOW YOU WILL DO IT AGAIN
FOR YOUR PROMISE IS YES AND AMEN
YOU WILL DO GREAT THINGS
GOD YOU DO GREAT THINGS

HALLELUJAH GOD ABOVE IT ALL
HALLELUJAH GOD UNSHAKABLE
HALLELUJAH YOU HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS
YOU'VE DONE GREAT THINGS

YOU HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS
O GOD YOU DO GREAT THINGS

ROCK OF AGES

ROCK OF AGES CLEFT FOR ME, LET ME HIDE MYSELF IN THEE
LET THE WATER AND THE BLOOD FROM THY WOUNDED SIDE WHICH FLOWED
BE OF SIN THE DOUBLE CURE, SAVE FROM WRATH AND MAKE ME PURE

NOT THE LABOR OF MY HANDS CAN FULFILL THY LAW'S DEMANDS
COULD MY ZEAL NO RESPIRE KNOW, COULD MY TEARS FOREVER FLOW
ALL FOR SIN COULD NOT ATONE, THOU MUST SAVE AND THOU ALONE

NOTHING IN MY HAND I BRING, SIMPLY TO THE CROSS I CLING
NAKED COME TO THEE FOR DRESS, HELPLESS LOOK TO THEE FOR GRACE
FOUL I TO THE FOUNTAIN FLY, WASH ME SAVIOR OR I DIE

WHILE I DRAW THIS FLEETING BREATH, WHEN MINE EYES SHALL CLOSE IN
DEATH
WHEN I SOAR TO WORLDS UNKNOWN, SEE THEE ON THY JUDGMENT THRONE
ROCK OF AGES CLEFT FOR ME, LET ME HIDE MYSELF IN THEE

LET ME HIDE MYSELF IN THEE
LET ME HIDE MYSELF IN THEE, LET ME HIDE MYSELF IN THEE
LET ME HIDE MYSELF IN THEE, LET ME HIDE MYSELF IN THEE

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Elder Kyle Musgrove

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.

Scripture Reading

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Galatians 2:11-21

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself,

fearing the circumcision party. And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness[c] were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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Not Guilty in the Courtroom of God

Jesus at the Cross Sermon Series

Galatians 2:11-21

- I. Courtroom Conflict Breaks Out Among Apostles over Who Belongs and How (vv. 11-14)

- II. Justification by Faith Alone, Not Jesus AND, Is How We Make it in the Courtroom of God (vv. 15-16)

- III. We Live a Changed Life Because of a Cross That Is Enough to Cover Sin and Shame (vv. 17-21)

Song of Response

ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

ALAS, AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED, AND DID MY SOVEREIGN DIE?
WOULD HE DEVOTE THAT SACRED HEAD FOR SUCH A WORM AS I?
WAS IT FOR SINS THAT I HAD DONE, HE GROANED UPON THE TREE?
AMAZING PITY, GRACE UNKNOWN, AND LOVE BEYOND DEGREE

MY GOD, WHY WOULD YOU SHED YOUR BLOOD
SO PURE AND UNDEFILED
TO MAKE A SINFUL ONE LIKE ME
YOUR CHOSEN, PRECIOUS CHILD?

YOUR CHOSEN, PRECIOUS CHILD

WELL MIGHT THE SUN IN DARKNESS HIDE AND SHUT HIS GLORIES IN
WHEN CHRIST, THE MIGHTY MAKER DIED FOR MAN, THE CREATURE'S, SIN
THUS MIGHT I HIDE MY BLUSHING FACE, WHILE HIS DEAR CROSS APPEARS
DISSOLVE MY HEART IN THANKFULNESS, AND MELT MY EYES TO TEARS

Benediction

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