



# SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, February 10, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome

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Call to Worship

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*Psalms 145:1-3*

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**PEOPLE: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.**

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

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

PRAISE IS RISING

EYES ARE TURNING TO YOU

WE TURN TO YOU

HOPE IS STIRRING

HEARTS ARE YEARNING FOR YOU

WE LONG FOR YOU

'CAUSE WHEN WE SEE YOU

WE FIND STRENGTH TO FACE THE DAY  
IN YOUR PRESENCE  
ALL OUR FEARS ARE WASHED AWAY  
(WASHED AWAY)

HOSANNA HOSANNA  
YOU ARE THE GOD WHO SAVES US  
WORTHY OF ALL OUR PRAISES  
HOSANNA HOSANNA  
COME HAVE YOUR WAY AMONG US  
WE WELCOME YOU HERE LORD JESUS

HEAR THE SOUND OF  
HEARTS RETURNING TO YOU  
WE TURN TO YOU  
IN YOUR KINGDOM  
BROKEN LIVES ARE MADE NEW  
YOU MAKE US NEW

HOSANNA HOSANNA

CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED  
WERE CREATION SUDDENLY ARTICULATE  
WITH A THOUSAND TONGUES TO LIFT ONE CRY  
THEN FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND EAST TO WEST  
WE'D HEAR CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

WERE THE WHOLE EARTH ECHOING HIS EMINENCE  
HIS NAME WOULD BURST FROM SEA AND SKY  
FROM RIVERS TO THE MOUNTAIN TOPS  
WE'D HEAR CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

O CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED  
LET HIS PRAISE ARISE  
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME  
O CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED  
FROM THE ALTAR OF MY LIFE  
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME

WHEN EV'RY CREATURE FINDS ITS INMOST MELODY  
AND EV'RY HUMAN HEART ITS NATIVE CRY  
O THEN IN ONE ENRAPTURED HYMN OF PRAISE  
WE'LL SING CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

I WON'T BOW TO IDOLS  
I'LL STAND STRONG AND WORSHIP YOU  
AND IF IT PUTS ME IN THE FIRE  
I'LL REJOICE 'CAUSE YOU'RE THERE TOO  
I WON'T BE FORMED BY FEELINGS  
I HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS TRUE  
IF THE CROSS BRINGS TRANSFORMATION  
THEN I'LL BE CRUCIFIED WITH YOU  
(YOU CAN HANG ME THERE WITH YOU)

'CAUSE DEATH IS JUST THE DOORWAY  
INTO RESURRECTION LIFE  
IF I JOIN YOU IN YOUR SUFF'RINGS  
THEN I'LL JOIN YOU WHEN YOU RISE

AND WHEN YOU RETURN IN GLORY  
WITH ALL THE ANGELS AND THE SAINTS  
MY HEART WILL STILL BE SINGING  
MY SONG WILL BE THE SAME

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE  
BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE  
I HAVE A STRONG AND PERFECT PLEA  
A GREAT HIGH PRIEST WHOSE NAME IS LOVE  
WHO EVER LIVES AND PLEADS FOR ME  
MY NAME IS GRAVEN ON HIS HANDS  
MY NAME IS WRITTEN ON HIS HEART  
I KNOW THAT WHILE IN HEAVEN HE STAND  
NO TONGUE CAN BID ME THENCE DEPART  
NO TONGUE CAN BID ME THENCE DEPART

WHEN SATAN TEMPTS ME TO DESPAIR  
AND TELLS ME OF THE GUILT WITHIN  
UPWARD I LOOK AND SEE HIM THERE  
WHO MADE AN END OF ALL MY SIN  
BECAUSE THE SINLESS SAVIOR DIED  
MY SINFUL SOUL IS COUNTED FREE  
FOR GOD THE JUST IS SATISFIED  
TO LOOK ON HIM AND PARDON ME  
TO LOOK ON HIM AND PARDON ME

BEHOLD HIM THERE THE RISEN LAMB

MY PERFECT SPOTLESS RIGHTEOUSNESS  
THE GREAT UNCHANGEABLE I AM  
THE KING OF GLORY AND OF GRACE  
ONE WITH HIMSELF, I CANNOT DIE  
MY SOUL IS PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD  
MY LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST ON HIGH  
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD  
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD

ONE WITH HIMSELF, I CANNOT DIE  
MY SOUL IS PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD  
MY LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST ON HIGH  
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD  
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### **Giving**

Pastoral Intern Rob Jones

### **Pastoral Prayer**

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### **Scripture Reading**

Pastor Dean Falukner

*Acts 1:1-11*

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with [b] the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Thriving Church: the King Begins Building

*Acts 1:1-11*

1. Jesus the King Continues His Kingdom Story in the Spirit-baptized Church (vv. 1-5)
2. Jesus Gives His Church a Mission to Follow in the Spirit (vv. 6-8)
3. The Resurrected Jesus Ascended to Heaven to Rule Over All and to Build His Church to the End (vv. 9-11)

## Apostles Creed

Pastor Josh Creason

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Song of Response**

THE LION AND THE LAMB

HE'S COMING ON THE CLOUDS  
KINGS AND KINGDOMS WILL BOW DOWN  
AND EVERY CHAIN WILL BREAK  
AS BROKEN HEARTS DECLARE HIS PRAISE  
FOR WHO CAN STOP THE LORD ALMIGHTY

OUR GOD IS THE LION  
THE LION OF JUDAH  
HE'S ROARING WITH POWER  
AND FIGHTING OUR BATTLES  
AND EVERY KNEE WILL BOW BEFORE HIM  
OUR GOD IS THE LAMB  
THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN  
FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD  
HIS BLOOD BREAKS THE CHAINS  
AND EVERY KNEE WILL BOW BEFORE THE LION AND THE LAMB  
EVERY KNEE WILL BOW BEFORE HIM

SO OPEN UP THE GATES  
MAKE WAY BEFORE THE KING OF KINGS  
THE GOD WHO COMES TO SAVE  
IS HERE TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE  
FOR WHO CAN STOP THE LORD ALMIGHTY

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**Benediction**

Pastor Dean Faulkner