



# SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

Worship Service

**Welcome**

Autumn Gagarinas

**Call to Worship**

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*Psalm 16:9-11*

LEADER: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

**ALL: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**Worship in Song**

JOY COMES IN THE MORNING  
LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY,  
JESUS, MY SAVIOR,  
WAITING THE COMING DAY,  
JESUS, MY LORD!

VAINLY THEY WATCH HIS BED,  
JESUS, MY SAVIOR;  
VAINLY THEY SEAL THE DEAD,  
JESUS, MY LORD!

THOUGH SORROWS LAST FOR THE NIGHT  
TOMORROW BRINGS GLORIOUS LIGHT

JOY COMES IN THE MORNING  
JOY COMES IN THE MORNING  
YOU'LL RISE, YOU'LL REIGN, YOU'LL LIVE AGAIN

AND BRING GLORY TO YOUR NAME  
JOY COMES IN THE MORNING  
JOY COMES IN THE MORNING  
YOU'LL REIGN, YOU'LL RISE, YOU'LL SPLIT THE SKIES  
AND TAKE ME HOME

DEATH CANNOT KEEP HIS PREY,  
JESUS, MY SAVIOR;  
HE TORE THE BARS AWAY,  
JESUS, MY LORD!

#### HOW GREAT THOU ART

O LORD MY GOD WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER  
CONSIDER ALL THE WORLDS THY HANDS HAVE MADE  
I SEE THE STARS I HEAR THE ROLLING THUNDER  
THY POW'R THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE DISPLAYED

THEN SINGS MY SOUL MY SAVIOR GOD TO THEE  
HOW GREAT THOU ART HOW GREAT THOU ART  
THEN SINGS MY SOUL MY SAVIOR GOD TO THEE  
HOW GREAT THOU ART HOW GREAT THOU ART

AND WHEN I THINK THAT GOD HIS SON NOT SPARING  
SENT HIM TO DIE I SCARCE CAN TAKE IT IN  
THAT ON THE CROSS MY BURDEN GLADLY BEARING  
HE BLED AND DIED TO TAKE AWAY MY SIN

WHEN CHRIST SHALL COME WITH SHOUT OF ACCLAMATION  
AND TAKE ME HOME WHAT JOY SHALL FILL MY HEART  
THEN I SHALL BOW IN HUMBLE ADORATION  
AND THERE PROCLAIM MY GOD HOW GREAT THOU ART

#### KING OF KINGS

IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING  
WITHOUT HOPE WITHOUT LIGHT  
TILL FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME RUNNING  
THERE WAS MERCY IN YOUR EYES

TO FULFILL THE LAW AND PROPHETS  
TO A VIRGIN CAME THE WORD  
FROM A THRONE OF ENDLESS GLORY  
TO A CRADLE IN THE DIRT

PRAISE THE FATHER  
PRAISE THE SON  
PRAISE THE SPIRIT THREE IN ONE  
GOD OF GLORY  
MAJESTY  
PRAISE FOREVER TO THE KING OF KINGS

TO REVEAL THE KINGDOM COMING  
AND TO RECONCILE THE LOST  
TO REDEEM THE WHOLE CREATION  
YOU DID NOT DESPISE THE CROSS

FOR EVEN IN YOUR SUFFERING  
YOU SAW TO THE OTHER SIDE  
KNOWING THIS WAS OUR SALVATION  
JESUS FOR OUR SAKE YOU DIED

AND THE MORNING THAT YOU ROSE  
ALL OF HEAVEN HELD ITS BREATH  
TILL THAT STONE WAS MOVED FOR GOOD  
FOR THE LAMB HAD CONQUERED DEATH

AND THE DEAD ROSE FROM THEIR TOMBS  
AND THE ANGELS STOOD IN AWE  
FOR THE SOULS OF ALL WHO'D COME  
TO THE FATHER ARE RESTORED

AND THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WAS BORN  
THEN THE SPIRIT LIT THE FLAME  
NOW THIS GOSPEL TRUTH OF OLD  
SHALL NOT KNEEL SHALL NOT FAINT

BY HIS BLOOD AND IN HIS NAME  
IN HIS FREEDOM I AM FREE  
FOR THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST  
WHO HAS RESURRECTED ME

**Giving**

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

**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

Pastor Dean Faulkner

*Acts 3:11-4:4*

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Resurrection Then Points to Life Now and Forever

*Thriving Church: A Sermon Series in Acts*

*Acts 3:1-4:22*

- I. Healing Is a Pointer to Resurrection Hope(3:1-12)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. Resurrection Calls Us to Repentance and New Life Now (3:13-26)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. The Resurrection of Jesus Feeds Boldness for Christ (4:1-12)

## Song of Response

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

CHRIST THE LORD IS RIS'N TODAY, ALLELUIA!  
SONS OF MEN AND ANGELS SAY; ALLELUIA!  
RAISE YOUR JOYS AND TRIUMPHS HIGH; ALLELUIA!  
SING YE HEAV'NS, AND EARTH, REPLY: ALLELUIA!

LIVES AGAIN OUR GLORIOUS KING; ALLELUIA!  
WHERE, O DEATH, IS NOW THY STING? ALLELUIA!  
ONCE HE DIED, OUR SOULS TO SAVE; ALLELUIA!  
WHERE THY VICTORY, O GRAVE? ALLELUIA!

HAIL, THE LORD OF EARTH AND HEAV'N! ALLELUIA!  
PRAISE TO THEE BY BOTH BE GIV'N; ALLELUIA!  
THEE WE GREET TRIUMPHANT NOW; ALLELUIA!  
HAIL, THE RESURRECTION THOU! ALLELUIA!

## Benediction

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