



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome

Kelly Lenhardt

Call to Worship

Pastoral Intern Jim Hahn

Psalm 118:4-6, 28-29

LEADER: Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

PEOPLE: The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

LEADER: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

ALL: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Worship in Song

ALL HAIL THE POWER

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME! LET ANGELS PROSTRATE FALL
BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL
BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL

YE SEED OF ISRAEL'S CHOSEN RACE YE RANSOMED OF THE FALL
HAIL HIM WHO SAVES YOU BY HIS GRACE AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL
HAIL HIM WHO SAVES YOU BY HIS GRACE AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL

O THAT WITH YONDER SACRED THROUNG WE AT HIS FEET MAY FALL
WE'LL JOIN THE EVERLASTING SONG AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL
WE'LL JOIN THE EVERLASTING SONG AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

WHAT IS OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH
CHRIST ALONE CHRIST ALONE
WHAT IS OUR ONLY CONFIDENCE
THAT OUR SOULS TO HIM BELONG
WHO HOLDS OUR DAYS WITHIN HIS HAND
WHAT COMES APART FROM HIS COMMAND
AND WHAT WILL KEEP US TO THE END
THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN WHICH WE STAND

O SING HALLELUJAH OUR HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
O SING HALLELUJAH NOW AND EVER WE CONFESS
CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

WHAT TRUTH CAN CALM THE TROUBLED SOUL
GOD IS GOOD GOD IS GOOD
WHERE IS HIS GRACE AND GOODNESS KNOWN
IN OUR GREAT REDEEMER'S BLOOD
WHO HOLDS OUR FAITH WHEN FEARS ARISE
WHO STANDS ABOVE THE STORMY TRIAL
WHO SENDS THE WAVES THAT BRING US NIGH
UNTO THE SHORE THE ROCK OF CHRIST

UNTO THE GRAVE WHAT WILL WE SING
CHRIST HE LIVES CHRIST HE LIVES
AND WHAT REWARD WILL HEAVEN BRING
EVERLASTING LIFE WITH HIM
THERE WE WILL RISE TO MEET THE LORD
THEN SIN AND DEATH WILL BE DESTROYED
AND WE WILL FEAST IN ENDLESS JOY
WHEN CHRIST IS OURS FOREVERMORE

10.00 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, O MY SOUL
I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME

THE SUN COMES UP, IT'S A NEW DAY DAWNING
IT'S TIME TO SING YOUR SONG AGAIN
WHATEVER MAY PASS OR WHATEVER LIES BEFORE ME
LET ME BE SINGING WHEN THE EVENING COMES

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, O MY SOUL
I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME

YOU'RE RICH IN LOVE AND YOU'RE SLOW TO ANGER
YOUR NAME IS GREAT AND YOUR HEART IS KIND
FOR ALL YOUR GOODNESS I WILL KEEP ON SINGING
TEN THOUSAND REASONS FOR MY HEART TO FIND

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, O MY SOUL
I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME

AND ON THAT DAY WHEN MY STRENGTH IS FAILING
THE END DRAWS NEAR AND MY TIME HAS COME
STILL MY SOUL WILL SING YOUR PRAISE UNENDING
TEN THOUSAND YEARS AND THEN FOREVERMORE

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, O MY SOUL
I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME
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Member Installation

Luke & Emily Pfeiffer

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Baptism

Timothy James Pfeiffer

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Giving

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Elder George Kurz

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

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

Acts 5:17-42

But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, "We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, and when they had called in the

apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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Thriving Under Pressure

Thriving Church: A Sermon Series in Acts

Acts 5:17-42

1. The Message of the Gospel Cannot Be Contained by Force (vv. 17-26)
2. The Message of the Gospel Cannot Be Controlled by Political Power (vv. 27-32)
3. The Message of the Gospel Cannot Be Opposed by Worldly Wisdom (Acts 5:33-42)

Song of Response

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE
MINE ARE DAYS THAT GOD HAS NUMBERED
I WAS MADE TO WALK WITH HIM
YET I LOOK FOR WORLDLY TREASURE
AND FORSAKE THE KING OF KINGS
BUT MINE IS HOPE IN MY REDEEMER
THOUGH I FALL, HIS LOVE IS SURE
FOR CHRIST HAS PAID FOR EVERY FAILING
I AM HIS FOREVERMORE

MINE ARE TEARS IN TIMES OF SORROW
DARKNESS NOT YET UNDERSTOOD

THROUGH THE VALLEY I MUST TRAVEL
WHERE I SEE NO EARTHLY GOOD
BUT MINE IS PEACE THAT FLOWS FROM HEAVEN
AND THE STRENGTH IN TIMES OF NEED
I KNOW MY PAIN WILL NOT BE WASTED
CHRIST COMPLETES HIS WORK IN ME

MINE ARE DAYS HERE AS A STRANGER
PILGRIM ON A NARROW WAY
ONE WITH CHRIST I WILL ENCOUNTER
HARM AND HATRED FOR HIS NAME
BUT MINE IS ARMOUR FOR THIS BATTLE
STRONG ENOUGH TO LAST THE WAR
AND HE HAS SAID HE WILL DELIVER
SAFELY TO THE GOLDEN SHORE

AND MINE ARE KEYS TO ZION CITY
WHERE BESIDE THE KING I WALK
FOR THERE MY HEART HAS FOUND ITS TREASURE
CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

COME REJOICE NOW, O MY SOUL
FOR HIS LOVE IS MY REWARD
FEAR IS GONE AND HOPE IS SURE
CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE!

AND MINE ARE KEYS TO ZION CITY
WHERE BESIDE THE KING I WALK
FOR THERE MY HEART HAS FOUND ITS TREASURE
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