SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, June 2, 2024
Worship Service

Welcome — Meredith Ng

Call to Worship — Pastoral Intern Rob Jones

Psalm 86:8-10, 12

LEADER: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

PEOPLE: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

LEADER: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

ALL: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

Worship in Song

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

<u>GRAVES INTO GARDENS</u>

I SEARCHED THE WORLD BUT IT COULDN'T FILL ME
MAN'S EMPTY PRAISE AND TREASURES THAT FADE
ARE NEVER ENOUGH
THEN YOU CAME ALONG AND PUT ME BACK TOGETHER
AND EVERY DESIRE IS NOW SATISFIED HERE IN YOUR LOVE

OH THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN YOU
THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN YOU
LORD THERE'S NOTHING
NOTHING IS BETTER THAN YOU

I'M NOT AFRAID TO SHOW YOU MY WEAKNESS
MY FAILURES AND FLAWS
LORD YOU'VE SEEN THEM ALL
AND YOU STILL CALL ME FRIEND
'CAUSE THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN
IS THE GOD OF THE VALLEY
AND THERE'S NOT A PLACE
YOUR MERCY AND GRACE WON'T FIND ME AGAIN

YOU TURN MOURNING TO DANCING
YOU GIVE BEAUTY FOR ASHES
YOU TURN SHAME INTO GLORY
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN

YOU TURN GRAVES INTO GARDENS
YOU TURN BONES INTO ARMIES
YOU TURN SEAS INTO HIGHWAYS
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN

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

Community Update 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 Pastor Dean Faulkner

Acts 10:1-15, 24-28, 34-48

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. About the ninth hour of the day[a] he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius." And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea." When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.

The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour[b] to pray. And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common."

And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man." And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered. And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean.

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastoral Intern Jim Hahn

Calling All Nations Home

Thriving Church: A Sermon Series in Acts

Acts 10:1-48

1. Through Christ We Are Able to Honor God (vv.1-8)

2. Through Christ We Are Made Clean before the Father (vv. 9-15, 24-28, 34-43)

3. Through Christ We Are Received as Worthy of God's Covenant Fellowship. (vv. 44-48)

Song of Response

DOXOLOGY (GOD BE PRAISED)
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW
PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOST
PRAISE FATHER SON AND HOLY GHOST

PRAISE THE FATHER
PRAISE THE SON
PRAISE THE SPIRIT NOW WITH US
EVERY MOMENT
ALL OUR DAYS
GOD BE PRAISED
OH GOD BE PRAISED

PRAISE GOD WITH MORNING'S BREAKING LIGHT
PRAISE HIM THROUGH DARKNESS OF THE NIGHT
PRAISE HIM WITH EVERY BREATH OF LIFE
PRAISE HIM MY SOUL WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT

PRAISE GOD WHEN FACE TO FACE WE SEE
THE ONE WHO DIED TO SET US FREE
THE ONE WHO ROSE IN VICTORY
PRAISE NOW FOREVER CHRIST OUR KING

PRAISE YOU FATHER
WE PRAISE YOU SON
PRAISE YOU SPIRIT NOW WITH US
EVERY MOMENT
ALL OUR DAYS
GOD BE PRAISED
OH GOD BE PRAISED

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OH GOD BE PRAISED
GOD BE PRAISED
OUR GOD BE PRAISED

Benediction Pastor Dean Faulkner