



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome

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Call to Worship

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Isaiah 41:8-10

LEADER: But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend;

PEOPLE: you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners,

LEADER: saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off";

ALL: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Worship in Song

TRUST AND OBEY

WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD IN THE LIGHT OF HIS WORD
WHAT A GLORY HE SHEDS ON OUR WAY
WHILE WE DO HIS GOOD WILL HE ABIDES WITH US STILL
AND WITH ALL WHO WILL TRUST AND OBEY

TRUST AND OBEY FOR THERE'S NO OTHER WAY
TO BE HAPPY IN JESUS BUT TO TRUST AND OBEY

NOT A SHADOW CAN RISE NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKIES
BUT HIS SMILE QUICKLY DRIVES IT AWAY
NOT A DOUBT NOR A FEAR NOT A SIGH NOR A TEAR
CAN ABIDE WHILE WE TRUST AND OBEY

NOT A BURDEN WE BEAR NOT A SORROW WE SHARE
BUT OUR TOIL HE DOETH RICHLY REPAY
NOT A GRIEF NOR A LOSS NOT A FROWN NOR A CROSS
BUT IS BLESSED IF WE TRUST AND OBEY

BUT WE NEVER CAN PROVE THE DELIGHTS OF HIS LOVE
UNTIL ALL ON THE ALTAR WE LAY
FOR THE FAVOR HE SHOWS AND THE JOY HE BESTOWS
ARE FOR THOSE WHO WILL TRUST AND OBEY

THEN IN FELLOWSHIP SWEET WE WILL SIT AT HIS FEET
OR WE'LL WALK BY HIS SIDE IN THE WAY
WHAT HE SAYS WE WILL DO WHERE HE SENDS WE WILL GO
NEVER FEAR ONLY TRUST AND OBEY

TRUST IN GOD

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE
HE'S BEEN MY FOURTH MAN IN THE FIRE, TIME AFTER TIME
BORN OF HIS SPIRIT, WASHED IN HIS BLOOD
AND WHAT HE DID FOR ME ON CALVARY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

I TRUST IN GOD, MY SAVIOR
THE ONE WHO WILL NEVER FAIL
HE WILL NEVER FAIL
I TRUST IN GOD, MY SAVIOR
THE ONE WHO WILL NEVER FAIL
HE WILL NEVER FAIL

PERFECT SUBMISSION, ALL IS AT REST
I KNOW THE AUTHOR OF TOMORROW HAS ORDERED MY STEPS
SO THIS IS MY STORY AND THIS IS MY SONG
I'M PRAISING MY RISEN KING AND SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG

HE DIDN'T FAIL YOU THEN
HE WON'T FAIL YOU NOW

I SOUGHT THE LORD AND HE HEARD AND HE ANSWERED (X3)
THAT'S WHY I TRUST HIM, THAT'S WHY I TRUST HIM

FOREVER REIGN

YOU ARE GOOD YOU ARE GOOD
WHEN THERE'S NOTHING GOOD IN ME

YOU ARE LOVE YOU ARE LOVE
ON DISPLAY FOR ALL TO SEE
YOU ARE LIGHT YOU ARE LIGHT
WHEN THE DARKNESS CLOSES IN
YOU ARE HOPE YOU ARE HOPE
YOU HAVE COVERED ALL MY SIN

YOU ARE PEACE YOU ARE PEACE
WHEN MY FEAR IS CRIPPLING
YOU ARE TRUE YOU ARE TRUE
EVEN IN MY WANDERING
YOU ARE JOY YOU ARE JOY
YOU'RE THE REASON THAT I SING
YOU ARE LIFE YOU ARE LIFE
IN YOU DEATH HAS LOST ITS STING

(OH) I'M RUNNING TO YOUR ARMS
I'M RUNNING TO YOUR ARMS
THE RICHES OF YOUR LOVE WILL ALWAYS BE ENOUGH
NOTHING COMPARES TO YOUR EMBRACE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD FOREVER REIGN

YOU ARE MORE YOU ARE MORE
THAN MY WORDS WILL EVER SAY
YOU ARE LORD YOU ARE LORD
ALL CREATION WILL PROCLAIM
YOU ARE HERE YOU ARE HERE
IN YOUR PRESENCE I'M MADE WHOLE
YOU ARE GOD YOU ARE GOD
OF ALL ELSE I'M LETTING GO

MY HEART WILL SING NO OTHER NAME
JESUS JESUS

Giving

Pastoral Intern Rob Jones

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Alan Welch

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

Acts 18:1-17

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

After this Paul[a] left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized. And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people." And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews[b] made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal, saying, "This man is persuading people to worship God contrary to the law." But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrongdoing or vicious crime, O Jews, I would have reason to accept your complaint. But since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves. I refuse to be a judge of these things." And he drove them from the tribunal. And they all seized Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of this.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Trust and Obey

Thriving Church: A Sermon Series in Acts

Acts 18:1-17

1. We Can Walk into the Unknown Because God Provides for Us (vv. 1-5)
2. We Can Preach into the Darkness Because God Speaks to Us (vv. 6-11)
3. We Can Persevere in Faithfulness Because God Sustains Us (vv. 12-17)

Song of Response

TAKE MY LIFE

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE, CONSECRATED LORD TO THEE
TAKE MY MOMENTS AND MY DAYS, LET THEM FLOW IN CEASELESS PRAISE
TAKE MY HANDS AND LET THEM MOVE, AT THE IMPULSE OF THY LOVE
TAKE MY FEET AND LET THEM BE, SWIFT AND BEAUTIFUL FOR THEE

TAKE MY VOICE AND LET ME SING, ALWAYS ONLY FOR MY KING
TAKE MY LIPS AND LET THEM BE, FILLED WITH MESSAGES FROM THEE
TAKE MY SILVER AND MY GOLD, NOT A MITE WOULD I WITHHOLD
TAKE MY INTELLECT AND USE, EV'RY POWER AS YOU CHOOSE

HERE AM I, (HERE AM I) ALL OF ME (ALL OF ME)
TAKE MY LIFE, (TAKE MY LIFE) IT'S ALL FOR THEE (ALL FOR THEE)

TAKE MY WILL AND MAKE IT THINE, IT SHALL BE NO LONGER MINE
TAKE MY HEART IT IS THINE OWN, IT SHALL BE THY ROYAL THRONE
TAKE MY LOVE MY LORD I POUR, AT YOUR FEET ITS TREASURE STORE
TAKE MYSELF AND I WILL BE, EVER ONLY ALL FOR THEE
TAKE MYSELF AND I WILL BE, EVER ONLY ALL FOR THEE

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE, CONSECRATED LORD TO THEE