



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3

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LEADER: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

PEOPLE: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

LEADER: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

ALL: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

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

FAIREST LORD JESUS

FAIREST LORD JESUS RULER OF ALL NATURE
O THOU OF GOD AND MAN THE SON
THEE WILL I CHERISH THEE WILL I HONOR
THOU MY SOUL'S GLORY JOY AND CROWN

FAIR ARE THE MEADOWS FAIRER STILL THE WOODLANDS
ROBED IN THE BLOOMING GARB OF SPRING
JESUS IS FAIRER JESUS IS PURER
WHO MAKES THE WOEFUL HEART TO SING

FAIR IS THE SUNSHINE FAIRER STILL THE MOONLIGHT
AND ALL THE TWINKLING STARRY HOST
JESUS SHINES BRIGHTER JESUS SHINES PURER
THAN ALL THE ANGELS HEAV'N CAN BOAST

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR LORD OF ALL THE NATIONS
SON OF GOD AND SON OF MAN
GLORY AND HONOR PRAISE ADORATION
NOW AND FOREVERMORE BE THINE

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

Giving

Pastoral Intern Jeff Sisemoore

Pastoral Prayer

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Scripture Reading

Pastor Josh Creason

Acts 18:24-19:10

Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit,[d] he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. There were about twelve men in all.

And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Josh Creason

Speak Up

Thriving Church

Acts 18:24-19:10

1. Realize the Word is Effective (18:24-28)
2. Realize the Word will Spread (19:1-7)
3. Realize the Word is Decisive (19:8-10)

Based on Hebrews 4:12 & Isaiah 55:10-11

ALL: I believe the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

ALL: I believe that as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall God's word be that goes out from his mouth; it shall not return to him empty, but it shall accomplish that which he purposed, and shall succeed in the thing for which he sent it.

Lord's Supper

Pastor Josh Creason

Song of Response

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION YOU SAINTS OF THE LORD
IS LAID FOR YOUR FAITH IN HIS EXCELLENT WORD
WHAT MORE CAN HE SAY THAN TO YOU HE HAS SAID
TO YOU WHO FOR REFUGE TO JESUS HAVE FLED

WHEN THROUGH FIERY TRIALS YOUR PATHWAY SHALL LIE
MY GRACE ALL-SUFFICIENT SHALL BE YOUR SUPPLY
THE FLAMES SHALL NOT HURT YOU I ONLY DESIGN
YOUR DROSS TO CONSUME AND YOUR GOLD TO REFINE

THE SOUL THAT ON JESUS HAS LEANED FOR REPOSE
I WILL NOT I WILL NOT DESERT TO ITS FOES
THAT SOUL THOUGH ALL HELL SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO SHAKE
I'LL NEVER, NO NEVER, NO NEVER FORSAKE
THAT SOUL THOUGH ALL HELL SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO SHAKE
I'LL NEVER, NO NEVER, NO NEVER FORSAKE

Benediction

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