



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome

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Call to Worship

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Zechariah 4.6; Luke 1.27; Isaiah 14.27; 1 Samuel 14.6

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

PEOPLE: Nothing will be impossible with God.

LEADER: This is the purpose that is purposed concerning the whole earth, and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. For the Lord of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

ALL: Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving by many or by few.

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 THROG 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 BE MAGNIFIED

WERE CREATION SUDDENLY ARTICULATE
WITH A THOUSAND TONGUES TO LIFT ONE CRY
THEN FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND EAST TO WEST
WE'D HEAR CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

WERE THE WHOLE EARTH ECHOING HIS EMINENCE
HIS NAME WOULD BURST FROM SEA AND SKY
FROM RIVERS TO THE MOUNTAIN TOPS
WE'D HEAR CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

O CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED
LET HIS PRAISE ARISE
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME
O CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED
FROM THE ALTAR OF MY LIFE
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME

WHEN EV'RY CREATURE FINDS ITS INMOST MELODY
AND EV'RY HUMAN HEART ITS NATIVE CRY
O THEN IN ONE ENRAPTURED HYMN OF PRAISE
WE'LL SING CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

I WON'T BOW TO IDOLS
I'LL STAND STRONG AND WORSHIP YOU
AND IF IT PUTS ME IN THE FIRE
I'LL REJOICE 'CAUSE YOU'RE THERE TOO
I WON'T BE FORMED BY FEELINGS
I HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS TRUE
IF THE CROSS BRINGS TRANSFORMATION
THEN I'LL BE CRUCIFIED WITH YOU
(YOU CAN HANG ME THERE WITH YOU)

'CAUSE DEATH IS JUST THE DOORWAY
INTO RESURRECTION LIFE
IF I JOIN YOU IN YOUR SUFF'RINGS
THEN I'LL JOIN YOU WHEN YOU RISE

AND WHEN YOU RETURN IN GLORY
WITH ALL THE ANGELS AND THE SAINTS
MY HEART WILL STILL BE SINGING
MY SONG WILL BE THE SAME

LAMB OF GOD

YOU CAME FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE
ACQUAINTED WITH OUR SORROW
TO TRADE THE DEBT WE OWE
YOUR SUFFERING FOR OUR FREEDOM

THE LAMB OF GOD IN MY PLACE
YOUR BLOOD POURED OUT MY SIN ERASED
IT WAS MY DEATH YOU DIED I AM RAISED TO LIFE
HALLELUJAH THE LAMB OF GOD

MY NAME UPON YOUR HEART
MY SHAME UPON YOUR SHOULDERS
THE POWER OF SIN UNDONE
THE CROSS FOR MY SALVATION

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE
THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE
THE SAVIOR LIFTED UP
THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE

Giving

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Pastoral Prayer

Ruling 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

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Acts 20:1-16

After the uproar ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them, he said farewell and departed for Macedonia. When he had gone through those regions and had given them much encouragement, he came to Greece. There he spent three months, and when a plot was made against him by the Jews[a] as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia. Sopater the Berean, son of Pyrrhus, accompanied him; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy; and the Asians, Tychicus and Trophimus. These went on ahead and were waiting for us at Troas, but we sailed away from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and in five days we came to them at Troas, where we

stayed for seven days.

On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered. And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go by land. And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went to Mitylene. And sailing from there we came the following day opposite Chios; the next day we touched at Samos; and the day after that we went to Miletus. For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Jesus Renews in Resurrection Power and Surprising Friends

Thriving Church: A Sermon Series in Acts

Acts 20:1-16

1. God Builds Up Young Churches with Diverse Leadership and Gospel Renewal (vv. 1-6)
2. Christ Comforts the Church through Preaching and Resurrection Power (vv. 7-12)
3. God Is Glorified with Surprising Friends Harvested in the Spirit (vv. 13-16; 21:17)

Song of Response

KING OF LOVE

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS
WHOSE GOODNESS FAILETH NEVER
I NOTHING LACK IF I AM HIS
AND HE IS MINE FOREVER
AND HE IS MINE FOREVER

WHERE STREAMS OF LIVING WATER FLOW
MY RANSOMED SOUL HE LEADETH
AND WHERE THE VERDANT PASTURES GROW
WITH FOOD CELESTIAL FEEDETH

NEVER FAILING, RULER OF MY HEART
EVERLASTING, LOVER OF MY SOUL
ON THE MOUNTAIN HIGH OR IN THE VALLEY LOW
THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS
THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

LOST AND FOOLISH OFT I STRAY
BUT YET IN LOVE HE SOUGHT ME
AND ON HIS SHOULDER GENTLY LAID
AND HOME REJOICING BROUGHT ME
IN DEATH'S DARK VEIL I FEAR NO ILL
WITH THEE, DEAR LORD, BESIDE ME
THY ROD AND STAFF MY COMFORT STILL
THY CROSS BEFORE TO GUIDE ME

OH, OH, OH! HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH
OH, OH, OH! HALLELUJAH! LUJAH

AND SO THROUGH ALL THE LENGTH OF DAYS
THY GOODNESS FAILETH NEVER
GOOD SHEPHERD, MAY I SING THY PRAISE
(WITHIN THY HOUSE FOREVER!)

Benediction

Pastor Dean Faulkner