



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

John 12:35-36, Matthew 5: 14-16

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

Leader: Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you.

People: The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

Leader: You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

All: In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Worship in Song

IN CHRIST ALONE

IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND
HE IS MY LIGHT, MY STRENGTH, MY SONG
THIS CORNERSTONE, THIS SOLID GROUND
FIRM THROUGH THE FIERCEST DROUGHT AND STORM
WHAT HEIGHTS OF LOVE, WHAT DEPTHS OF PEACE
WHEN FEARS ARE STILLED, WHEN STRIVINGS CEASE
MY COMFORTER, MY ALL IN ALL
HERE IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST I STAND

IN CHRIST ALONE, WHO TOOK ON FLESH
FULLNESS OF GOD IN HELPLESS BABE

THIS GIFT OF LOVE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS
SCORNED BY THE ONES HE CAME TO SAVE
'TIL ON THAT CROSS AS JESUS DIED
THE WRATH OF GOD WAS SATISFIED
FOR EVERY SIN ON HIM WAS LAID
HERE IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST I LIVE

THERE IN THE GROUND HIS BODY LAY
LIGHT OF THE WORLD BY DARKNESS SLAIN
THEN BURSTING FORTH IN GLORIOUS DAY
UP FROM THE GRAVE HE ROSE AGAIN
AND AS HE STANDS IN VICTORY
SIN'S CURSE HAS LOST ITS GRIP ON ME
FOR I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE
BOUGHT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

NO GUILT IN LIFE, NO FEAR IN DEATH
THIS IS THE POWER OF CHRIST IN ME
FROM LIFE'S FIRST CRY TO FINAL BREATH
JESUS COMMANDS MY DESTINY
NO POWER OF HELL, NO SCHEME OF MAN
CAN EVER PLUCK ME FROM HIS HAND
'TIL HE RETURNS OR CALLS ME HOME
HERE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST I'LL STAND

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

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

YOU WERE THE WORD AT THE BEGINNING
ONE WITH GOD THE LORD MOST HIGH
YOUR HIDDEN GLORY IN CREATION
NOW REVEALED IN YOU OUR CHRIST

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME IT IS
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME IT IS
THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST MY KING
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME IT IS
NOTHING COMPARES TO THIS
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME IT IS
THE NAME OF JESUS
YOU DIDN'T WANT HEAVEN WITHOUT US
SO JESUS YOU BROUGHT HEAVEN DOWN
MY SIN WAS GREAT
YOUR LOVE WAS GREATER

WHAT COULD SEPARATE US NOW?

WHAT A WONDERFUL NAME IT IS
WHAT A WONDERFUL NAME IT IS
THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST MY KING
WHAT A WONDERFUL NAME IT IS
NOTHING COMPARES TO THIS
WHAT A WONDERFUL NAME IT IS
THE NAME OF JESUS

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD YOU
THE VEIL TORE BEFORE YOU
YOU SILENCE THE BOAST OF SIN AND GRAVE
THE HEAVENS ARE ROARING THE PRAISE OF YOUR GLORY
FOR YOU ARE RAISED TO LIFE AGAIN
YOU HAVE NO RIVAL, YOU HAVE NO EQUAL
NOW AND FOREVER GOD YOU REIGN
YOURS IS THE KINGDOM, YOURS IS THE GLORY
YOURS IS THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

WHAT A POWERFUL NAME IT IS
WHAT A POWERFUL NAME IT IS
THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST MY KING
WHAT A POWERFUL NAME IT IS
NOTHING COMPARES TO THIS
WHAT A POWERFUL NAME IT IS
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Ministry Moment
Giving

Emily Maloney
Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

Pastoral Prayer

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Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:1-10

Pastor Andres Garza

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. (This was after King Jehoiachin[a] and the queen mother, the court officials and the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the skilled workers and the artisans had gone into exile from Jerusalem.) He entrusted the letter to Elasah son of Shaphan and to Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. It said:

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the Lord.

This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Andres Garza

Brought to be a Blessing

Gospel In, Gospel Out

Jeremiah 29:1-10

New City Catechism

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Question 48: What is the church?

God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

Lord's Supper

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Song of Response

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

Benediction

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Community Update

Bethany LaShell

Doxology

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAV'NLY HOST
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST
AMEN