



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

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Psalm 96:1-5, 9

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

PEOPLE: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

LEADER: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

ALL: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

Worship in Song

AND CAN IT BE
AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN
AN INTEREST IN THE SAVIOR'S BLOOD
DIED HE FOR ME, WHO CAUSED HIS PAIN
FOR ME, WHO HIM TO DEATH PURSUED
AMAZING LOVE, HOW CAN IT BE
THAT THOU MY GOD, SHOULDST DIE FOR ME?

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LONG MY IMPRISONED SPIRIT LAY
FAST BOUND IN SIN AND NATURE'S NIGHT
THINE EYE DIFFUSED A QUICKNING RAY
I WOKE THE DUNGEON FLAMED WITH LIGHT
MY CHAINS FELL OFF, MY HEART WAS FREE
I ROSE, WENT FORTH AND FOLLOWED THEE

NO CONDEMNATION NOW I DREAD
JESUS, AND ALL IN HIM, IS MINE
ALIVE IN HIM, MY LIVING HEAD
AND CLOTHED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS DIVINE
BOLD I APPROACH THE ETERNAL THRONE
AND CLAIM THE CROWN THROUGH CHRIST MY OWN

THE ROCK WON'T MOVE

WHEN THE GROUND BENEATH MY FEET GIVES WAY
AND I HEAR THE SOUND OF CRASHING WAVES
AND ALL MY WORLD IS WASHING OUT TO SEA
I'M HIDDEN SAFE IN THE GOD WHO NEVER MOVES
HOLDING FAST TO THE PROMISE OF THE TRUTH
THAT YOU ARE HOLDING TIGHTER STILL TO ME

THE ROCK WON'T MOVE AND HIS WORD IS STRONG
THE ROCK WON'T MOVE AND HIS LOVE CAN'T BE UNDONE
THE ROCK WON'T MOVE AND HIS WORD IS STRONG
THE ROCK WON'T MOVE AND HIS LOVE CAN'T BE UNDONE
THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION

MY HOPE IS IN THE PROMISE OF YOUR BLOOD
MY SUPPORT WITHIN THE RAGING FLOOD
EVEN IN THE TEMPEST I CAN SING
I'M HIDDEN SAFE IN THE GOD WHO NEVER MOVES
HOLDING FAST TO THE PROMISE OF THE TRUTH
THAT YOU ARE HOLDING TIGHTER STILL TO ME

WOAH WOAH WOAH THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION

ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND
ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND
THE ROCK WON'T MOVE THE ROCK WON'T MOVE
WHEN DARKNESS SEEMS TO HIDE HIS FACE
I REST IN HIS UNCHANGING GRACE

THE ROCK WON'T MOVE THE ROCK WON'T MOVE

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE
BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE
I HAVE A STRONG AND PERFECT PLEA
A GREAT HIGH PRIEST WHOSE NAME IS LOVE
WHO EVER LIVES AND PLEADS FOR ME
MY NAME IS GRAVEN ON HIS HANDS
MY NAME IS WRITTEN ON HIS HEART
I KNOW THAT WHILE IN HEAVEN HE STAND
NO TONGUE CAN BID ME THENCE DEPART
NO TONGUE CAN BID ME THENCE DEPART

WHEN SATAN TEMPTS ME TO DESPAIR
AND TELLS ME OF THE GUILT WITHIN
UPWARD I LOOK AND SEE HIM THERE
WHO MADE AN END OF ALL MY SIN
BECAUSE THE SINLESS SAVIOR DIED
MY SINFUL SOUL IS COUNTED FREE
FOR GOD THE JUST IS SATISFIED
TO LOOK ON HIM AND PARDON ME
TO LOOK ON HIM AND PARDON ME

BEHOLD HIM THERE THE RISEN LAMB
MY PERFECT SPOTLESS RIGHTEOUSNESS
THE GREAT UNCHANGEABLE I AM
THE KING OF GLORY AND OF GRACE
ONE WITH HIMSELF, I CANNOT DIE
MY SOUL IS PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD
MY LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST ON HIGH
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD

ONE WITH HIMSELF, I CANNOT DIE
MY SOUL IS PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD
MY LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST ON HIGH
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD

Giving

Pastor Josh Creason

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

Pastor Dean Faulkner

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Congregation that Shares

Gospel In, Gospel Out

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1. 1. Give Thanks to the Lord when Believers Receive the Gospel under Duress (vv. 1-5a)

Application:

- You are chosen and loved.
- Live in faith, hope, and love.

2. Imitate Christ with Gospel Joy and Outreach in Hard Times (vv. 5b-8)

Application: Evangelism is normally a process.

3. Serve the Living God with Gospel Outreach and with Christ's Return in View (vv. 9-10)

Application: Serve up the gospel.

Song of Response

O PRAISE THE NAME (ANÁSTASIS)

I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY
WHERE JESUS BLED AND DIED FOR ME
I SEE HIS WOUNDS HIS HANDS HIS FEET
MY SAVIOR ON THAT CURSED TREE

HIS BODY BOUND AND DRENCHED IN TEARS
THEY LAID HIM DOWN IN JOSEPH'S TOMB
THE ENTRANCE SEALED BY HEAVY STONE
MESSIAH STILL AND ALL ALONE

O PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD OUR GOD
O PRAISE HIS NAME FOREVERMORE
FOR ENDLESS DAYS WE WILL SING YOUR PRAISE
OH LORD OH LORD OUR GOD

THEN ON THE THIRD AT BREAK OF DAWN

THE SON OF HEAVEN ROSE AGAIN
O TRAMPLED DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING
THE ANGELS ROAR FOR CHRIST THE KING

HE SHALL RETURN IN ROBES OF WHITE
THE BLAZING SUN SHALL PIERCE THE NIGHT
AND I WILL RISE AMONG THE SAINTS
MY GAZE TRANSFIXED ON JESUS' FACE

Benediction

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Community Update

Katherine Pugh

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