



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

Revelation 5:8-15

Leader: And when [the Lamb of God] had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

People: "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them ya kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

All: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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

EXALTED OVER ALL

FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE YOU CAME TO US
AND SET YOUR HEART UPON THE CROSS
WE'LL NEVER KNOW THE SACRIFICE YOU MADE

FOR ALL OUR SIN AND ALL OUR SHAME
YOU TOOK THE NAILS AND TOOK OUR PLACE
NO ONE ELSE COULD DO WHAT YOU HAVE DONE

ONE NAME IS HIGHER
ONE NAME IS STRONGER
THAN ANY GRAVE THAN ANY THRONE
CHRIST EXALTED OVER ALL

FROM THE GRAVE WHERE DEATH WOULD DIE
YOU ROSE AGAIN AND BROUGHT US LIFE
YOU'RE REIGNING NOW THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD
YOU'RE REIGNING NOW THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

THE ONLY SAVIOR JESUS MESSIAH
TO YOU ALONE OUR PRAISE BELONGS
CHRIST EXALTED OVER ALL

WE'LL (WE) SING YOUR PRAISE
SING YOUR PRAISE
WE SING YOUR PRAISE FOREVER
AND LIFT YOUR NAME
WE LIFT YOUR NAME
JESUS OVER ALL

CHRIST IS ENOUGH

CHRIST IS MY REWARD AND ALL OF MY DEVOTION
NOW THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS WORLD THAT COULD EVER SATISFY
THROUGH EVERY TRIAL MY SOUL WILL SING
NO TURNING BACK I'VE BEEN SET FREE

CHRIST IS ENOUGH FOR ME, CHRIST IS ENOUGH FOR ME
EVERYTHING I NEED IS IN YOU EVERYTHING I NEED

CHRIST MY ALL IN ALL THE JOY OF MY SALVATION
AND THIS HOPE WILL NEVER FAIL, HEAVEN IS OUR HOME
THROUGH EVERY STORM MY SOUL WILL SING
JESUS IS HERE TO GOD BE THE GLORY

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS, NO TURNING BACK NO TURNING BACK
I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS, NO TURNING BACK NO TURNING BACK
THE CROSS BEFORE ME THE WORLD BEHIND ME
NO TURNING BACK, NO TURNING BACK
THE CROSS BEFORE ME THE WORLD BEHIND ME
NO TURNING BACK, NO TURNING BACK

Ministry Moment

Pancho Contesse

Community Time

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

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

Pastoral Intern Rob Jones

John 14:1-7

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know[b] my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Christ Alone

Gospel Right

John 14:1-7

1. Jesus Is the Sole Savior of Sinners

2. Jesus Is the Sacrificial Savior of Sinners

Song of Response

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH
WHAT IS OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH
CHRIST ALONE CHRIST ALONE
WHAT IS OUR ONLY CONFIDENCE
THAT OUR SOULS TO HIM BELONG
WHO HOLDS OUR DAYS WITHIN HIS HAND
WHAT COMES APART FROM HIS COMMAND
AND WHAT WILL KEEP US TO THE END
THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN WHICH WE STAND

O SING HALLELUJAH OUR HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
O SING HALLELUJAH NOW AND EVER WE CONFESS
CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

WHAT TRUTH CAN CALM THE TROUBLED SOUL
GOD IS GOOD GOD IS GOOD
WHERE IS HIS GRACE AND GOODNESS KNOWN
IN OUR GREAT REDEEMER'S BLOOD
WHO HOLDS OUR FAITH WHEN FEARS ARISE
WHO STANDS ABOVE THE STORMY TRIAL
WHO SENDS THE WAVES THAT BRING US NIGH
UNTO THE SHORE THE ROCK OF CHRIST

UNTO THE GRAVE WHAT WILL WE SING
CHRIST HE LIVES CHRIST HE LIVES
AND WHAT REWARD WILL HEAVEN BRING
EVERLASTING LIFE WITH HIM
THERE WE WILL RISE TO MEET THE LORD
THEN SIN AND DEATH WILL BE DESTROYED
AND WE WILL FEAST IN ENDLESS JOY
WHEN CHRIST IS OURS FOREVERMORE

Benediction

Pastor Dean Faulkner