



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Revelation 5:9-13

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

Leader: [Seeing the Lion and the Lamb] They sang a new song, saying, "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,

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

All: 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, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Worship in Song

THE LION AND THE LAMB
HE'S COMING ON THE CLOUDS
KINGS AND KINGDOMS WILL BOW DOWN
AND EVERY CHAIN WILL BREAK
AS BROKEN HEARTS DECLARE HIS PRAISE
FOR WHO CAN STOP THE LORD ALMIGHTY

OUR GOD IS THE LION

THE LION OF JUDAH
HE'S ROARING WITH POWER
AND FIGHTING OUR BATTLES
AND EVERY KNEE WILL BOW BEFORE HIM
OUR GOD IS THE LAMB
THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN
FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD
HIS BLOOD BREAKS THE CHAINS
AND EVERY KNEE WILL BOW BEFORE THE LION AND THE LAMB
EVERY KNEE WILL BOW BEFORE HIM

SO OPEN UP THE GATES
MAKE WAY BEFORE THE KING OF KINGS
THE GOD WHO COMES TO SAVE
IS HERE TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE
FOR WHO CAN STOP THE LORD ALMIGHTY

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BE THOU MY VISION

BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY HEART
NAUGHT BE ALL ELSE TO ME, SAVE THAT THOU ART
THOU MY BEST THOUGHT, BY DAY OR BY NIGHT
WAKING OR SLEEPING, THY PRESENCE MY LIGHT

BE THOU MY WISDOM, AND THOU MY TRUE WORD
I EVER WITH THEE, AND THOU WITH ME
LORD THOU MY GREAT FATHER, I THY TRUE SON
THOU IN ME DWELLING, AND I WITH THEE ONE

RICHES I HEED NOT, NOR MAN'S EMPTY PRAISE
THOU MINE INHERITANCE, NOW AND ALWAYS
THOU AND THOU ONLY, FIRST IN MY HEART
HIGH KING OF HEAVEN, MY TREASURE THOU ART

O GOD BE MY EVERYTHING BE MY DELIGHT
BE JESUS MY GLORY MY SOUL'S SATISFIED
O GOD BE MY EVERYTHING BE MY DELIGHT
BE JESUS MY GLORY MY SOUL'S SATISFIED

HOLY FOREVER

A THOUSAND GENERATIONS FALLING DOWN IN WORSHIP

TO SING THE SONG OF AGES TO THE LAMB
AND ALL WHO'VE GONE BEFORE US
AND ALL WHO WILL BELIEVE
WILL SING THE SONG OF AGES TO THE LAMB

(JESUS) YOUR NAME IS THE HIGHEST
YOUR NAME IS THE GREATEST
YOUR NAME STANDS ABOVE THEM ALL
ALL THRONES AND DOMINIONS
ALL POWERS AND POSITIONS
YOUR NAME STANDS ABOVE THEM ALL

AND THE ANGELS CRY HOLY
ALL CREATION CRIES HOLY
YOU ARE LIFTED HIGH HOLY
HOLY FOREVER

IF YOU'VE BEEN FORGIVEN AND IF YOU'VE BEEN REDEEMED
SING THE SONG FOREVER TO THE LAMB
IF YOU WALK IN FREEDOM AND IF YOU BEAR HIS NAME
SING THE SONG FOREVER TO THE LAMB
WE'LL SING THE SONG FOREVER AND AMEN

HEAR YOUR PEOPLE SING HOLY
TO THE KING OF KINGS HOLY
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE HOLY
HOLY FOREVER

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE HOLY
HOLY FOREVER

Community Time
Giving

Pastor Dean Faulkner
Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

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.

Revelation 1:1-20

.The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, which said: “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.”

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a

furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

"Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

A Revelation for Strugglers

Overcome

Revelation 1:1-20

1. Revelation Is a Different Kind of Word to the Discouraged and the Hopeless (vv. 1-3)

Application: How do we read Revelation to hear and keep (v. 3)? Scripture interprets Scripture.

Application: Blessedness now and then is the intended result.

2. Revelation is a Gospel Word for Struggling Believers Then and Now (vv. 4-8)

Application: Grace and peace come to us from the Trinity.

Application: Worship is called from us to Christ who will return - bank on it.

3. Revelation Is about Jesus the King Overcoming so We Overcome (vv. 7-20)

Application: The transcendent Christ is at the right hand of God right now for you and me!

Application: Fear not and patiently endure! Jesus is reigning now and will return!

Song of Response

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART LORD

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

I WANT TO SEE YOU
I WANT TO SEE YOU

TO SEE YOU HIGH AND LIFTED UP
SHINING IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR GLORY
POUR OUT YOUR POWER AND LOVE
AS WE SING HOLY HOLY HOLY

HOLY HOLY HOLY
HOLY HOLY HOLY
HOLY HOLY HOLY
I WANT TO SEE YOU

Benediction

Pastor Dean Faulkner