



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastoral Intern Rob Jones

Isaiah 62:1-5

Leader: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

People: You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,

Leader: But you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you,

ALL: And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Worship in Song

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS, THE LAMB UPON HIS THRONE
HARK! HOW THE HEAVENLY ANTHEM DROWNS, ALL MUSIC BUT ITS OWN
AWAKE, MY SOUL AND SING, OF HIM WHO DIED FOR THEE
AND HAIL HIM AS THY MATCHLESS KING, THROUGH ALL ETERNITY

CROWN HIM THE LORD OF LOVE, BEHOLD HIS HANDS AND SIDE
RICH WOUNDS, YET VISIBLE ABOVE, IN BEAUTY GLORIFIED
NO ANGEL IN THE SKY, CAN FULLY BEAR THAT SIGHT
BUT DOWNWARD BENDS HIS BURNING EYE, AT MYSTERIES SO BRIGHT

CROWN HIM THE LORD OF LIFE, WHO TRIUMPHED O'ER THE GRAVE
AND ROSE VICTORIOUS IN THE STRIFE, FOR THOSE HE CAME TO SAVE
HIS GLORIES NOW WE SING, WHO DIED, AND ROSE ON HIGH,
WHO DIED ETERNAL LIFE TO BRING, AND LIVES THAT DEATH MAY DIE

CROWN HIM THE LORD OF PEACE, WHOSE POWER A SCEPTER SWAYS
FROM POLE TO POLE, THAT WARS MAY CEASE, ABSORBED IN PRAYER AND
PRAISE
HIS REIGN SHALL HAVE NO END, AND ROUND HIS PIERCED FEET
FAIR FLOWERS OF PARADISE EXTEND, THEIR FRAGRANCE EVER SWEET

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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ANCIENT OF DAYS

THOUGH THE NATIONS RAGE
KINGDOMS RISE AND FALL

THERE IS STILL ONE KING
REIGNING OVER ALL
SO I WILL NOT FEAR FOR THIS TRUTH REMAINS:
THAT MY GOD IS THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

NONE ABOVE HIM, NONE BEFORE HIM
ALL OF TIME IN HIS HANDS
FOR HIS THRONE IT SHALL REMAIN AND EVER STAND
ALL THE POWER, ALL THE GLORY
I WILL TRUST IN HIS NAME
FOR MY GOD IS THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

THOUGH THE DREAD OF NIGHT
OVERWHELMS MY SOUL
HE IS HERE WITH ME
I AM NOT ALONE
O HIS LOVE IS SURE AND HE KNOWS MY NAME
FOR MY GOD IS THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

THOUGH I MAY NOT SEE
WHAT THE FUTURE BRINGS
I WILL WATCH AND WAIT
FOR THE SAVIOUR KING
THEN MY JOY COMPLETE STANDING FACE TO FACE
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

FOR MY GOD IS THE ANCIENT OF DAYS

New Member Installation

Pastor Josh Creason

Community Time

Kayli Davis

Giving

Kayli Davis

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Intern Rob Jones

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 John Griffiths

Revelation 17:1-14

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters, with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk." And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations." And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.[a]

When I saw her, I marveled greatly. But the angel said to me, "Why do you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her. The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit[b] and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come. This calls for a mind with wisdom: the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while. As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction. And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast. They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

Two Women, Two Destinies: Babylon Falls, the Bride Rises

Overcome

Revelation 17-19

1. Babylon: The Seductive Woman (17:1-18)

2. The Lamb Crushes Those Who Assail His Bride (18:1-19:5; 19:11-21)

3. The Wedding Feast of the Lamb: The Bride Is Prepared (19:6-10)

Song of Response

OVERCOME

SEATED ABOVE ENTHRONED IN THE FATHER'S LOVE
DESTINED TO DIE POURED OUT FOR ALL MANKIND

GOD'S ONLY SON PERFECT AND SPOTLESS ONE
HE NEVER SINNED BUT SUFFERED AS IF HE DID

ALL AUTHORITY
EVERY VICTORY IS YOURS
ALL AUTHORITY
EVERY VICTORY IS YOURS

SAVIOR WORTHY OF HONOR AND GLORY
WORTHY OF ALL OUR PRAISE
FOR YOU OVERCAME
JESUS AWESOME IN POWER FOREVER
AWESOME AND GREAT IS YOUR NAME
FOR YOU OVERCAME

POWER IN HAND SPEAKING THE FATHER'S PLAN
YOU'RE SENDING US OUT LIGHT IN THIS BROKEN LAND

WE WILL OVERCOME
BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB
AND THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY
EVERYONE OVERCOME

Benediction

Pastor Josh Creason