



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Josh Creason

John 6:35

LEADER: Jesus said, I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Worship in Song

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION YOU SAINTS OF THE LORD
IS LAID FOR YOUR FAITH IN HIS EXCELLENT WORD
WHAT MORE CAN HE SAY THAN TO YOU HE HAS SAID
TO YOU WHO FOR REFUGE TO JESUS HAVE FLED

WHEN THROUGH FIERY TRIALS YOUR PATHWAY SHALL LIE
MY GRACE ALL-SUFFICIENT SHALL BE YOUR SUPPLY
THE FLAMES SHALL NOT HURT YOU I ONLY DESIGN
YOUR DROSS TO CONSUME AND YOUR GOLD TO REFINE

THE SOUL THAT ON JESUS HAS LEANED FOR REPOSE
I WILL NOT I WILL NOT DESERT TO ITS FOES
THAT SOUL THOUGH ALL HELL SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO SHAKE
I'LL NEVER, NO NEVER, NO NEVER FORSAKE
THAT SOUL THOUGH ALL HELL SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO SHAKE
I'LL NEVER, NO NEVER, NO NEVER FORSAKE

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

SPEAK O LORD

SPEAK O LORD AS WE COME TO YOU TO RECEIVE THE FOOD OF YOUR HOLY
WORD

TAKE YOUR TRUTH PLANT IT DEEP IN US SHAPE AND FASHION US IN YOUR
LIKENESS

THAT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST MIGHT BE SEEN TODAY IN OUR ACTS OF LOVE AND
OUR DEEDS OF FAITH SPEAK O LORD AND FULFILL IN US ALL YOUR PURPOSES
FOR YOUR GLORY

TEACH US LORD FULL OBEDIENCE HOLY REVERENCE TRUE HUMILITY
TEST OUR THOUGHTS AND OUR ATTITUDES IN THE RADIANCE OF YOUR PURITY
CAUSE OUR FAITH TO RISE, CAUSE OUR EYES TO SEE YOUR MAJESTIC LOVE AND
AUTHORITY WORDS OF POWER THAT CAN NEVER FAIL LET THEIR TRUTH
PREVAIL OVER UNBELIEF

SPEAK O LORD AND RENEW OUR MINDS HELP US GRASP THE HEIGHTS OF YOUR

PLANS FOR US TRUTHS UN -CHANGED FROM THE DAWN OF TIME THAT WILL
ECHO DOWN THROUGH ETERNITY
AND BY GRACE WE'LL STAND ON YOUR PROMISES AND BY FAITH WE'LL WALK
AS YOU WALK WITH US SPEAK O LORD TILL YOUR CHURCH IS BUILT AND THE
EARTH IS FILLED WITH YOUR GLORY

Baptisms
Community Time

Pastor Josh Creason
Bethany LaShell

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Josh Creason

Scripture Reading
Psalm 1

Rev. Dr. Greg Salazar

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Taking the Word to Heart

Rev. Dr. Greg Salazar

Confession of Sin & Gospel Assurance

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Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have followed counsel in this world that is against you. We have walked in the way of sin instead of righteousness, and we have looked down upon others with mocking and contempt. Forgive us for giving ourselves over to these things which promise joy and relief but don't deliver. Forgive us by the blood of your Son Jesus and make You and your word our delight. Help us to meditate upon it so that like a tree by a stream we would experience all the nourishment we need. Hear our confession loving Father. Have mercy upon us. Forgive us, we pray.

Silent Confession

Gospel Assurance

Psalms 28:6-7: Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Lord's Supper

Rev. Dr. Greg Salazar

Song of Response

HYMN OF HEAVEN

HOW I LONG TO BREATHE THE AIR OF HEAVEN
WHERE PAIN IS GONE AND MERCY FILLS THE STREETS
TO LOOK UPON THE ONE WHO BLED TO SAVE ME
AND WALK WITH HIM FOR ALL ETERNITY

THERE WILL BE A DAY
WHEN ALL WILL BOW BEFORE HIM
THERE WILL BE A DAY
WHEN DEATH WILL BE NO MORE
STANDING FACE TO FACE
WITH HE WHO DIED AND ROSE AGAIN
HOLY HOLY IS THE LORD

AND EV'RY PRAYER WE PRAYED IN DESPERATION
THE SONGS OF FAITH
WE SANG THROUGH DOUBT AND FEAR
IN THE END WE'LL SEE THAT IT WAS WORTH IT
WHEN HE RETURNS TO WIPE AWAY OUR TEARS

AND ON THAT DAY WE JOIN THE RESURRECTION
AND STAND BESIDE THE HEROES OF THE FAITH
WITH ONE VOICE A THOUSAND GENERATIONS
SING WORTHY IS THE LAMB WHO WAS SLAIN
FOREVER HE SHALL REIGN

SO LET IT BE TODAY
WE SHOUT THE HYMN OF HEAVEN
WITH ANGELS AND THE SAINTS
WE RAISE A MIGHTY ROAR
GLORY TO OUR GOD
WHO GAVE US LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE
HOLY HOLY IS THE LORD
HOLY HOLY IS THE LORD
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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Greg Salazar