



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Revelation 1:12-18

Leader: Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.

People: The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.

Leader: In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and this face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying,

All: "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

Worship in Song

JOY COMES IN THE MORNING

LOW IN THE GRAVE HE LAY,
JESUS, MY SAVIOR,
WAITING THE COMING DAY,
JESUS, MY LORD!

VAINLY THEY WATCH HIS BED,
JESUS, MY SAVIOR;
VAINLY THEY SEAL THE DEAD,
JESUS, MY LORD!

THOUGH SORROWS LAST FOR THE NIGHT
TOMORROW BRINGS GLORIOUS LIGHT

JOY COMES IN THE MORNING
JOY COMES IN THE MORNING
YOU'LL RISE, YOU'LL REIGN, YOU'LL LIVE AGAIN
AND BRING GLORY TO YOUR NAME
JOY COMES IN THE MORNING
JOY COMES IN THE MORNING
YOU'LL REIGN, YOU'LL RISE, YOU'LL SPLIT THE SKIES
AND TAKE ME HOME

DEATH CANNOT KEEP HIS PREY,
JESUS, MY SAVIOR;
HE TORE THE BARS AWAY,
JESUS, MY LORD!

GOD IS ABLE

GOD IS ABLE, HE WILL NEVER FAIL HE IS ALMIGHTY GOD
GREATER THAN ALL WE SEEK, GREATER THAN ALL WE ASK
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS

LIFTED UP, HE DEFEATED THE GRAVE
RAISED TO LIFE, OUR GOD IS ABLE
IN HIS NAME WE OVERCOME
FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS ABLE

GOD IS WITH US, GOD IS ON OUR SIDE HE WILL MAKE A WAY
FAR ABOVE ALL WE KNOW, FAR ABOVE ALL WE HOPE
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS

GOD IS WITH US, HE WILL GO BEFORE
HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US, HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US
GOD IS FOR US, HE HAS OPEN ARMS
HE WILL NEVER FAIL US, HE WILL NEVER FAIL US

FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS ABLE
FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS ABLE

FOREVER REIGN

YOU ARE GOOD YOU ARE GOOD
WHEN THERE'S NOTHING GOOD IN ME
YOU ARE LOVE YOU ARE LOVE

ON DISPLAY FOR ALL TO SEE
YOU ARE LIGHT YOU ARE LIGHT
WHEN THE DARKNESS CLOSES IN
YOU ARE HOPE YOU ARE HOPE
YOU HAVE COVERED ALL MY SIN

YOU ARE PEACE YOU ARE PEACE
WHEN MY FEAR IS CRIPPLING
YOU ARE TRUE YOU ARE TRUE
EVEN IN MY WANDERING
YOU ARE JOY YOU ARE JOY
YOU'RE THE REASON THAT I SING
YOU ARE LIFE YOU ARE LIFE
IN YOU DEATH HAS LOST ITS STING

(OH) I'M RUNNING TO YOUR ARMS
I'M RUNNING TO YOUR ARMS
THE RICHES OF YOUR LOVE WILL ALWAYS BE ENOUGH
NOTHING COMPARES TO YOUR EMBRACE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD FOREVER REIGN

YOU ARE MORE YOU ARE MORE
THAN MY WORDS WILL EVER SAY
YOU ARE LORD YOU ARE LORD
ALL CREATION WILL PROCLAIM
YOU ARE HERE YOU ARE HERE
IN YOUR PRESENCE I'M MADE WHOLE
YOU ARE GOD YOU ARE GOD
OF ALL ELSE I'M LETTING GO

MY HEART WILL SING NO OTHER NAME
JESUS JESUS

Community Time

Kayli Davis

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Scripture Reading

Psalms 16

Pastor Michael Less

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

The sorrows of those who run after[cl] another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being[el] rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.[f]

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Safe and Sound

From the Heart: A Sermon Series in Psalms
Psalms 16

Pastor Michael Lee

1. Confession of Dependence & Delight
2. The Sorrow of Idolatry & the Joy of Faith
3. The Response of Gladness

Confession of Sin & Gospel Assurance

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Confession of Sin

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to you, Lord: though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Gospel Assurance

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:5-6

Lord's Supper

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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 Michael Lee