



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

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Isaiah 53:3, 10-12

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Leader: Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

All: and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Worship in Song

HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR
MAN OF SORROWS WHAT A NAME
FOR THE SON OF GOD WHO CAME
RUINED SINNERS TO RECLAIM
HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

BEARING SHAME AND SCOFFING RUDE
IN MY PLACE CONDEMNED HE STOOD
SEALED MY PARDON WITH HIS BLOOD
HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

GUILTY VILE AND HELPLESS WE
SPOTLESS LAMB OF GOD WAS HE

FULL ATONEMENT CAN IT BE
HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

LIFTED UP WAS HE TO DIE
IT IS FINISHED WAS HIS CRY
NOW IN HEAVEN EXALTED HIGH
HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

WHEN HE COMES OUR GLORIOUS KING
ALL HIS RANSOMED HOME TO BRING
THEN ANEW THIS SONG WE'LL SING
HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

I SEARCHED THE WORLD BUT IT COULDN'T FILL ME
MAN'S EMPTY PRAISE AND TREASURES THAT FADE
ARE NEVER ENOUGH
THEN YOU CAME ALONG AND PUT ME BACK TOGETHER
AND EVERY DESIRE IS NOW SATISFIED HERE IN YOUR LOVE

OH THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN YOU
THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN YOU
LORD THERE'S NOTHING
NOTHING IS BETTER THAN YOU

I'M NOT AFRAID TO SHOW YOU MY WEAKNESS
MY FAILURES AND FLAWS
LORD YOU'VE SEEN THEM ALL
AND YOU STILL CALL ME FRIEND
'CAUSE THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN
IS THE GOD OF THE VALLEY
AND THERE'S NOT A PLACE
YOUR MERCY AND GRACE WON'T FIND ME AGAIN

YOU TURN MOURNING TO DANCING
YOU GIVE BEAUTY FOR ASHES
YOU TURN SHAME INTO GLORY
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN

YOU TURN GRAVES INTO GARDENS
YOU TURN BONES INTO ARMIES
YOU TURN SEAS INTO HIGHWAYS
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN

SHOUT TO THE LORD

MY JESUS MY SAVIOUR
LORD THERE IS NONE LIKE YOU
ALL OF MY DAYS I WANT TO PRAISE
THE WONDERS OF YOUR MIGHTY LOVE
MY COMFORT MY SHELTER
TOWER OF REFUGE AND STRENGTH
LET EVERY BREATH ALL THAT I AM
NEVER CEASE TO WORSHIP YOU

SHOUT TO THE LORD
ALL THE EARTH LET US SING
POWER AND MAJESTY
PRAISE TO THE KING
MOUNTAINS BOW DOWN
AND THE SEAS WILL ROAR
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR NAME
I SING FOR JOY
AT THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS
FOREVER I'LL LOVE YOU
FOREVER I'LL STAND
NOTHING COMPARES TO THE PROMISE
I HAVE IN YOU

Community Time

Kaylee Triplett

Giving

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

Pastoral Prayer

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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

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Psalms 25

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.
His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.
The friendship[b] of the Lord is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.
My eyes are ever toward the Lord,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.
Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.

Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

From the Heart

Psalm 25

Song of Response

LIVING HOPE

HOW GREAT THE CHASM THAT LAY BETWEEN US
HOW HIGH THE MOUNTAIN I COULD NOT CLIMB
IN DESPERATION I TURNED TO HEAVEN
AND SPOKE YOUR NAME INTO THE NIGHT
THEN THROUGH THE DARKNESS YOUR LOVING-KINDNESS
TORE THROUGH THE SHADOWS OF MY SOUL
THE WORK IS FINISHED THE END IS WRITTEN
JESUS CHRIST MY LIVING HOPE

WHO COULD IMAGINE SO GREAT A MERCY
WHAT HEART COULD FATHOM SUCH BOUNDLESS GRACE
THE GOD OF AGES STEPPED DOWN FROM GLORY
TO WEAR MY SIN AND BEAR MY SHAME
THE CROSS HAS SPOKEN I AM FORGIVEN
THE KING OF KINGS CALLS ME HIS OWN
BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR I'M YOURS FOREVER
JESUS CHRIST MY LIVING HOPE

HALLELUJAH PRAISE THE ONE WHO SET ME FREE
HALLELUJAH DEATH HAS LOST ITS GRIP ON ME
YOU HAVE BROKEN EVERY CHAIN
THERE'S SALVATION IN YOUR NAME
JESUS CHRIST MY LIVING HOPE

THEN CAME THE MORNING THAT SEALED THE PROMISE
YOUR BURIED BODY BEGAN TO BREATHE

OUT OF THE SILENCE THE ROARING LION
DECLARED THE GRAVE HAS NO CLAIM ON ME
JESUS YOURS IS THE VICTORY WHOA

JESUS CHRIST MY LIVING HOPE
OH GOD YOU ARE MY LIVING HOPE

Benediction

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