



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

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Psalm 45:1-7

Leader: My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

People: Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!

Leader: Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you. Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

All: Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions

Worship in Song

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS JUST TO TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD
JUST TO REST UPON HIS PROMISE JUST TO KNOW, THUS SAITH THE LORD

JESUS, JESUS, HOW I TRUST HIM! HOW I'VE PROVED HIM O'ER AND O'ER
JESUS, JESUS PRECIOUS JESUS! O FOR GRACE TO TRUST HIM MORE

O HOW SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS JUST TO TRUST HIS CLEANSING BLOOD
JUST IN SIMPLE FAITH TO PLUNGE ME 'NEATH THE HEALING, CLEANSING
FLOOD

YES, 'TIS SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS JUST FROM SIN AND SELF TO CEASE

JUST FROM JESUS SIMPLY TAKING LIFE AND REST, AND JOY AND PEACE

I'M SO GLAD I LEARNED TO TRUST THEE PRECIOUS JESUS, SAVIOR, FRIEND
AND I KNOW THAT THOU ART WITH ME WILT BE WITH ME TO THE END

TRUST IN GOD

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE
HE'S BEEN MY FOURTH MAN IN THE FIRE, TIME AFTER TIME
BORN OF HIS SPIRIT, WASHED IN HIS BLOOD
AND WHAT HE DID FOR ME ON CALVARY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

I TRUST IN GOD, MY SAVIOR
THE ONE WHO WILL NEVER FAIL
HE WILL NEVER FAIL
I TRUST IN GOD, MY SAVIOR
THE ONE WHO WILL NEVER FAIL
HE WILL NEVER FAIL

PERFECT SUBMISSION, ALL IS AT REST
I KNOW THE AUTHOR OF TOMORROW HAS ORDERED MY STEPS
SO THIS IS MY STORY AND THIS IS MY SONG
I'M PRAISING MY RISEN KING AND SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG

HE DIDN'T FAIL YOU THEN
HE WON'T FAIL YOU NOW

I SOUGHT THE LORD AND HE HEARD AND HE ANSWERED (X3)
THAT'S WHY I TRUST HIM, THAT'S WHY I TRUST HIM

PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)

I SOUGHT THE LORD AND HE ANSWERED ME
AND DELIVERED ME FROM EVERY FEAR
THOSE WHO LOOK ON HIM ARE RADIANT
THEY'LL NEVER BE ASHAMED
THEY'LL NEVER BE ASHAMED

THIS POOR MAN CRIED AND THE LORD HEARD ME
AND SAVED ME FROM MY ENEMIES
THE SON OF GOD SURROUNDS HIS SAINTS
HE WILL DELIVER THEM
HE WILL DELIVER THEM

MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME
COME EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER
GLORIFY THE LORD WITH ME
COME EXALT HIS NAME FOREVER

O TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD
O BLESSED IS HE WHO HIDES IN HIM
O FEAR THE LORD O ALL YOU SAINTS
HE'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING
HE'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING

LET US BLESS THE LORD
EVERY DAY AND NIGHT
NEVER ENDING PRAISE
MAY OUR INCENSE RISE

Community Time

Kaylee Triplett

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

Scripture Reading

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Psalms 68:1-19

God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;
and those who hate him shall flee before him!
As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;
as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish before God!
But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult before God;
they shall be jubilant with joy!

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the Lord;
exult before him!
Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.
God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness, Selah
the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai,
before God,[a] the God of Israel.
Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;
you restored your inheritance as it languished;
your flock[b] found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

The Lord gives the word;
the women who announce the news are a great host:
"The kings of the armies—they flee, they flee!"
The women at home divide the spoil—
though you men lie among the sheepfolds—
the wings of a dove covered with silver,
its pinions with shimmering gold.
When the Almighty scatters kings there,
let snow fall on Zalmon.

O mountain of God, mountain of Bashan;
O many-peaked[c] mountain, mountain of Bashan!
Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked mountain,
at the mount that God desired for his abode,
yes, where the Lord will dwell forever?
The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,
thousands upon thousands;
the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.
You ascended on high,
leading a host of captives in your train
and receiving gifts among men,
even among the rebellious, that the Lord God may dwell there.

Blessed be the Lord,
who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Shock and Awe with the Gospel

From the Heart: A Sermon Series in Psalms

Psalms 68

1. God Arises to Both Scatter the Enemy and Restore His People (vv. 1-10)
Application:
God will restore us so sing to the Lord.
2. The Lord Ascends with Captives and Distributes the Spoils in Victory (vv. 11-18)
Application:
We are in a holy spiritual war with Christ ascended.
We have gifts from Jesus to get the gospel out.
3. The Lord Leads Us in a Victorious Procession of Worship (vv. 19-27)
Application:
Start the battle with worship and vision of excellencies of Christ
4. Blessed be God in Christ for His Power at Work in Us (vv. 28-35)
Application:
God will gather peoples.
Get the gospel out with your time, talents, treasure in generosity and ministry.

Confession of Faith

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven;
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Response

10.00 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, O MY SOUL
I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME

THE SUN COMES UP, IT'S A NEW DAY DAWNING
IT'S TIME TO SING YOUR SONG AGAIN
WHATEVER MAY PASS OR WHATEVER LIES BEFORE ME
LET ME BE SINGING WHEN THE EVENING COMES

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, O MY SOUL
I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME

YOU'RE RICH IN LOVE AND YOU'RE SLOW TO ANGER
YOUR NAME IS GREAT AND YOUR HEART IS KIND
FOR ALL YOUR GOODNESS I WILL KEEP ON SINGING
TEN THOUSAND REASONS FOR MY HEART TO FIND

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME
SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, O MY SOUL
I'LL WORSHIP YOUR HOLY NAME

AND ON THAT DAY WHEN MY STRENGTH IS FAILING
THE END DRAWS NEAR AND MY TIME HAS COME
STILL MY SOUL WILL SING YOUR PRAISE UNENDING
TEN THOUSAND YEARS AND THEN FOREVERMORE

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL, O MY SOUL
WORSHIP HIS HOLY NAME
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Benediction

Pastor Dean Faulkner