



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Josh Creason

Psalm 16:5-11

LEADER: 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.

PEOPLE: 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.

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

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

Worship in Song

REJOICE

REJOICE IN THE LORD NOW AND ALWAYS
SING IT AGAIN WE REJOICE
DELIGHT IN THE LOVE HE HAS SHOWN US
GRATEFULLY LIFT UP YOUR VOICE
HIS GENTLENESS AMONG US
WILL JOIN OUR HEARTS WITH PRAISE
WE GATHER IN HIS GOODNESS
A FAMILY OF GRACE

WITH EACH BREATH HE'S GIVEN PRAISE THE LORD

IN THESE TIMES WE LIVE IN WE WILL PRAISE THE LORD
THROUGHOUT EVERY SEASON I AM SURE
WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO PRAISE THE LORD

REJOICE AND BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING
PRAYING FOR ALL THAT YOU NEED
COME WITH A SONG OF THANKSGIVING
LAY YOUR REQUESTS AT HIS FEET
HIS PEACE WILL FALL UPON US
TO GUARD OUR HEARTS AND MINDS
IN CHRIST WHO REIGNS ETERNAL
SHEPHERD OF OUR LIVES

REJOICE IN THE LORD NOW AND ALWAYS
TELL OF THE GOOD HE HAS DONE
WORSHIP THE LORD TO REMEMBER
ALL OF THE JOY YET TO COME
THE HOPE THAT BURNS WITHIN US
THE DARK CANNOT DESTROY
WITH PRAISE THAT'S NEVER ENDING
WE SAY AGAIN REJOICE

WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO PRAISE THE LORD

LAMB OF GOD

YOU CAME FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE
ACQUAINTED WITH OUR SORROW
TO TRADE THE DEBT WE OWE
YOUR SUFFERING FOR OUR FREEDOM

THE LAMB OF GOD IN MY PLACE
YOUR BLOOD POURED OUT MY SIN ERASED
IT WAS MY DEATH YOU DIED I AM RAISED TO LIFE
HALLELUJAH THE LAMB OF GOD

MY NAME UPON YOUR HEART
MY SHAME UPON YOUR SHOULDERS
THE POWER OF SIN UNDONE
THE CROSS FOR MY SALVATION

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE
THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE
THE SAVIOR LIFTED UP

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE

NO LONGER SLAVES

YOU UNRAVEL ME, WITH A MELODY
YOU SURROUND ME WITH A SONG
OF DELIVERANCE, FROM MY ENEMIES TILL ALL MY FEARS ARE GONE

I'M NO LONGER A SLAVE TO FEAR
I AM A CHILD OF GOD
I'M NO LONGER A SLAVE TO FEAR
I AM A CHILD OF GOD

FROM MY MOTHER'S WOMB
YOU HAVE CHOSEN ME
LOVE HAS CALLED MY NAME
I'VE BEEN BORN AGAIN, INTO YOUR FAMILY
YOUR BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH MY VEINS

YOU SPLIT THE SEA SO I COULD WALK RIGHT THROUGH IT
MY FEARS WERE DROWNED IN PERFECT LOVE
YOU RESCUED ME SO I COULD STAND AND SING
I AM A CHILD OF GOD

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Community Time

Bethany LaShell

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

Scripture Reading

Pastor Josh Creason

1 Peter 2:18-25

18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust.[a] 19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. 20 For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was

reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

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Hope Under Pressure: Entrusting to God

1 Peter 2:18-25

1. Walk in Reverent Submission (v.18)...
2. Enduring Unjust Suffering (vv.19-20)...
3. Just as Christ Suffered for You (vv.21-25).

Song of Response

ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

ALAS, AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED, AND DID MY SOVEREIGN DIE?
WOULD HE DEVOTE THAT SACRED HEAD FOR SUCH A WORM AS I?
WAS IT FOR SINS THAT I HAD DONE, HE GROANED UPON THE TREE?
AMAZING PITY, GRACE UNKNOWN, AND LOVE BEYOND DEGREE

MY GOD, WHY WOULD YOU SHED YOUR BLOOD
SO PURE AND UNDEFILED
TO MAKE A SINFUL ONE LIKE ME
YOUR CHOSEN, PRECIOUS CHILD?

YOUR CHOSEN, PRECIOUS CHILD

WELL MIGHT THE SUN IN DARKNESS HIDE AND SHUT HIS GLORIES IN
WHEN CHRIST, THE MIGHTY MAKER DIED FOR MAN, THE CREATURE'S, SIN
THUS MIGHT I HIDE MY BLUSHING FACE, WHILE HIS DEAR CROSS APPEARS
DISSOLVE MY HEART IN THANKFULNESS, AND MELT MY EYES TO TEARS

Benediction

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