



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

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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

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

TAKE MY LIFE

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE, CONSECRATED LORD TO THEE
TAKE MY MOMENTS AND MY DAYS, LET THEM FLOW IN CEASELESS PRAISE
TAKE MY HANDS AND LET THEM MOVE, AT THE IMPULSE OF THY LOVE
TAKE MY FEET AND LET THEM BE, SWIFT AND BEAUTIFUL FOR THEE

TAKE MY VOICE AND LET ME SING, ALWAYS ONLY FOR MY KING
TAKE MY LIPS AND LET THEM BE, FILLED WITH MESSAGES FROM THEE
TAKE MY SILVER AND MY GOLD, NOT A MITE WOULD I WITHHOLD
TAKE MY INTELLECT AND USE, EV'RY POWER AS YOU CHOOSE

HERE AM I, (HERE AM I) ALL OF ME (ALL OF ME)
TAKE MY LIFE, (TAKE MY LIFE) IT'S ALL FOR THEE (ALL FOR THEE)

TAKE MY WILL AND MAKE IT THINE, IT SHALL BE NO LONGER MINE
TAKE MY HEART IT IS THINE OWN, IT SHALL BE THY ROYAL THRONE
TAKE MY LOVE MY LORD I POUR, AT YOUR FEET ITS TREASURE STORE
TAKE MYSELF AND I WILL BE, EVER ONLY ALL FOR THEE
TAKE MYSELF AND I WILL BE, EVER ONLY ALL FOR THEE

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE, CONSECRATED LORD TO THEE

Community Time

Bethany Lashell

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Josh Creason

Scripture Reading

Rev. Eric Ellis

Luke 18:18-27

18 And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 19 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 20 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" 21 And he said, "All these I have kept from my youth." 22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 23 But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. 24 Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, "How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! 25 For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." 26 Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" 27 But he said, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Eric Ellis

Impossible Salvation

Luke 18:18-27

Message: In order to believe in a saving way, we must understand...

1. ...goodness.
2. ...sinfulness.
3. ...repentance.
4. ...ability.

Song of Response

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I ONCE WAS LOST IN DARKEST NIGHT, YET THOUGHT I KNEW THE WAY
THE SIN THAT PROMISED JOY AND LIFE HAD LED ME TO THE GRAVE
I HAD NO HOPE THAT YOU WOULD OWN A REBEL TO YOUR WILL
AND IF YOU HAD NOT LOVED ME FIRST, I WOULD REFUSE YOU STILL

BUT AS I RAN MY HELL-BOUND RACE, INDIFFERENT TO THE COST
YOU LOOKED UPON MY HELPLESS STATE AND LED ME TO THE CROSS
AND I BEHELD GOD'S LOVE DISPLAYED, YOU SUFFERED IN MY PLACE
YOU BORE THE WRATH RESERVED FOR ME, NOW ALL I KNOW IS GRACE

HALLELUJAH ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST
HALLELUJAH JESUS IS MY LIFE
HALLELUJAH ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST
HALLELUJAH JESUS IS MY LIFE

NOW LORD I WOULD BE YOURS ALONE, AND LIVE SO ALL MIGHT SEE
THE STRENGTH TO FOLLOW YOUR COMMANDS COULD NEVER COME FROM ME
O FATHER USE MY RANSOMED LIFE IN ANY WAY YOU CHOOSE
AND LET MY SONG FOREVER BE MY ONLY BOAST IS YOU

Benediction

Rev. Eric Ellis