



# SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

Worship Service

**Welcome**

Rev. Josh Creason

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 1:1-3*

Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.

## **Worship in Song**

### **O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO**

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO, I REST MY WEARY SOUL IN THEE  
I GIVE THEE BACK THE LIFE I OWE, THAT IN THINE OCEAN DEPTHS ITS FLOW  
MAY RICHER FULLER BE

O LIGHT THAT FOLLOW'ST ALL MY WAY, I YIELD MY FLICK'RING TORCH TO THEE  
MY HEART RESTORES ITS BORROWED RAY, THAT IN THY SUNSHINE'S BLAZE ITS DAY  
MAY BRIGHTER, FAIRER BE

O JOY THAT SEEKEST ME THROUGH PAIN, I CANNOT CLOSE MY HEART TO THEE I  
TRACE THE RAINBOW THROUGH THE RAIN, AND FEEL THE PROMISE IS NOT VAIN  
THAT MORN SHALL TEARLESS BE

O CROSS THAT LIFTEST UP MY HEAD, I DARE NOT ASK TO FLY FROM THEE  
I LAY IN DUST LIFE'S GLORY DEAD, AND FROM THE GROUND THERE BLOSSOMS RED  
LIFE THAT SHALL ENDLESS BE

### **THIS IS AMAZING GRACE**

WHO BREAKS THE POWER OF SIN AND DARKNESS  
WHOSE LOVE IS MIGHTY AND SO MUCH STRONGER  
THE KING OF GLORY, THE KING ABOVE ALL KINGS  
WHO SHAKES THE WHOLE EARTH WITH HOLY THUNDER  
WHO LEAVES US BREATHLESS IN AWE AND WONDER  
THE KING OF GLORY, THE KING ABOVE ALL KINGS

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE  
THIS IS UNFAILING LOVE  
THAT YOU WOULD TAKE MY PLACE  
THAT YOU WOULD BEAR MY CROSS  
YOU WOULD LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE  
THAT I WOULD BE SET FREE JESUS, I SING FOR  
ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME

WHO BRINGS OUR CHAOS BACK INTO ORDER  
WHO MAKES THE ORPHAN A SON AND DAUGHTER  
THE KING OF GLORY, THE KING ABOVE ALL KINGS  
WHO RULES THE NATIONS WITH TRUTH AND JUSTICE  
SHINES LIKE THE SUN IN ALL OF ITS BRILLIANCE  
THE KING OF GLORY, THE KING ABOVE ALL KINGS

WORTHY IS THE LAMB WHO WAS SLAIN  
WORTHY IS THE KING WHO CONQUERED THE GRAVE  
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### **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

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastoral Intern Nate Groelsema

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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 also have forgiven 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**

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of

God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

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Renew: Growing as a Community

ReConnect Sermon Series

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

- I. A Community Equipped to Mature (vv. 11-12)
  
- II. A Community Maturing in Vision (v. 13)
  
- III. A Community Maturing in Truth (vv. 14-15)
  
- IV. A Community Maturing in Love (v. 16)

## Song of Response

### 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

**Benediction**

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