



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome

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Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3

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LEADER: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

ALL: Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Worship in Song

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O LORD MY GOD WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER
CONSIDER ALL THE WORLDS THY HANDS HAVE MADE
I SEE THE STARS I HEAR THE ROLLING THUNDER
THY POW'R THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE DISPLAYED

THEN SINGS MY SOUL MY SAVIOR GOD TO THEE
HOW GREAT THOU ART HOW GREAT THOU ART
THEN SINGS MY SOUL MY SAVIOR GOD TO THEE
HOW GREAT THOU ART HOW GREAT THOU ART

AND WHEN I THINK THAT GOD HIS SON NOT SPARING
SENT HIM TO DIE I SCARCE CAN TAKE IT IN
THAT ON THE CROSS MY BURDEN GLADLY BEARING
HE BLED AND DIED TO TAKE AWAY MY SIN

WHEN CHRIST SHALL COME WITH SHOUT OF ACCLAMATION
AND TAKE ME HOME WHAT JOY SHALL FILL MY HEART
THEN I SHALL BOW IN HUMBLE ADORATION
AND THERE PROCLAIM MY GOD HOW GREAT THOU ART

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

BUILD MY LIFE

WORTHY OF EV'RY SONG WE COULD EVER SING
WORTHY OF ALL THE PRAISE WE COULD EVER BRING

WORTHY OF EV'RY BREATH WE COULD EVER BREATHE
WE LIVE FOR YOU

JESUS THE NAME ABOVE EV'RY OTHER NAME
JESUS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD EVER SAVE
WORTHY OF EV'RY BREATH WE COULD EVER BREATHE
WE LIVE FOR YOU
WE LIVE FOR YOU

HOLY THERE IS NO ONE LIKE YOU
THERE IS NONE BESIDE YOU
OPEN UP MY EYES IN WONDER AND SHOW ME WHO YOU ARE
AND FILL ME WITH YOUR HEART
AND LEAD ME IN YOUR LOVE TO THOSE AROUND ME

I WILL BUILD MY LIFE UPON YOUR LOVE
IT IS A FIRM FOUNDATION
I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN YOU ALONE
AND I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN

Giving

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Pastoral Prayer

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Scripture Reading

Pastor Josh Creason

Acts 13:13-39

Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem, but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it." So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said:

"Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance. All this took about 450 years. And after that he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet. Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish,

a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised. Before his coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but behold, after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.'

"Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm,

"'You are my Son, today I have begotten you.'

And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way,

"'I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.'

Therefore he says also in another psalm,

"'You will not let your Holy One see corruption.'

For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Josh Creason

Words of Encouragement

Thriving Church

Acts 13:13-39

1. The Message of Salvation (vv. 15-37)
2. The Call to Salvation (vv. 38-41)
3. The Response to Salvation (vv. 42-45)
4. The Proclamation of Salvation (vv. 46-52)

Confession of Faith

Pastor Josh Creason

Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 8
Of Christ the Mediator

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Saviour of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Lord's Supper

Pastor Josh Creason

Song of Response

THIS I BELIEVE

OUR FATHER EVERLASTING, THE ALL CREATING ONE
GOD ALMIGHTY
THROUGH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT
CONCEIVING CHRIST THE SON
JESUS OUR SAVIOR

I BELIEVE IN GOD OUR FATHER
I BELIEVE IN CHRIST THE SON
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
OUR GOD IS THREE IN ONE
I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION
THAT WE WILL RISE AGAIN
FOR I BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS

OUR JUDGE AND OUR DEFENDER
SUFFERED AND CRUCIFIED
FORGIVENESS IS IN YOU
DESCENDED INTO DARKNESS
YOU ROSE IN GLORIOUS LIFE
FOREVER SEATED HIGH

FOR I BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS

I BELIEVE IN YOU
I BELIEVE YOU ROSE AGAIN
I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

I BELIEVE IN LIFE ETERNAL
I BELIEVE IN THE VIRGIN BIRTH
I BELIEVE IN THE SAINT'S COMMUNION
AND IN YOUR HOLY CHURCH
I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION
WHEN JESUS COMES AGAIN
FOR I BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS