



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome

Katherine Pugh

Call to Worship

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

Psalm 16:7-11

Leader: The Lord does whatever pleases Him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths. He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth;

People: He sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from His storehouses.

Leader: He sends His command to the earth; His word runs swiftly. He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. He hurls down His hail like pebbles.

All: Who can withstand His icy blast? He sends His word and melts them; He stirs up breezes and the waters flow.

Worship in Song

JOY TO THE WORLD (UNSPEAKABLE JOY)

JOY TO THE WORLD THE LORD IS COME
LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING
LET EV'RY HEART PREPARE HIM ROOM
AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING
AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING
AND HEAVEN AND HEAVEN AND NATURE SING

JOY TO THE WORLD THE SAVIOR REIGNS
LET ALL THEIR SONGS EMPLOY
WHILE FIELDS AND FLOODS ROCKS HILLS AND PLAINS
REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY

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JOY UNSPEAKABLE JOY
AN OVERFLOWING WELL
NO TONGUE CAN TELL
JOY UNSPEAKABLE JOY
IT RISES IN MY SOUL
NEVER LETS ME GO

HE RULES THE WORLD WITH TRUTH AND GRACE
AND MAKES THE NATIONS PROVE
THE GLORIES OF HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS
AND WONDERS OF HIS LOVE
AND WONDERS OF HIS LOVE
AND WONDERS WONDERS OF HIS LOVE

EXALTED OVER ALL
FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE YOU CAME TO US
AND SET YOUR HEART UPON THE CROSS
WE'LL NEVER KNOW THE SACRIFICE YOU MADE

FOR ALL OUR SIN AND ALL OUR SHAME
YOU TOOK THE NAILS AND TOOK OUR PLACE
NO ONE ELSE COULD DO WHAT YOU HAVE DONE

ONE NAME IS HIGHER
ONE NAME IS STRONGER
THAN ANY GRAVE THAN ANY THRONE
CHRIST EXALTED OVER ALL

FROM THE GRAVE WHERE DEATH WOULD DIE
YOU ROSE AGAIN AND BROUGHT US LIFE
YOU'RE REIGNING NOW THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD
YOU'RE REIGNING NOW THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

THE ONLY SAVIOR JESUS MESSIAH
TO YOU ALONE OUR PRAISE BELONGS
CHRIST EXALTED OVER ALL

WE'LL (WE) SING YOUR PRAISE
SING YOUR PRAISE
WE SING YOUR PRAISE FOREVER

AND LIFT YOUR NAME
WE LIFT YOUR NAME
JESUS OVER ALL

IF MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED
AND I CANNOT HEAR YOUR VOICE
I'LL HOLD ON TO WHAT IS TRUE THOUGH I CANNOT SEE
IF THE STORMS OF LIFE THEY COME
AND THE ROAD AHEAD GETS STEEP
I WILL LIFT THESE HANDS IN FAITH I WILL BELIEVE

I'LL REMIND MYSELF OF ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE
AND THE LIFE I HAVE BECAUSE OF YOUR SON

LOVE CAME DOWN AND RESCUED ME
LOVE CAME DOWN AND SET ME FREE
AND I AM YOURS I AM FOREVER YOURS
MOUNTAIN HIGH OR VALLEY LOW
I SING OUT REMIND MY SOUL
THAT I AM YOURS I AM FOREVER YOURS

WHEN MY HEART IS FILLED WITH HOPE
AND EV'RY PROMISE COMES MY WAY
WHEN I FEEL YOUR HANDS OF GRACE REST UPON ME
STAYING DESP'RATE FOR YOU GOD
STAYING HUMBLED AT YOUR FEET
I WILL LIFT THESE HANDS AND PRAISE I WILL BELIEVE

'CAUSE I AM YOURS AND I AM YOURS
FOR ALL MY DAYS JESUS I AM YOURS
AND I AM YOURS AND I AM YOURS
FOR ALL MY DAYS JESUS I AM YOURS

(OH) I AM YOURS I AM YOURS
ALL MY DAYS JESUS I AM YOURS

Community Update

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

Scripture Reading

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Acts 27:13-25

Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore. But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land. And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. Running under the lee of a small island called Cauda,[b] we managed with difficulty to secure the ship's boat. After hoisting it up, they used supports to undergird the ship. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the Syrtis, they lowered the gear,[c] and thus they were driven along. Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Take Heart, God Overcomes for His Gospel

Thriving Church

Acts 27:1-28:16

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we

**may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.
Amen.**

*Moment of Silent Confession

Gospel Assurance:

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:8-12

Lord's Supper

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Song of Response

JESUS

THERE IS A TRUTH OLDER THAN THE AGES
THERE IS A PROMISE OF THINGS YET TO COME
THERE IS ONE BORN FOR OUR SALVATION
JESUS

THERE IS A LIGHT THAT OVERWHELMS THE DARKNESS
THERE IS A KINGDOM THAT FOREVER REIGNS
THERE IS FREEDOM FROM THE CHAINS THAT BIND US
JESUS

WHO WALKS ON THE WATERS
WHO SPEAKS TO THE SEA
WHO STANDS IN THE FIRE BESIDE ME
HE ROARS LIKE A LION
HE BLED AS THE LAMB
HE CARRIES MY HEALING IN HIS HANDS
JESUS

THERE IS A NAME I CALL IN TIMES OF TROUBLE
THERE IS A SONG THAT COMFORTS IN THE NIGHT
THERE IS A VOICE THAT CALMS THE STORM THAT RAGES
HE IS JESUS, JESUS

MESSIAH MY SAVIOR
THERE IS POWER IN YOUR NAME
YOU'RE MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER
THERE IS POWER IN YOUR NAME
IN YOUR NAME

YOU WALK ON THE WATERS
YOU SPEAK TO THE SEA
YOU STAND IN THE FIRE BESIDE ME
YOU ROAR LIKE A LION
YOU BLED AS THE LAMB
YOU CARRY MY HEALING IN YOUR HANDS JESUS

Benediction

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