



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

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2 Corinthians 1:8-10

Leader: We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself.

People: Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.

Leader: He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us.

All: On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.

Worship in Song

CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN)

O MOST HIGH KING OF THE AGES
GREAT I GOD OF WONDERS
BY THE BLOOD YOU HAVE REDEEMED US
LED US THROUGH MIGHTY WATERS
OUR STRENGTH OUR SONG OUR SURE SALVATION

NOW TO THE LAMB UPON THE THRONE
BE BLESSING HONOR GLORY POWER
FOR THE BATTLE YOU HAVE WON
HALLELUJAH AMEN

O MOST HIGH DWELLING AMONG US
SON OF MAN SENT FOR SINNERS
BY YOUR BLOOD YOU HAVE REDEEMED US

SPOTLESS LAMB MIGHTY SAVIOR
WHO LIVED WHO DIED WHO ROSE VICTORIOUS

NOW TO THE LAMB UPON THE THRONE
BE BLESSING HONOR GLORY POWER
FOR THE BATTLE YOU HAVE WON
HALLELUJAH
WITH EVERY TRIBE AND EVERY TONGUE
WE JOIN THE ANTHEM OF THE ANGELS
IN THE TRIUMPH OF THE SON
HALLELUJAH AMEN

O MOST HIGH KING OF THE NATIONS
ROBED IN PRAISE CROWNED WITH SPLENDOR
ON THAT DAY WHO WILL NOT TREMBLE
WHEN YOU STAND CHRIST THE VICTOR
WHO WAS AND IS AND IS FOREVER

AMEN AMEN AMEN
AMEN AMEN AMEN
AMEN AMEN AMEN

SING THE VICTORY OF THE LAMB
HALLELUJAH AMEN AMEN

PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)
I SOUGHT THE LORD AND HE ANSWERED ME
AND DELIVERED ME FROM EVERY FEAR
THOSE WHO LOOK ON HIM ARE RADIANT
THEY'LL NEVER BE ASHAMED
THEY'LL NEVER BE ASHAMED

THIS POOR MAN CRIED AND THE LORD HEARD ME
AND SAVED ME FROM MY ENEMIES
THE SON OF GOD SURROUNDS HIS SAINTS
HE WILL DELIVER THEM
HE WILL DELIVER THEM

MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME
COME EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER
GLORIFY THE LORD WITH ME
COME EXALT HIS NAME FOREVER

O TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD
O BLESSED IS HE WHO HIDES IN HIM
O FEAR THE LORD O ALL YOU SAINTS
HE'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING
HE'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING

LET US BLESS THE LORD
EVERY DAY AND NIGHT
NEVER ENDING PRAISE
MAY OUR INCENSE RISE

OVERCOME

SEATED ABOVE ENTHRONED IN THE FATHER'S LOVE
DESTINED TO DIE POURED OUT FOR ALL MANKIND

GOD'S ONLY SON PERFECT AND SPOTLESS ONE
HE NEVER SINNED BUT SUFFERED AS IF HE DID

ALL AUTHORITY
EVERY VICTORY IS YOURS
ALL AUTHORITY
EVERY VICTORY IS YOURS

SAVIOR WORTHY OF HONOR AND GLORY
WORTHY OF ALL OUR PRAISE
FOR YOU OVERCAME
JESUS AWESOME IN POWER FOREVER
AWESOME AND GREAT IS YOUR NAME
FOR YOU OVERCAME

POWER IN HAND SPEAKING THE FATHER'S PLAN
YOU'RE SENDING US OUT LIGHT IN THIS BROKEN LAND

WE WILL OVERCOME
BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB
AND THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY
EVERYONE OVERCOME

Ministry Moment

Preston Davis

Community Time

Bethany LaShell

Giving

Ruling Elder Alan Welch

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Alan Welch

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 forgive 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

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Psalms 34

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- 6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- 8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
- 9 Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
- 10 The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Dean Faulkner

Magnify the Deliverer

From the Heart

Psalms 34

1. Magnify the Lord who Delivers Seekers in Suffering (vv. 1-7)
Application:

In worship, you worship because God delivers.
Pray, "deliver us from evil."
Magnify or make much of the Lord.

2. Taste and See the Lord Provides Blessing and Wisdom for the Hungry (vv. 8-14)

Application:

Taste, see, and fear the Lord by faith and trust.
Edify with the truth.

3. The Lord Delivers Christ the Righteous Sufferer (vv. 15-22)

Application: Are you righteous?

Gospel: Christ is the Righteous Sufferer.

Song of Response

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

Benediction

Pastor Dean Faulkner