



# SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

Worship Service

## **Welcome & Call to Worship**

Pastor Josh Creason

*Colossians 1:13-20*

Leader: [The Father] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**People: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.**

Leader: And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

**All: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

## **Worship in Song**

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

#### TRUST IN GOD

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE  
HE'S BEEN MY FOURTH MAN IN THE FIRE, TIME AFTER TIME  
BORN OF HIS SPIRIT, WASHED IN HIS BLOOD  
AND WHAT HE DID FOR ME ON CALVARY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

I TRUST IN GOD, MY SAVIOR  
THE ONE WHO WILL NEVER FAIL  
HE WILL NEVER FAIL  
I TRUST IN GOD, MY SAVIOR  
THE ONE WHO WILL NEVER FAIL  
HE WILL NEVER FAIL

PERFECT SUBMISSION, ALL IS AT REST  
I KNOW THE AUTHOR OF TOMORROW HAS ORDERED MY STEPS  
SO THIS IS MY STORY AND THIS IS MY SONG  
I'M PRAISING MY RISEN KING AND SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG

HE DIDN'T FAIL YOU THEN  
HE WON'T FAIL YOU NOW

I SOUGHT THE LORD AND HE HEARD AND HE ANSWERED (X3)  
THAT'S WHY I TRUST HIM, THAT'S WHY I TRUST HIM

ALAS AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

ALAS, AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED, AND DID MY SOVEREIGN DIE?  
WOULD HE DEVOTE THAT SACRED HEAD FOR SUCH A WORM AS I?  
WAS IT FOR SINS THAT I HAD DONE, HE GROANED UPON THE TREE?  
AMAZING PITY, GRACE UNKNOWN, AND LOVE BEYOND DEGREE

MY GOD, WHY WOULD YOU SHED YOUR BLOOD  
SO PURE AND UNDEFILED  
TO MAKE A SINFUL ONE LIKE ME  
YOUR CHOSEN, PRECIOUS CHILD?

YOUR CHOSEN, PRECIOUS CHILD

WELL MIGHT THE SUN IN DARKNESS HIDE AND SHUT HIS GLORIES IN  
WHEN CHRIST, THE MIGHTY MAKER DIED FOR MAN, THE CREATURE'S, SIN  
THUS MIGHT I HIDE MY BLUSHING FACE, WHILE HIS DEAR CROSS APPEARS  
DISSOLVE MY HEART IN THANKFULNESS, AND MELT MY EYES TO TEARS

**Community Time**

Kayli Davis

**Pastoral Prayer**

Ruling Elder Kyle Musgrove

**Scripture Reading**

Pastor Dean Faulkner

*Hebrews 11:1-16*

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. 7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household.

By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

Faith Rising in Change

*Hebrews 11:1-40.*

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**

Pastor Dean Faulkner