



# SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

Worship Service

## **Welcome & Call to Worship**

Pastor Josh Creason

*Psalm 33:17-22*

LEADER: The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

PEOPLE: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

LEADER: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

ALL: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

## **Worship in Song**

### ALL HAIL THE POWER

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME! LET ANGELS PROSTRATE FALL  
BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL  
BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL

YE SEED OF ISRAEL'S CHOSEN RACE YE RANSOMED OF THE FALL  
HAIL HIM WHO SAVES YOU BY HIS GRACE AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL  
HAIL HIM WHO SAVES YOU BY HIS GRACE AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL

O THAT WITH YONDER SACRED THROUNG WE AT HIS FEET MAY FALL  
WE'LL JOIN THE EVERLASTING SONG AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL  
WE'LL JOIN THE EVERLASTING SONG AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL

CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

WERE CREATION SUDDENLY ARTICULATE  
WITH A THOUSAND TONGUES TO LIFT ONE CRY  
THEN FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND EAST TO WEST  
WE'D HEAR CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

WERE THE WHOLE EARTH ECHOING HIS EMINENCE  
HIS NAME WOULD BURST FROM SEA AND SKY  
FROM RIVERS TO THE MOUNTAIN TOPS  
WE'D HEAR CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

O CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED  
LET HIS PRAISE ARISE  
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME  
O CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED  
FROM THE ALTAR OF MY LIFE  
CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME

WHEN EV'RY CREATURE FINDS ITS INMOST MELODY  
AND EV'RY HUMAN HEART ITS NATIVE CRY  
O THEN IN ONE ENRAPTURED HYMN OF PRAISE  
WE'LL SING CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED

I WON'T BOW TO IDOLS  
I'LL STAND STRONG AND WORSHIP YOU  
AND IF IT PUTS ME IN THE FIRE  
I'LL REJOICE 'CAUSE YOU'RE THERE TOO  
I WON'T BE FORMED BY FEELINGS  
I HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS TRUE  
IF THE CROSS BRINGS TRANSFORMATION  
THEN I'LL BE CRUCIFIED WITH YOU  
(YOU CAN HANG ME THERE WITH YOU)

'CAUSE DEATH IS JUST THE DOORWAY  
INTO RESURRECTION LIFE  
IF I JOIN YOU IN YOUR SUFF'RINGS  
THEN I'LL JOIN YOU WHEN YOU RISE

AND WHEN YOU RETURN IN GLORY  
WITH ALL THE ANGELS AND THE SAINTS  
MY HEART WILL STILL BE SINGING  
MY SONG WILL BE THE SAME

AS MORNING DAWNS AND EVENING FADES  
YOU INSPIRE SONGS OF PRAISE  
THAT RISE FROM EARTH TO TOUCH YOUR HEART  
AND GLORIFY YOUR NAME

YOUR NAME IS A STRONG AND MIGHTY TOWER  
YOUR NAME IS A SHELTER LIKE NO OTHER  
YOUR NAME LET THE NATIONS SING IT LOUDER  
'CAUSE NOTHING HAS THE POWER TO SAVE  
BUT YOUR NAME

JESUS IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY  
COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS TODAY  
LORD GIVE US STRENGTH TO LIVE FOR YOU  
AND GLORIFY YOUR NAME

### **Community Time**

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

### **Giving**

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

### **Scripture Reading**

Pastor Josh Creason

*1 Peter 4:7-11*

7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. 8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

### **Sermon**

Pastor Josh Creason

*Hope Under Pressure*

*1 Peter 4:7-11*

## Confession of Sin & Gospel Assurance

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### *Confession of Sin*

**Merciful Father,**

**We come to You with open hearts, asking You to wake us up to Your presence. We confess that we often let the noise and hurry of life crowd out our prayers and cool our love for one another. Forgive us for the times we've been slow to forgive, or when our service to others has been weighed down by a heavy or grumbling spirit. We ask for the grace to love deeply—the kind of love that heals and covers a multitude of sins. Forgive us through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ whose sacrificial love covered over our sins. Amen.**

**\*Time of Silent Confession.**

### *Gospel Assurance*

**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace (Ephesians 1:7)**

## Lord's Supper

Pastor Josh Creason

### Song of Response

GLORY TO GOD FOREVER  
BEFORE THE WORLD WAS MADE  
BEFORE YOU SPOKE IT TO BE  
YOU WERE THE KING OF KINGS  
YEAH YOU WERE, YEAH YOU WERE  
AND NOW YOU'RE REIGNING STILL  
ENTHRONED ABOVE ALL THINGS  
ANGELS AND SAINTS CRY OUT  
WE JOIN THEM AS WE SING

GLORY TO GOD,  
GLORY TO GOD  
GLORY TO GOD,  
FOREVER!

CREATOR GOD YOU GAVE  
ME BREATH SO I COULD PRAISE  
YOUR GREAT AND MATCHLESS NAME

ALL MY DAYS, ALL MY DAYS  
SO LET MY WHOLE LIFE BE  
A BLAZING OFFERING  
A LIFE THAT SHOUTS AND SINGS  
THE GREATNESS OF THE KING

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE  
ALL FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR GLORY  
TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE YOURS

**Benediction**

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