



# SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

Worship Service

## **Welcome & Call to Worship**

John Triplett

*Isaiah 40:10-11*

LEADER: Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

## **Worship in Song**

YOU ARE GOOD

LORD YOU ARE GOOD

AND YOUR MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER

LORD YOU ARE GOOD

AND YOUR MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER

PEOPLE FROM EVERY NATION AND TONGUE

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

WE WORSHIP YOU

HALLELUJAH HALLELUJAH

WE WORSHIP YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE

WE WORSHIP YOU

HALLELUJAH HALLELUJAH

WE WORSHIP YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE

FOR YOU ARE GOOD

YES YOU ARE YES YOU ARE YES YOU ARE

SO GOOD SO GOOD

YES YOU ARE YES YOU ARE YES YOU ARE

YOU ARE GOOD ALL THE TIME  
ALL THE TIME YOU ARE GOOD  
YOU ARE GOOD ALL THE TIME  
ALL THE TIME YOU ARE GOOD

FOR WHO YOU ARE FOR WHO YOU ARE  
YOU ARE GOOD YOU ARE GOOD  
YOU ARE GOOD GOOD GOOD  
YES YOU ARE YES YOU ARE YES YOU ARE  
YES YOU ARE YES YOU ARE

### GRATITUDE

ALL MY WORDS FALL SHORT I GOT NOTHING NEW  
HOW COULD I EXPRESS ALL MY GRATITUDE?  
I COULD SING THESE SONGS AS I OFTEN DO  
BUT EVERY SONG MUST END AND YOU NEVER DO

SO I THROW UP MY HANDS  
AND PRAISE YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN  
'CAUSE ALL THAT I HAVE IS A HALLELUJAH HALLELUJAH  
AND I KNOW IT'S NOT MUCH  
BUT I'VE NOTHING ELSE FIT FOR A KING  
EXCEPT FOR A HEART SINGING HALLELUJAH HALLELUJAH

I'VE GOT ONE RESPONSE I'VE GOT JUST ONE MOVE  
WITH MY ARM STRETCHED WIDE I WILL WORSHIP YOU

SO I THROW UP MY HANDS  
AND PRAISE YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN  
'CAUSE ALL THAT I HAVE IS A HALLELUJAH HALLELUJAH  
AND I KNOW IT'S NOT MUCH  
BUT I'VE NOTHING ELSE FIT FOR A KING  
EXCEPT FOR A HEART SINGING HALLELUJAH HALLELUJAH

SO COME ON, MY SOUL OH, DON'T YOU GET SHY ON ME  
LIFT UP YOUR SONG  
CAUSE YOU'VE GOT A LION INSIDE OF THOSE LUNGS  
GET UP AND PRAISE THE LORD  
OH, COME ON, MY SOUL OH, DON'T YOU GET SHY ON ME  
LIFT UP YOUR SONG  
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AND I KNOW IT'S NOT MUCH  
BUT I'VE NOTHING ELSE FIT FOR A KING  
EXCEPT FOR A HEART SINGING HALLELUJAH HALLELUJAH

ALL OF OUR DAYS

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE  
GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS  
GREAT IS YOUR GOODNESS  
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

WE WILL SING OUT  
WE'LL SING YOUR PRAISE  
WITH EVERY KNEE BOWED  
AND EVERY HAND RAISED  
WE'LL SING OF YOUR JUSTICE  
WE'LL SING OF YOUR GRACE  
AND ALL OF YOUR MERCY  
ALL OF OUR DAYS

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE  
GREAT IS YOUR GENTLENESS  
GREAT IS YOUR KINDNESS  
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

WE WILL SING OUT  
WE'LL SING YOUR PRAISE  
WITH EVERY KNEE BOWED  
AND EVERY HAND RAISED  
WE'LL SING OF YOUR JUSTICE  
WE'LL SING OF YOUR GRACE  
AND ALL OF YOUR MERCY  
ALL OF OUR DAYS

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE  
GREAT IS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS  
GREAT YOUR FORGIVENESS  
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

## Community Time

Kaylee Triplett

## Giving

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

## Pastoral Prayer

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## Scripture Reading

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

*1 Peter 5:1-4*

5 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight,[a] not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

*Hope Under Pressure*

*1 Peter 5:1-4*

1. The Call to Shepherd (v. 1)
2. Making a Shepherd (Examples of Peter's Life)
3. The Work of a Shepherd (v. 2)
4. The Manner of a Shepherd (v. 2-3)
5. The Reward of a Shepherd (v. 4)
6. The Chief Shepherd (Jesus Examples)

## Confession of Sin & Gospel Assurance

Rev. Eric Ellis

### *Confession of Sin*

**Father, we come before You as a flock that has often wandered from the path of Your grace. We confess that we have at times approached our life together with reluctance and compulsion, treating our service to one another as more of a burden rather than a joyful calling. We have sought our own shameful gain—clinging to our comfort, our reputations, and our own preferences—rather than eagerly seeking the good of Your Church. We admit that we have often been domineering in our relationships, preferring to assert our own will rather than being humble examples of Your love. Forgive us through the precious blood of your Son, Jesus and transform us into a people who serve willingly, love sacrificially, and wait expectantly for Christ's appearing. 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

Rev. Eric Ellis

### **Song of Response**

DOXOLOGY (GOD BE PRAISED)

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW  
PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW  
PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOST  
PRAISE FATHER SON AND HOLY GHOST

PRAISE THE FATHER  
PRAISE THE SON  
PRAISE THE SPIRIT NOW WITH US  
EVERY MOMENT  
ALL OUR DAYS  
GOD BE PRAISED  
OH GOD BE PRAISED

PRAISE GOD WITH MORNING'S BREAKING LIGHT  
PRAISE HIM THROUGH DARKNESS OF THE NIGHT  
PRAISE HIM WITH EVERY BREATH OF LIFE

PRAISE HIM MY SOUL WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT

PRAISE GOD WHEN FACE TO FACE WE SEE  
THE ONE WHO DIED TO SET US FREE  
THE ONE WHO ROSE IN VICTORY  
PRAISE NOW FOREVER CHRIST OUR KING

PRAISE YOU FATHER  
WE PRAISE YOU SON  
PRAISE YOU SPIRIT NOW WITH US  
EVERY MOMENT  
ALL OUR DAYS  
GOD BE PRAISED  
OH GOD BE PRAISED

GOD BE PRAISED  
OH GOD BE PRAISED  
GOD BE PRAISED  
OUR GOD BE PRAISED

**Benediction**

Rev. Eric Ellis