



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Josh Creason

Psalm 34:22

LEADER: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Worship in Song

O WORSHIP THE KING

O WORSHIP THE KING ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE
O GRATEFULLY SING HIS WONDERFUL LOVE
OUR SHIELD AND DEFENDER THE ANCIENT OF DAYS
PAVILIONED IN SPLENDOR AND GIRDED WITH PRAISE

O TELL OF HIS MIGHT O SING OF HIS GRACE
WHOSE ROBE IS THE LIGHT AND CANOPY SPACE
HIS CHARIOTS OF WRATH THE DEEP THUNDERCLOUDS FORM
AND DARK IS HIS PATH ON THE WINGS OF THE STORM

YOU ALONE ARE THE MATCHLESS KING, TO YOU ALONE BE ALL MAJESTY
YOUR GLORIES AND WONDER, WHAT TONGUE CAN RECITE
YOU BREATHE IN THE AIR, YOU SHINE IN THE LIGHT

O MEASURELESS MIGHT INEFFABLE LOVE
WHILE ANGELS DELIGHT TO WORSHIP ABOVE
THY MERCIES HOW TENDER HOW FIRM TO THE END
OUR MAKER DEFENDER REDEEMER AND FRIEND

YOU SHINE IN THE LIGHT, YOU SHINE IN THE LIGHT

LAMB OF GOD

YOU CAME FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE

ACQUAINTED WITH OUR SORROW
TO TRADE THE DEBT WE OWE
YOUR SUFFERING FOR OUR FREEDOM

THE LAMB OF GOD IN MY PLACE
YOUR BLOOD POURED OUT MY SIN ERASED
IT WAS MY DEATH YOU DIED I AM RAISED TO LIFE
HALLELUJAH THE LAMB OF GOD

MY NAME UPON YOUR HEART
MY SHAME UPON YOUR SHOULDERS
THE POWER OF SIN UNDONE
THE CROSS FOR MY SALVATION

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE
THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE
THE SAVIOR LIFTED UP
THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE

KING OF KINGS

IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING
WITHOUT HOPE WITHOUT LIGHT
TILL FROM HEAVEN YOU CAME RUNNING
THERE WAS MERCY IN YOUR EYES

TO FULFILL THE LAW AND PROPHETS
TO A VIRGIN CAME THE WORD
FROM A THRONE OF ENDLESS GLORY
TO A CRADLE IN THE DIRT

PRAISE THE FATHER
PRAISE THE SON
PRAISE THE SPIRIT THREE IN ONE
GOD OF GLORY
MAJESTY
PRAISE FOREVER TO THE KING OF KINGS

TO REVEAL THE KINGDOM COMING
AND TO RECONCILE THE LOST
TO REDEEM THE WHOLE CREATION
YOU DID NOT DESPISE THE CROSS

FOR EVEN IN YOUR SUFFERING

YOU SAW TO THE OTHER SIDE
KNOWING THIS WAS OUR SALVATION
JESUS FOR OUR SAKE YOU DIED

AND THE MORNING THAT YOU ROSE
ALL OF HEAVEN HELD ITS BREATH
TILL THAT STONE WAS MOVED FOR GOOD
FOR THE LAMB HAD CONQUERED DEATH

AND THE DEAD ROSE FROM THEIR TOMBS
AND THE ANGELS STOOD IN AWE
FOR THE SOULS OF ALL WHO'D COME
TO THE FATHER ARE RESTORED

AND THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WAS BORN
THEN THE SPIRIT LIT THE FLAME
NOW THIS GOSPEL TRUTH OF OLD
SHALL NOT KNEEL SHALL NOT FAINT

BY HIS BLOOD AND IN HIS NAME
IN HIS FREEDOM I AM FREE
FOR THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST
WHO HAS RESURRECTED ME

Community Time

Pastoral Intern John Griffiths

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder George Kurz

Scripture Reading

Pastor Josh Creason

Ruth 4:1-12

Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, "Turn aside, friend; sit down here." And he turned aside and sat down. 2 And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down. 3 Then he said to the redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. 4 So I thought I would tell you of it and say, 'Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.' If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you[a] will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you." And he said, "I will redeem it." 5 Then Boaz said, "The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth[b] the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the

name of the dead in his inheritance." 6 Then the redeemer said, "I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it."

7 Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel. 8 So when the redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself," he drew off his sandal. 9 Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. 10 Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day." 11 Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, 12 and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the Lord will give you by this young woman."

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Ruth 4:1-12

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Song of Response

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE
MINE ARE DAYS THAT GOD HAS NUMBERED
I WAS MADE TO WALK WITH HIM
YET I LOOK FOR WORLDLY TREASURE
AND FORSAKE THE KING OF KINGS
BUT MINE IS HOPE IN MY REDEEMER
THOUGH I FALL, HIS LOVE IS SURE
FOR CHRIST HAS PAID FOR EVERY FAILING
I AM HIS FOREVERMORE

MINE ARE TEARS IN TIMES OF SORROW
DARKNESS NOT YET UNDERSTOOD
THROUGH THE VALLEY I MUST TRAVEL
WHERE I SEE NO EARTHLY GOOD
BUT MINE IS PEACE THAT FLOWS FROM HEAVEN
AND THE STRENGTH IN TIMES OF NEED

I KNOW MY PAIN WILL NOT BE WASTED
CHRIST COMPLETES HIS WORK IN ME

MINE ARE DAYS HERE AS A STRANGER
PILGRIM ON A NARROW WAY
ONE WITH CHRIST I WILL ENCOUNTER
HARM AND HATRED FOR HIS NAME
BUT MINE IS ARMOUR FOR THIS BATTLE
STRONG ENOUGH TO LAST THE WAR
AND HE HAS SAID HE WILL DELIVER
SAFELY TO THE GOLDEN SHORE

AND MINE ARE KEYS TO ZION CITY
WHERE BESIDE THE KING I WALK
FOR THERE MY HEART HAS FOUND ITS TREASURE
CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

COME REJOICE NOW, O MY SOUL
FOR HIS LOVE IS MY REWARD
FEAR IS GONE AND HOPE IS SURE
CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE!

AND MINE ARE KEYS TO ZION CITY
WHERE BESIDE THE KING I WALK
FOR THERE MY HEART HAS FOUND ITS TREASURE
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Benediction

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