



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Josh Creason

Psalm 5:11-12

ALL: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

Worship in Song

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O LORD MY GOD WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER
CONSIDER ALL THE WORLDS THY HANDS HAVE MADE
I SEE THE STARS I HEAR THE ROLLING THUNDER
THY POW'R THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE DISPLAYED

THEN SINGS MY SOUL MY SAVIOR GOD TO THEE
HOW GREAT THOU ART HOW GREAT THOU ART
THEN SINGS MY SOUL MY SAVIOR GOD TO THEE
HOW GREAT THOU ART HOW GREAT THOU ART

AND WHEN I THINK THAT GOD HIS SON NOT SPARING
SENT HIM TO DIE I SCARCE CAN TAKE IT IN
THAT ON THE CROSS MY BURDEN GLADLY BEARING
HE BLED AND DIED TO TAKE AWAY MY SIN

WHEN CHRIST SHALL COME WITH SHOUT OF ACCLAMATION
AND TAKE ME HOME WHAT JOY SHALL FILL MY HEART
THEN I SHALL BOW IN HUMBLE ADORATION
AND THERE PROCLAIM MY GOD HOW GREAT THOU ART

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

HOLY FOREVER

A THOUSAND GENERATIONS FALLING DOWN IN WORSHIP
TO SING THE SONG OF AGES TO THE LAMB
AND ALL WHO'VE GONE BEFORE US
AND ALL WHO WILL BELIEVE
WILL SING THE SONG OF AGES TO THE LAMB

(JESUS) YOUR NAME IS THE HIGHEST
YOUR NAME IS THE GREATEST
YOUR NAME STANDS ABOVE THEM ALL
ALL THRONES AND DOMINIONS
ALL POWERS AND POSITIONS
YOUR NAME STANDS ABOVE THEM ALL

AND THE ANGELS CRY HOLY
ALL CREATION CRIES HOLY
YOU ARE LIFTED HIGH HOLY
HOLY FOREVER

IF YOU'VE BEEN FORGIVEN AND IF YOU'VE BEEN REDEEMED
SING THE SONG FOREVER TO THE LAMB
IF YOU WALK IN FREEDOM AND IF YOU BEAR HIS NAME
SING THE SONG FOREVER TO THE LAMB
WE'LL SING THE SONG FOREVER AND AMEN

HEAR YOUR PEOPLE SING HOLY
TO THE KING OF KINGS HOLY
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE HOLY
HOLY FOREVER

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE HOLY
HOLY FOREVER

Community Time

John Triplett

Giving

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

Scripture Reading

Pastor Josh Creason

Ruth 2:1-23

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. 2 And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." 3 So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. 4 And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they answered, "The Lord bless you." 5 Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" 6 And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. 7 She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until

now, except for a short rest." [a]

8 Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. 9 Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." 10 Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" 11 But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. 12 The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" 13 Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."

14 And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. 15 When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. 16 And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."

17 So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah [b] of barley. 18 And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. 19 And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." 20 And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." 21 And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" 22 And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." 23 So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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Awakening Hope

Redemption: From Empty to Full

A worthy man (v. 1)...

- encounters a woman of initiative (v. 2)...
- who experiences his kindness (vv. 3-19)...
- and has a redemptive hope awakened (vv. 20-23)

Confession of Sin & Gospel Assurance

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Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father,

We come before You acknowledging our deep spiritual poverty and our wayward hearts. We confess that we have often sought satisfaction in the barren fields of our own desires rather than trusting in Your faithful provision. Forgive our spiritual wanderings and our failure to seek refuge under Your wings. We bow before You, humbled by Your grace, and ask that You would forgive us our sins through the blood of Christ. Draw us close, Father, and may we know the abundance of Your mercy. Amen.

***Time of Silent Confession.**

Gospel Assurance

Psalm 32:1, 2, 5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit....I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Lord's Supper

Pastor Josh Creason

Song of Response

GOOD PLANS

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

AND HE IS EVERYTHING I NEED
SO, I WILL NOT WORRY
I WILL NOT FEAR THE ENEMY
HE SAID THAT HE LOVES ME
HE SAID THAT HE'S WITH ME EVEN THOUGH
I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY
OF SHADOW AND DEATH AND STILL I KNOW

HE HAS GOOD PLANS
HE HAS GOOD PLANS FOR ME
SO, I WILL TAKE HEART
IN DESERTS AND GARDENS
HE HAS GOOD PLANS
HE HAS GOOD PLANS FOR ME
IF I KNOW MY FATHER
I KNOW MY FATHER HAS
GOOD PLANS

NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST ME WILL PROSPER

THE LORD IS MY SAVIOR
SO WHY SHOULD I DOUBT MY VICTORY?
WHY WOULD I QUESTION
THE ROD AND THE STAFF THAT COMFORTS ME?
HE QUIETS THE WATERS
HE QUIETS THE STORM INSIDE OF ME
SO, WHAT COULD BE BETTER
THAN WALKING WITH HIM WHEN I BELIEVE?

OH, OH-OH, OH
WE SUBMIT TO YOUR PLANS
WE SUBMIT TO YOUR PLANS

AND SURELY YOUR GOODNESS
AND MERCY WILL FOLLOW AFTER ME
SO, FEAR WILL NOT FIND ME
'CAUSE I'LL BE DWELLING IN THE HOUSE OF GOD
SURELY YOUR GOODNESS
AND MERCY WILL FOLLOW AFTER ME
SO, FEAR WILL NOT FIND ME (WOO!)
'CAUSE I'LL BE DWELLING RIGHT HERE IN THE HOUSE
(I'LL BE DWELLING RIGHT HERE IN THE HOUSE)
SURELY YOUR GOODNESS

AND MERCY WILL FOLLOW AFTER ME
SO, FEAR WILL NOT FIND ME
'CAUSE I'LL BE DWELLING IN THE HOUSE OF GOD
SURELY YOUR GOODNESS
AND MERCY WILL FOLLOW AFTER ME
SO, FEAR WILL NOT FIND ME
'CAUSE I'LL BE DWELLING IN THE HOUSE OF GOD
YOU ARE A GOOD GOD
YOU ARE A GOOD GOD

Benediction

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