



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Trip Smith

Psalm 67:1-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, (Selah) that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Worship in Song

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE
BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE
I HAVE A STRONG AND PERFECT PLEA
A GREAT HIGH PRIEST WHOSE NAME IS LOVE
WHO EVER LIVES AND PLEADS FOR ME
MY NAME IS GRAVEN ON HIS HANDS
MY NAME IS WRITTEN ON HIS HEART
I KNOW THAT WHILE IN HEAVEN HE STAND
NO TONGUE CAN BID ME THENCE DEPART
NO TONGUE CAN BID ME THENCE DEPART

WHEN SATAN TEMPTS ME TO DESPAIR
AND TELLS ME OF THE GUILT WITHIN
UPWARD I LOOK AND SEE HIM THERE
WHO MADE AN END OF ALL MY SIN

BECAUSE THE SINLESS SAVIOR DIED
MY SINFUL SOUL IS COUNTED FREE
FOR GOD THE JUST IS SATISFIED
TO LOOK ON HIM AND PARDON ME
TO LOOK ON HIM AND PARDON ME

BEHOLD HIM THERE THE RISEN LAMB
MY PERFECT SPOTLESS RIGHTEOUSNESS
THE GREAT UNCHANGEABLE I AM
THE KING OF GLORY AND OF GRACE
ONE WITH HIMSELF, I CANNOT DIE
MY SOUL IS PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD
MY LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST ON HIGH
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD

ONE WITH HIMSELF, I CANNOT DIE
MY SOUL IS PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD
MY LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST ON HIGH
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD
WITH CHRIST MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD

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

I WANT TO KNOW YOU

I'VE TRIED IN VAIN A THOUSAND WAYS
MY FEARS TO QUELL, MY HOPES TO RAISE
BUT WHAT I NEED, YOUR WORD HAS SAID
IS EVER, ONLY, JESUS

YOU DIED, YOU LIVE, YOU REIGN, YOU PLEAD
THERE'S LOVE IN ALL YOUR WORDS AND DEEDS
THIS WEARY HEART FINDS ALL IT NEEDS
IN EVER, ONLY, JESUS

I WANT TO KNOW YOU, JESUS MY LORD
KING OF THE HEAVENS, KING OF MY SOUL
I TRADE MY TREASURE AND ALL MY REWARDS
JESUS TO KNOW YOU, THEN KNOW YOU MORE

THOUGH SOME SHOULD CURSE ME FOR YOUR NAME
I HAVE NO FEAR, I HAVE NO SHAME
YOU STAND WITH ME FOR ALL MY DAYS
MY EVER, ONLY, JESUS

LIKE WAVE AFTER WAVE ON THE OCEAN
LIKE ALL OF THE SAND ON THE SHORE
YOUR BEAUTY AND GLORY ARE ENDLESS
O JESUS I MUST KNOW YOU MORE

Community Time

Bethany LaShell

Giving

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Joe Spencer

Scripture Reading

Pastor Trip Smith

Acts 4:23-31

23 When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, 25 who through the

mouth of our father David, your servant,[a] said by the Holy Spirit,

“Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples plot in vain?

26 The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers were gathered together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed'[b]—

27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. 29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Psalms 2

1 Why do the nations rage[a]
and the peoples plot in vain?
2 The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
3 “Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”

4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
6 “As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”

7 I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
9 You shall break[b] them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
11 Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
12 Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Trip Smith

Prayer as "Co-Mission"

1 Peter 5:12-14

1. Origin Story of Co-Mission
2. Prayer in Kingdom Conflict
3. How to Pray in Co-Mission

Confession of Sin & Gospel Assurance

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Confession of Sin

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. (Selected from Psalm 86)

***Time of Silent Confession.**

Gospel Assurance

Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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