

# Mercy Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

### CALL TO WORSHIP Galatians 4:4-7

Pastor: When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law.

**People: So that we might receive adoption as sons.**

Pastor: And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.

**People: Crying, "Abba! Father!"**

Pastor: So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### HYMN OF PRAISE Come, Christians, Join To Sing

#### Chorus

Rejoice and sing to God, our Lord, our King!

Lift up and praise His name, Alleluia, alleluia!

1. Come, Christians, join to sing. Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all with heart and voice before His throne rejoice.  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

#### Chorus

3. Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

Chorus x2

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

### **HYMN OF ASSURANCE**

**Before the Throne of God Above**

1. 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 heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. 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.

3. 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.  
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## **SCRIPTURE READING     Galatians 1:1-5**

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **SERMON                     “Where To Begin?” - Rev. Bryan Rigg**

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE     Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord  
Who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth!  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth;  
Hast thou not seen,  
How all your longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee.  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him!  
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Gladly for aye we adore Him.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **DISMISSAL**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and

Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **POSTLUDE**

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