

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:14-16a

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

People: steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Leader: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

People: who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

All: who exult in your name all the day.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

How Great Thou Art

1. Oh 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 power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
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2. 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!
Chorus 2

3. 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!"
Chorus 2X

HYMN OF CONFESSION

Lord, I Need You

1. Lord I come, I confess;
Bowing here, I find my rest.
Without You, I fall apart;
You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,
Ev'ry hour I need You;
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh, God, how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more,
Where grace is found is where You are;
And where You are, Lord, I am free,
Holiness is Christ in me.
Chorus

(Bridge)

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You;
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You;
Jesus, You're my hope and stay!

Chorus 2X

My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh, God how I need You.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

With our hearts we believe and are justified, and with our mouths we confess and are saved. Yet there is much in our lives that does not proceed from faith. And whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. We doubt your goodness, and so grumble and complain, rather than giving thanks for every good thing. We doubt your care, and so we are filled with anxiety, that keeps us from prayer. We doubt your sovereign plan, and so become angry when things don't go our way. We doubt your love, and so search elsewhere for acceptance. O Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief! And though weak in faith, we hope in the strength of Christ Jesus our Savior. Hear our prayer in his name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-3

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Yet, Not I, But Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give;
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Saviour he will stay;
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me,
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price- it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave!
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated;
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing I am free!
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me home;
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to him!
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat:
“Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.”

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat:
“Yet, not I, but through Christ in me,
Yet, not I, but through Christ in me.”

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:1-14

¹O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ²Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works

miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—⁶ just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” ⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰ For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹² But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

SERMON

“The Righteous Shall Live by Faith; A Solid Foundation on Which to Build”

- Rev. Keith Peck

HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand!

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
Chorus

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
Chorus

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
Chorus (twice)

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

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!

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