

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY • JUNE 7, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP John 1:14, 16, 18

Pastor: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

People: For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Pastor: No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMNS OF ADORATION All Must Be Well

1. Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,
All must be well.

2. Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.

3. We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, "All is well."
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well.

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To Christ the Lord

1. To Christ the Lord let every tongue,
Its noblest tribute bring.
When He's the subject of the song,
Who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face,
And on His glories dwell,
Think of the wonder of His grace,
And all His triumphs tell.

2. He saw me plunged in deep distress,
He fled to my relief.
For me He bore the shameful cross,
And carried all my grief;
His hand a thousand blessings pours,
Upon my guilty head.
His presence gilds my darkest hours,
And guards my sleeping bed.

3. To Him I owe my life and breath
And all the joys I have.
He makes me triumph over death
And saves me from the grave;
To heaven the place of His abode,
He brings my weary feet,
Shows me the glories of my God
And makes my joy complete.

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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.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

And Can It Be

1. And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain,
For me who Him to death pursued!
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2. He left His Father's throne above;
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O, my God, it found out me!
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off my heart was free!
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

4. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine.
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine!
Bold, I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own!
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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 1:6-10

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

SERMON

“There’s Only One Good News”

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph ever more!

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n.
Chorus

Chorus

Lift up your heart;
Lift up your voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home!
Chorus 2X

2. Jesus the Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above.
Chorus

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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

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