

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:19, 22-24, 25b

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

People: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Leader: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

Arise My Soul Arise

1. Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off your guilty fears.
The bleeding sacrifice
On my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands,
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus

Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

2. He ever lives above,
For me to intercede.
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead.
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.
Chorus

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears,
Received on Calvary.
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”
Chorus

4. My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear.
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.
Chorus 2X

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 19:7, 12-14

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Leader: Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

People: Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 12:10-11a

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power of the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

John East

Sarah East

Josh Delivuk

LaShonda Delivuk

Nicolette Flanagan

Randall Flanagan

Emily Foster

Todd Foster

Lisa Fox

Matthew Fox

Chris Hill

Ruth Ramsey

Todd Ramsey

Daniel Richardson

Teal Richardson

Cate Roberts

Claire Roberts

Mandi Roberts

Ryan Roberts

Wynn Roberts

Gaye Rudolph

Steve Rudolph

Connie Shackelford

Wynn Shackelford

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Theodore Lewis Natale

Josiah Michael Natale

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray;
Find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Chorus

3. And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete:
"Jesus died, my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat!

Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.

Bridge

Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.
(REPEAT 4X)

Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 7:1-6, 66, 73

¹ Now when the wall had been built and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed, ² I gave my brother Hanani and Hananiah the governor of the castle charge over Jerusalem, for he was a more faithful and God-fearing man than many. ³ And I said to them, "Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot. And while they are still standing guard, let them shut and bar the doors. Appoint guards from among the inhabitants of Jerusalem, some at their guard posts and some in front of their own homes." ⁴ The city was wide and large, but the people within it were few, and no houses had been rebuilt.

⁵ Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up at the first, and I found written in it:

⁶ These were the people of the province who came up out of the captivity of those exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried into exile. They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his town. ...

⁶⁶ The whole assembly together was 42,360 ...

⁷³ So the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants, and all Israel, lived in their towns.

And when the seventh month had come, the people of Israel were in their towns.

SERMON

"The Look of Revival"

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Rock of Ages

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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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!

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