

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 2:6-7

Leader: As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him.  
People: **Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith.**  
Leader: Just as you were taught.  
People: **Abounding in thanksgiving.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## 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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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Exodus 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup> "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

<sup>18</sup> Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

1. I know the Lord is nigh,  
And would but cannot pray,  
For Satan meets me when I try,  
And frights my soul away,  
And frights my soul away.

2. I would but can't repent,  
Though I endeavor oft;  
This stony heart can ne'er relent  
Till Jesus makes it soft,  
Till Jesus makes it soft.

### Chorus

Help my unbelief.  
Help my unbelief.  
Help my unbelief.  
My help must come from Thee.

## Help My Unbelief

3. I would but cannot love,  
Though wooed by love divine;  
No arguments have power to move  
A soul as base as mine.  
A soul so base as mine.

4. I would but cannot rest,  
In God's most holy will;  
I know what He appoints is best,  
And murmur at it still.  
I murmur at it still.  
Chorus 2X

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Ephesians 2:8-9

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

## Grace Alone

1. I was an orphan, lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear you call,  
But Father, you worked your will.  
I had no righteousness of my own; I had no right to draw near your throne,  
But Father, you loved me still.

### Chorus 1

And in love, before you laid the world's foundation  
You predestined to adopt me as your own.  
You have raised me up so high above my station.  
I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone.

2. You left your home to seek out the lost; You knew the great and terrible cost,  
But Jesus, your face was set.  
I worked my fingers down to the bone; Nothing I did could ever atone,  
But Jesus, you paid my debt.

### Chorus 2

By your blood I have redemption and salvation.  
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown,  
And you rose that I might be a new creation.  
I am born again by grace, and grace alone.

### Bridge

I was in darkness all of my life; I never knew the day from the night,  
But Spirit, you made me see.  
I swore I knew the way on my own; Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone,  
But Spirit, you moved in me.

### Chorus 3

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened.  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone.  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Heaven's citizen by grace, and grace alone.

### Ending

So I'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone.  
I will run the race by grace, and grace alone.  
I will slay my sin by grace, and grace alone.  
I will reach the end by grace, and grace alone.

*Dustin Kensrue*

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## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

## Jesus is Alive

1. There is now a hope that lasts beyond our days,  
For the One that once was buried lives again.  
Now the tomb is bare and empty, and the stone is rolled away.  
Praise the Risen One who overcame the grave!

2. All you broken hearted, all you worn and weak,  
Come find living water, everlasting streams.  
To the wandering spirit, lost and searching, wanting something more,  
Find the Risen King who overcomes the world!

### Chorus

Let there be dancing in the darkness,  
And let our song break through the night.  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King,  
For Jesus is Alive!

3. No more condemnation, no more doubt and fear,  
For our sin and shame, they have no power here.  
In His resurrection, perfect love has set the captives free.  
Praise the Risen King who stands in victory!  
Chorus

### Bridge (3x)

Hallelujah, death is undone;  
Hallelujah, Jesus has won;  
Hallelujah, we overcome;  
Oh in Jesus, oh in Jesus!

Chorus (2x)

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## SCRIPTURE READING

## Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii<sup>[a]</sup> and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

## SERMON

## “The Good Samaritan”

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

## Thy Mercy My God

1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace, alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

2. Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair,  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

4. Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper, divine,  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.  
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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!**

## POSTLUDE

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