

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 14:1-3, 7

Leader: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

People: **The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.**

Leader: They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

Together: **Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF INVOCATION

#### All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam;  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

#### Chorus

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

2. Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Chorus

3. All the Redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin;  
Cast all your burdens now on Him.  
Chorus

4. He shall return in pow'r to reign.  
Heaven and earth will join to say:  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King!

#### Ending Chorus

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

*V. 1-2, St. Francis of Assisi, translated by William Henry Draper*

*V. 3-4, Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird  
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## NEW TESTAMENT READING

## 2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup> we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

1. Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.

4. Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store,  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Has secured our way to God.

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies.  
Called us by His grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

5. Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky.  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God.

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down.  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God.

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### CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, forgive me for I have sinned. I continue to trust my own judgment and the wisdom of men, instead of depending upon your word and resting in your Spirit. I often care more about what others think of me than I care for what you have commanded me. I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice. Now therefore, please pardon my sin through Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior, Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Romans 8:37-39

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## 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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## MISSIONS MINUTE

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

## SERMON

### **“This is My Son” - Rev. Bryan Rigg**

## SONG OF RESPONSE

## Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice:

### **Chorus**

Behold our God, seated on His throne! Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare! Come let us adore Him.

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?  
Chorus

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign!  
Chorus

(Bridge)

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth!) (4X)  
Chorus 2X

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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

## POSTLUDE

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