

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57:1-3, 10-11

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.

**People: I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.**

Leader: He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who tramples on me.  
*Selah*  
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!

**All: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SONG OF PRAISE

### In Tenderness

1. In tenderness He sought me  
Weary and sick with sin,  
And on His shoulders brought me  
Back to His fold again,  
While angels in His presence sang  
Until the courts of heaven rang.

#### Chorus

O - o - oh the love that sought me  
O - o - oh the blood that bought me  
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God  
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2. He died for me while I was sinning  
Needy and poor and blind.  
He whispered to assure me  
"I've found thee; thou art Mine."  
I never heard a sweeter voice.  
It made my aching heart rejoice.  
Chorus

3. Upon His grace I'll daily ponder  
And sing anew His praise  
With all adoring wonder  
His blessings I'll retrace.  
It seems as if eternal days  
Are far too short to sing His praise.  
Chorus x2

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend who we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

## How Deep the Father's Love

1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds, which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold, the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection!  
Why should I gain from His  
reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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# THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Salem Bryan Fowler*

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### HYMN OF REJOICING

### 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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How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

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

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

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### SCRIPTURE READING

### Luke 11:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread,

<sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

## SERMON

## “Teach Us to Pray” - Rev. Bryan Rigg

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### SONG OF RESPONSE      **Yet, Not I, But Through Christ**

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 Savior he will stay;  
I labor 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.”

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“Yet, not I, but through Christ in me,  
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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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