

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

### 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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### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress."
4. "When through fiery trials your pathways shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine."
5. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Psalm 45:1-7

- 1 My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;  
I address my verses to the king;  
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.
  - 2 You are the most handsome of the sons of men;  
grace is poured upon your lips;  
therefore God has blessed you forever.
  - 3 Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one,  
in your splendor and majesty!
  - 4 In your majesty ride out victoriously  
for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;  
let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!
  - 5 Your arrows are sharp  
in the heart of the king's enemies;  
the peoples fall under you.
  - 6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.  
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;
  - 7 you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.
- Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you are Lord of heaven and earth, and work all things according to the counsel of your will. Yet we are concerned with our plans more than your purpose to unite all things in Christ. Our days are full of distractions that lead us astray, and we fail to look for our Savior's return. Awake us again to your great works. Renew our vigilance, that we might live for your glory, awaiting the fullness of your great promise.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Psalm 103:10, 13-14

<sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

<sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

## SONG OF REFLECTION

### Come as You Are

1. Come out of sadness, from wherever you've been.  
Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy, oh, sinner come kneel.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

#### Chorus

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.

2. There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.  
Chorus

#### Bridge

Come as you are;  
Fall in His arms,  
come as you are.

3. There's joy for the morning; Sinner be still.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.  
Chorus  
Come as you are.

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## MISSIONS MINUTE

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Luke 13:18-30

<sup>18</sup> He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? <sup>19</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."

<sup>20</sup> And again he said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? <sup>21</sup> It is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened."

<sup>22</sup> He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup> And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, <sup>24</sup> "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup> When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' <sup>26</sup> Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>27</sup> But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' <sup>28</sup> In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup> And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup> And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

## SERMON

### "The Narrow Way to the Broad Tree" - Rev. Bryan Rigg

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY SONG

### In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## CLOSING HYMN

## 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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## 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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