

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:1 & John 6:35

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat.

**People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.**

Leader: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### HYMN OF PRAISE

**All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.  
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4. O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall,  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Genesis 4:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord." <sup>2</sup> And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup> The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Romans 7:24-25a**

“Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!”

### **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

#### **Made Alive**

1. I once was dead in sin, alone and hopeless.  
A child of wrath, I walked condemned in darkness.  
But Your mercy brought new life, and in your love and kindness,  
Raised me up with Christ and made me righteous.

#### **Chorus**

You have bought me back with the riches of  
Your amazing grace and relentless love.  
I'm made alive forever with you – life forever.  
By your grace I'm saved.

2. Lord you are the light, that broke the darkness.  
You satisfy my soul, when I am heartless.  
If ever I forget my true identity,  
Show me who I am and help me to believe.  
Chorus

#### **Bridge**

My sin has been erased.  
I'll never be the same.  
My sin has been erased.  
I'll never be the same.

Chorus 2x

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## **DEACON MINUTE**

### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 17:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup> It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup> Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup> and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

## SERMON

## “A Brief Message on a Serious Subject” - Rev. Bryan Rigg

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY SONG

### 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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## **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

## **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing;  
For still our ancient Foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing;  
Dost ask who that may be:  
Christ Jesus it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name,  
from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

3. And though this world with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed,  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through Him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever!  
His kingdom is forever!  
His kingdom is forever!

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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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