

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 7:6 – 9

Leader: For you are a people holy to the Lord your God.

People: **The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.**

Leader: It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples.

People: **But it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery.**

All: **Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.**

PSALM OF INVOCATION

Psalm 92: *It's Good to Thank the Lord*

(Tune: Rejoice the Lord is King)

1. ¹ It's good to thank the Lord,
To praise Your name, Most High;

² To tell Your love at dawn,
Your faithfulness by night.

³ With ten stringed lyre,
Resounding music played upon
the harp and lyre.

2. ⁴ Your deeds, Lord, made me glad;
I'll sing of what You've done.

⁵ How great Your works, O Lord,
How deep Your thoughts each one.

⁶ A senseless man,
Devoid of knowledge,
this truth will not understand

3. ⁷ All sinners grow like grass,
The wicked multiply;
And yet they'll be destroyed.

⁸ But, Lord, You stay on high.

⁹ Your foes, Lord, fall;
Your foes will perish,
evil doers scattered all.

4. ¹⁰ You've poured oil on my head,
Like oxen I'm made strong.

¹¹ I've seen and heard the fate
Of those who've done me wrong.

¹² Like thriving palm
The righteous grows,
Like cedars tall in Lebanon.

5. ¹³ Those planted by the Lord
Will in God's courts be seen;

¹⁴ When old they'll still bear fruit
And flourish fresh and green,

¹⁵ And this proclaim—
How upright is the Lord,
My Rock, no wrong in Him!

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Tune: John Darwall, 1770*

- ¹ The Lord says to my Lord:
 “Sit at my right hand,
 until I make your enemies your footstool.”
- ² The Lord sends forth from Zion
 your mighty scepter.
 Rule in the midst of your enemies!
- ³ Your people will offer themselves freely
 on the day of your power,
 in holy garments;
 from the womb of the morning,
 the dew of your youth will be yours.
- ⁴ The Lord has sworn
 and will not change his mind,
 “You are a priest forever
 after the order of Melchizedek.”
- ⁵ The Lord is at your right hand;
 he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.
- ⁶ He will execute judgment among the nations,
 filling them with corpses;
 he will shatter chiefs
 over the wide earth.
- ⁷ He will drink from the brook by the way;
 therefore he will lift up his head.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

God Be Merciful to Me

1. God, be merciful to me,
 On Thy grace I rest my plea;
 Plenteous in compassion Thou,
 Blot out my transgressions now.
 Wash me, make me pure within;
 Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
2. My transgressions I confess,
 Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
 I have sinned against Thy grace
 And provoked Thee to Thy face.
 I confess: Thy judgment just;
 Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.
3. I am evil, born in sin;
 Thou desirest truth within.
 Thou, alone, my Savior art;
 Teach Thy wisdom to my heart.
 Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
 Wash me whiter than the snow.
4. Broken, humbled to the dust
 By Thy wrath and judgment just,
 Let my contrite heart rejoice
 And in gladness hear Thy voice.
 From my sins, O hide Thy face;
 Blot them out in boundless grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew;
 Make my spirit right and true.
 Cast me not away from Thee,
 Let Thy Spirit dwell in me.
 Thy salvation's joy impart;
 Steadfast make my willing heart.
6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 And return O God to Thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove
 And my tongue shall sing Thy love.
 Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 And my mouth shall praise accord.
- Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 And my mouth shall praise accord.

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:1-4

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you."

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

How Firm a Foundation

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship during the last stanza. Visitors' children are welcome. Today's volunteers: Kandy Sheets and Katherine Bosak.

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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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MINUTE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 20:27-44

²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰ For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

⁴¹ But he said to them, "How can they say that the Christ is David's son? ⁴² For David himself says in the Book of Psalms,

"The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

⁴³ until I make your enemies your footstool."

⁴⁴ David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?"

SERMON

"On the Resurrection"

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

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.

In Christ Alone

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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SONG OF RESPONSE

Let Your Kingdom Come

1. Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.
The cross has saved us, so we pray,
“Your kingdom come.”

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done!
So that everyone might know Your Name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,
‘Til Your sovereign work on earth is done.
Let Your kingdom come!

2. Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.
By grace, we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath.
Chorus 2X

Let Your kingdom come!
Let Your kingdom come!

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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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