

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-4,11-12

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

People: **Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

All: **As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### Arise My Soul, Arise

1. Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off your guilty fears.  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

#### Chorus

Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)  
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.  
Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)  
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

2. He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede.  
His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood, to plead.  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.  
Chorus

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears,  
Received on Calvary.  
They pour effectual prayers,  
They strongly plead for me.  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”  
Chorus

4. My God is reconciled,  
His pardoning voice I hear.  
He owns me for His child,  
I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.  
Chorus 2X

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Micah 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord that came to Micah of Moresheth in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you peoples, all of you;  
pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it,  
and let the Lord God be a witness against you,  
the Lord from his holy temple.

<sup>3</sup> For behold, the Lord is coming out of his place,  
and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth.

<sup>4</sup> And the mountains will melt under him,  
and the valleys will split open,  
like wax before the fire,  
like waters poured down a steep place.

<sup>5</sup> All this is for the transgression of Jacob  
and for the sins of the house of Israel.

What is the transgression of Jacob?

Is it not Samaria?  
And what is the high place of Judah?  
Is it not Jerusalem?

<sup>6</sup> Therefore I will make Samaria a heap in the open country,  
a place for planting vineyards,  
and I will pour down her stones into the valley  
and uncover her foundations.

<sup>7</sup> All her carved images shall be beaten to pieces,  
all her wages shall be burned with fire,  
and all her idols I will lay waste,  
for from the fee of a prostitute she gathered them,  
and to the fee of a prostitute they shall return.

<sup>8</sup> For this I will lament and wail;  
I will go stripped and naked;  
I will make lamentation like the jackals,  
and mourning like the ostriches.

<sup>9</sup> For her wound is incurable,  
and it has come to Judah;  
it has reached to the gate of my people,  
to Jerusalem.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## John 6:38-40

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

## My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship during the last stanza. Visitors' children are welcome. Today's volunteers: Laura Miner and Hannah Grant

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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## INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

<i>Joleen Cline</i>	<i>Brad Moore</i>
<i>Cliff Croom</i>	<i>Krista Moore</i>
<i>Chris Dowd</i>	<i>Macy Pantana</i>
<i>Laurie Dowd</i>	<i>Taylor Pantana</i>
<i>Sara Driggers</i>	<i>Titus Pettman</i>
<i>Marty Driggers</i>	<i>Naomi Rigg</i>
<i>Liz Hayes</i>	<i>Stefanie Setyon</i>
<i>Zach Hayes</i>	<i>Jemma Sheets</i>
<i>Zachariah Hisle</i>	<i>Jeremiah Sheets</i>
<i>Jon Ireland</i>	<i>Kandy Sheets</i>
<i>Felicia Keefe</i>	<i>Malachi Sheets</i>
<i>Ryan Keefe</i>	<i>Molly Simmons</i>

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Luke 21:5-24

<sup>5</sup> And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, <sup>6</sup> “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup> And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup> And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup> And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

<sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup> There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup> But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. <sup>13</sup> This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup> Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your lives.

<sup>20</sup> “But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup> Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup> for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup> Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup> They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

## SERMON

### “Let the Reader Understand”

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise!  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I’m come;  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home;  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious Blood!

### Come Thou Fount

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I’m constrained to be;  
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above!

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above!

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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

## Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore.  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore!

### Chorus

Lift up your heart;  
Lift up your voice,  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Jesus the Savior reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above.

### Chorus

3. His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n.

### Chorus

4. He sits at God's right hand,  
till all His foes submit.  
And bow to his command  
and fall beneath his feet.

### Chorus

5. Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home!

### 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!**

## POSTLUDE

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