

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:19-22a

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

People: **By the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,**

Leader: And since we have a great priest over the house of God,

People: **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SONG OF PRAISE

**This I Believe (The Creed)**

1. Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty;  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son,  
Jesus our Savior.

#### Chorus

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son,  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One;  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again;  
For, I believe in the name of Jesus.

2. Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified,  
Forgiveness is in You;  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life,  
Forever seated high!  
Chorus

I believe in You; I believe You rose again;  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in life eternal; I believe in the virgin birth;  
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy church;  
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again;  
For, I believe in the name of Jesus.

#### Chorus

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OLD TESTAMENT READING  
(See Insert)

Isaiah 24:14-23

## HYMN OF CONFESSION

By Thy Mercy

1. Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from heav'n Thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore Thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear.

2. From the depth of nature's blindness,  
From the hard'ning pow'r of sin;  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within:

### Chorus

By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord;  
By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

3. When temptation sorely presses,  
In the day of Satan's pow'r;  
In our times of deep distresses,  
In each dark and trying hour.

4. When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys, our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace:  
Chorus

5. In the weary hours of sickness,  
In the times of grief and pain;  
When we feel our mortal weakness,  
When all human help is vain;

6. In the solemn hour of dying,  
In the awful judgment day;  
May our souls, on Thee relying,  
Find Thee still our Rock and Stay.  
Chorus 2X

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, we confess how we long for a life of ease when you have called us to take up our cross and follow you. We have wandered aimlessly rather than making the most of every opportunity. We are easily distracted by the things of this world, instead of fixing our eyes on you, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Yet you are patient with wayward disciples. May we heed your call once again, and be able to say at the end, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

## Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship during the last stanza. Visitors' children are welcome. Today's volunteers: Sarah East and Abby Chu

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Man may trouble and distress me,  
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me;  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation;  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care.  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heav'n, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heav'n's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY MINUTE

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Luke 22:3-6, 47-53

<sup>3</sup> Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. <sup>4</sup> He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. <sup>5</sup> And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. <sup>6</sup> So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd. ...

<sup>47</sup> While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, <sup>48</sup> but Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" <sup>49</sup> And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" <sup>50</sup> And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. <sup>51</sup> But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. <sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? <sup>53</sup> When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."

## SERMON

"Judas"

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY SONG

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.

### How Deep the Father's Love

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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## SONG OF RESPONSE

## Grace Alone

1. I was an orphan, lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear you call,  
But Father, you worked your will.  
I had no righteousness of my own; I had no right to draw near your throne,  
But Father, you loved me still.

### Chorus 1

And in love, before you laid the world's foundation  
You predestined to adopt me as your own.  
You have raised me up so high above my station.  
I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone.

2. You left your home to seek out the lost; You knew the great and terrible cost,  
But Jesus, your face was set.  
I worked my fingers down to the bone; Nothing I did could ever atone,  
But Jesus, you paid my debt.

### Chorus 2

By your blood I have redemption and salvation.  
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown,  
And you rose that I might be a new creation.  
I am born again by grace, and grace alone.

### Bridge

I was darkness all of my life; I never knew the day from the night,  
But Spirit, you made me see.  
I swore I knew the way on my own; Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone,  
But Spirit, you moved in me.

### Chorus 3

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened.  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone.  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Heaven's citizen by grace, and grace alone.

### Ending

So I'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone.  
I will run the race by grace, and grace alone.  
I will slay my sin by grace, and grace alone.  
I will reach the end by grace, and grace alone.

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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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