

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 4:4-7

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

People: **The Lord is at hand.**

Leader: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

People: **And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Rejoice!

1. Come and stand before your maker
Full of wonder, full of fear;
Come behold his power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near,
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love.

3. All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill.
He has walked this path before us,
He is walking with us still;
Turning tragedy to triumph,
Turning agony to praise,
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed.

Chorus

Rejoice!
Come and lift your hands and raise your voice;
He is worthy of all praise,
Rejoice!
Sing of mercies of your king
And with trembling, rejoice.

Ending Chorus

Rejoice!
When you cry to him he hears your voice;
He will wipe away your tears.
Rejoice!
In the midst of suffering
He will help you sing...
Rejoice!
Come and lift your hands and raise your voice;
He is worthy of all praise,
Rejoice!
Sing of mercies of your king
And with trembling, rejoice.

2. We are children of the promise,
The beloved of the Lord.
Won with everlasting kindness,
Bought with sacrificial blood.
Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a father
Who will never let them go.
Chorus

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 106:1-12

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- ² Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord,
or declare all his praise?
- ³ Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!
- ⁴ Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you save them
- ⁵ that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory with your inheritance.
- ⁶ Both we and our fathers have sinned;
we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.
- ⁷ Our fathers, when they were in Egypt,
did not consider your wondrous works;
they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love,
but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.
- ⁸ Yet he saved them for his name's sake,
that he might make known his mighty power.
- ⁹ He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry,
and he led them through the deep as through a desert.
- ¹⁰ So he saved them from the hand of the foe
and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.
- ¹¹ And the waters covered their adversaries;
not one of them was left.
- ¹² Then they believed his words;
they sang his praise.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

1. Come ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love, and power.
2. I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.
3. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome
God's free bounty glorify,
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Come Ye Sinners

4. View Him prostrate in the garden;
On the ground your Maker lies.
On the bloody tree behold Him.
Sinner, will this not suffice?
5. Lo! the incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him, venture wholly;
Let no other trust intrude.

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

SONG OF ASSURANCE

His Mercy is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
Chorus

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
Chorus

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus 2X

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship after the prayer. Visitors' children are welcome. Today's volunteers: Nancy Cornfield and Connie Shackleford
(This is the last week of Equip for Worship before breaking until the fall.)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸ and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

SERMON **“Proclaiming His Excellencies”**
 - Rusty Smith

HYMN OF REFLECTION

1. Oh Lord, My God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

2. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!
Chorus

How Great Thou Art

3. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "my God, how great Thou art!"
Chorus 2x

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COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN

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.

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

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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SONG OF RESPONSE

Your Great Name We Praise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise;
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.
Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious,
Your great name we praise!

2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light;
Not wanting or wasting, You rule us in might;
Your justice, like mountains high soaring above;
Your clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

Chorus

Most Holy, Most glorious,
The Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious,
Your great name we praise!

3. All life comes from You, Lord,
To both great and small;
In all life You live, Lord, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail;
We wither and perish but You never fail!
Chorus

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight;
All praise we will render, oh Father of grace,
Till one day, in splendor, we see face to face!
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