

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-6

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods

People: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SONG OF ADORATION

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice:

#### Chorus

Behold our God, seated on His throne! Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare! Come let us adore Him.

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?  
Chorus

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign!  
Chorus

(Bridge)

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth!) (4X)  
Chorus 2X

<sup>7</sup> Again, I saw vanity under the sun: <sup>8</sup> one person who has no other, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, “For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?” This also is vanity and an unhappy business.

<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. <sup>10</sup> For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! <sup>11</sup> Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup> And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

<sup>13</sup> Better was a poor and wise youth than an old and foolish king who no longer knew how to take advice. <sup>14</sup> For he went from prison to the throne, though in his own kingdom he had been born poor. <sup>15</sup> I saw all the living who move about under the sun, along with that youth who was to stand in the king's place. <sup>16</sup> There was no end of all the people, all of whom he led. Yet those who come later will not rejoice in him. Surely this also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**SONG OF CONFESSION**

**Lord I Need You**

1. Lord I come, I confess;  
Bowling here, I find my rest.  
Without You, I fall apart;  
You're the one that guides my heart.

**Chorus**

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,  
Ev'ry hour I need You;  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God, how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more,  
Where grace is found is where You are;  
Where You are, Lord, I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Chorus

**Bridge**

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You;  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

**Ending Chorus**

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You,  
Ev'ry hour I need You;  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God, how I need You.  
You're my one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God how I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh, God how I need You.

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, we have relied upon our own strength, though you tell us that your grace is sufficient, and that your power is made perfect in weakness. We hide our failings and flaws in shame and fear, rather than through them learning to rely more deeply upon you. We come to you secretly in the dark of night, rather than walking openly before others in your light. May we learn to gladly boast in our weakness, so that the power of Christ may rest upon us, knowing that when we are weak, then we are strong.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Psalms 103:2-5**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

## 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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## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### SCRIPTURE READING

### 1 Peter 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, <sup>2</sup> when they see your respectful and pure conduct. <sup>3</sup> Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— <sup>4</sup> but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. <sup>5</sup> For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, <sup>6</sup> as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

<sup>7</sup> Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For “Whoever desires to love life

and see good days,  
let him keep his tongue from evil  
and his lips from speaking deceit;  
<sup>11</sup> let him turn away from evil and do good;  
let him seek peace and pursue it.  
<sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their prayer.  
But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

## SERMON

“Family Themes”  
- Rev. Bob Davis

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

### Abide With Me

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.
2. Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.
5. Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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### HYMN OF RESPONSE

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

#### Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness;  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
Chorus

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth;  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.  
Chorus

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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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