

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

### CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 2:4-5, 9

**Leader:** As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house.

**People:** To be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** That you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

### O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His power and His love.  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

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### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Psalm 53

<sup>1</sup>The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity;  
there is none who does good.

<sup>2</sup>God looks down from heaven

on the children of man

to see if there are any who understand,  
who seek after God.

<sup>3</sup>They have all fallen away;

together they have become corrupt;

there is none who does good,  
not even one.

<sup>4</sup>Have those who work evil no knowledge,

who eat up my people as they eat bread,  
and do not call upon God?

<sup>5</sup>There they are, in great terror,

where there is no terror!

For God scatters the bones of him who encamps against you;  
you put them to shame, for God has rejected them.

<sup>6</sup>Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

When God restores the fortunes of his people,  
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

## 1 Timothy 1:15-17

<sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Romans 10:11-13

<sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

## He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

### Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
Chorus

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast;  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!  
Chorus 2X

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## MISSIONS MINUTE

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Romans 3:9-18

<sup>9</sup> What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, <sup>10</sup> as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

<sup>11</sup> no one understands;  
no one seeks for God.

<sup>12</sup> All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;  
no one does good,  
not even one.”

<sup>13</sup> “Their throat is an open grave;  
they use their tongues to deceive.”

“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

<sup>14</sup> “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

<sup>15</sup> “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

<sup>16</sup> in their paths are ruin and misery,

<sup>17</sup> and the way of peace they have not known.”

<sup>18</sup> “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

**SERMON “All Under Sin”**  
**- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

**COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY SONG**

**Come Unto Jesus**

1. Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy;  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

2. Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife;  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying:  
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light."

**Chorus**

Come unto Jesus,  
Come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

3. Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners;  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters;  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore.  
Chorus

4. Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking;  
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss.  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading;  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;  
Life everlasting He offers to us.

Come unto Jesus,  
Come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus,  
Come unto Jesus.  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

**Chorus**

Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

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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!

### Refrain

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.

### Refrain

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.

### Refrain

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

### Refrain

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

### Refrain 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!**

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