

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### JANUARY 28, 2024

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:9-10, 12-13

**Leader:** All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

**People:** For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

**Leader:** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart; and I will glorify your name forever.

**People:** For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

### HYMN OF ADORATION

1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam;  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

#### Refrain

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

2. Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Refrain

3. All the Redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin;  
Cast all your burdens now on Him.  
Refrain

### All Creatures of Our God and King

4. He shall return in pow'r to reign.  
Heaven and earth will join to say:  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King!

#### Ending Refrain

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

*V. 1-2, St. Francis of Assisi,  
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## CONFESSION OF SIN

## Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 95

Question: What is idolatry?

**Answer: Idolatry is having or inventing something in which to put our trust instead of, or in addition to, the only true God who has revealed Himself in His Word.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE

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

# CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Loralai Elizabeth Marsh*

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
from age to age. Amen, amen.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship during the last stanza.  
Visitors' children are welcome. Children return to the service following the sermon.  
Today's volunteers: Nancy Cornfield, Krista Moore, Bridgett Hobson

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Romans 4:13-15**

<sup>13</sup>For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

## CONGREGATIONAL READING

**Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

# SERMON “The Promise”

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

## SERMON NOTES

Sunday, January 28, 2024 | Bryan Rigg  
“The Promise” | Romans 4:13-15

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

1. Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God!

2. What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God!

### Chorus

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only.  
Cry out! Sing holy! Forever a Holy God.  
Come and worship the Holy God!

3. What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God!

Chorus

## Only a Holy God

4. Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God; only my Holy God!  
Chorus 2x

Come and worship the Holy God!  
Come and worship the Holy God!

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## SONG OF RESPONSE

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion

### Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion,  
We will sing with our hearts restored;  
“He has done great things,” we will say together,  
We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the LORD our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood;  
Upheld, protected, gathered up,  
Chorus

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
My soul, be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength!  
Chorus

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed,  
You are the Faithful one;  
And from the garden to the grave,  
Bind us together, bring shalom!  
Chorus x2

*Sandra McCracken & Joshua Moore*

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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!