

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

Galatians 4:4-7

Leader: When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law.

**People: So that we might receive adoption as sons.**

Leader: And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.

**People: Crying, "Abba! Father!"**

Leader: So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

### Father Long Before Creation

1. Father long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving,  
Draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

2. Though the world may change its fashion,  
Yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant  
Through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children  
Must forever praise His name.

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3. God's compassion is my story  
Is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us,  
That His only Son He gave.

4. Loving Father now before Thee  
We will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory,  
To our God and to the Lamb;

Giving glory, giving glory,  
To our God and to the Lamb.

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Psalm 130:7-8

Hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

### SONG OF ASSURANCE

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

### COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

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.

#### Refrain

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.  
Refrain

### Made Alive

#### 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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### Great is Thy Faithfulness

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.  
Refrain

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## SCRIPTURE READING

## Romans 6:19-23

<sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## SERMON "A Tangled Mess." - Samuel Hix

### SERMON NOTES

Sunday, June 2, 2024 | Samuel Hix  
"A Tangled Mess." | Romans 6:19-23

I. A Tangled Mess.

II. Working Out The Knots.

III. All Things New.

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. Come you weary heart now to Jesus,  
Come you anxious soul now and see.  
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears;  
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

### Chorus

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus  
Satisfied, He is all that I need.  
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days  
In the goodness of Jesus.

2. Come find what this world cannot offer,  
Come and find your joy here complete.  
Taste the living water, never thirst again;  
Rest here in His wondrous peace.  
Chorus

## The Goodness of Jesus

3. Come and find your hope now in Jesus;  
He is all He said He would be.  
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart;  
Rest here in His wondrous peace.  
Chorus (2x)

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days  
In the goodness of Jesus.

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary;  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

2. Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

### **Chorus 1**

This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us,  
Took the blame, bore the wrath;  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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## **The Power of the Cross**

3. Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its maker bows His head;  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,  
“Finished,” the vict'ry cry!  
Chorus

4. Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For, through Your suff'ring, I am free;  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

### **Chorus 2**

This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Son of God slain for us;  
What a love, what a cost!  
We stand, forgiven, at the cross.  
REPEAT

1. Man of Sorrows, what a name  
For the Son of God who came,  
Ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place, condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood;  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3. Guilty, vile, and helpless, we,  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement, can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

4. Lifted up was He to die;  
“It is finished!” was His cry;  
Now in heav'n exalted high;  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

5. When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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## **Man of Sorrows, What a Name**

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **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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