

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 34:1-3**

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me!

**People: And let us exalt his name together!**

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

(Repeat Verse 1)

2. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

3. "Jesus," the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

6. Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
And leap ye lame for joy!

# CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Daniel Jordan Bee and Ember Lorianna Bee*

## 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.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Romans 4:7-8**

Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives,  
What hope this sweet assurance gives;  
That He, who gave His life for me  
Arose with healing in His wings.  
He lives, the tomb is empty still,  
Redemption's promise He fulfilled;  
No condemnation now remains,  
The stone of death is rolled away,

#### Chorus

My Redeemer lives,  
My Redeemer lives,  
On heaven's throne and in my very soul;  
I know that my Redeemer lives.

2. I know that my Redeemer lives,  
And all my life is bound to His;  
In realms above, He intercedes  
Our sinless Savior, Perfect Priest.  
No fear can follow where He guides,  
His constant presence is my light;  
No power on earth or heav'n above  
Can separate us from His love.

Chorus

3. I know that my Redeemer lives,  
In life and death, I trust in Him;  
My soul secure, my future safe  
He'll not forsake me to the grave.  
He lives and He will not delay,  
My eyes will wake to brightest day;  
And in my flesh I'll see Him stand  
When Christ, in glory, comes again.  
And every eye will see Him stand  
When Christ, in glory, comes again.

Chorus 2x

On heaven's throne and in my very soul,  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

### **CONGREGATIONAL READING**

**Romans 12:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### **SERMON**

**“For Mercy’s Sake”**

**Romans 11:11-15**

**- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

#### **Romans 11:11-15**

<sup>11</sup>So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. <sup>12</sup>Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

<sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

#### **SERMON NOTES**

# COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

## On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

2. All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

### Chorus

I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the promised land.

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore.  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more.  
Chorus

4. When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blest,  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in His bosom rest?

### Chorus 2

We are bound (We are bound)  
We are bound (We are bound)  
We are bound for the promised land,  
We are bound (We are bound)  
We are bound (We are bound)  
We are bound for the promised land.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

## The Lord's Become Our Salvation (Psalm 118)

1. Out of my distress I called out for help;  
And the Lord came quickly to save me.  
Praise our God most high; He is on my side,  
For the Lord's become my salvation!

2. Open up the gate where the righteous wait;  
To behold the face of their Savior.  
I am welcomed in by my Lord and friend,  
And the Lord's become my salvation!

### Chorus

Oh give thanks to the Lord,  
For his never-ending love!  
We will celebrate what He's done this day.  
For the Lord's become our salvation!  
For the Lord's become our salvation!

3. Now the stone ignored by the strong and proud  
Has become the Church's foundation.  
Let the weak give praise for this gift of grace,  
For the Lord's become our salvation!  
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!**