

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 1:3-8

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

People: He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Pastor: In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace.

People: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND 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.

SONG OF PRAISE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Joyful, joyful, we adore You
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before You
Opening to the sun--- above!*

*1. Joyful, joyful, we adore You
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before You
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light--- of day!*

*2. All Your works with joy surround You
Earth and Heaven reflect Your ways
Stars and angels sing around You
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice--- in Thee!*

*3. You are giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blessed
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy--- divine!*

*4. Mortals join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song--- of life!*

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

SINGING THE PSALMS That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God
(Psalm 1)

*1. That man is blest who, fearing God,
From sin restrains his feet,
Who will not stand with wicked men,
Who shuns the scorners' seat.*

*2. Yea, blest is he who makes God's law
His portion and delight,
And meditates upon that law
With gladness day and night.*

*3. That man is nourished like a tree
Set by the rivers' side;
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure,
And thus his works abide.*

*4. The wicked like the driven chaff
Are swept from off the land;
They shall not gather with the just,
Nor in the judgment stand.*

*5. The Lord will guard the righteous well,
Their way to him is known;
The way of sinners, far from God,
Shall surely be o'erthrown.*

The Psalter, 1912, alt. 1961

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 1

*¹ Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
³ He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.*

SERMON "Examining Where we Find Delight"
-Rev. Rob Edwards

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 1

Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION Be Thou My Vision

*1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart:
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*Chorus
O God be my everything, be my delight
Be Jesus, my glory, my soul satisfied
REPEAT CHORUS*

*4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
Chorus 2X*

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our Creator and Redeemer, we confess that we have not glorified you, but instead act as though we ourselves are gods. Rather than joyfully serving you, we seek our own glory and live for what brings us pleasure. Yet we have not found freedom, and we are not fulfilled. Instead we have become slaves to our own desires and live under their demands. In your grace and might, through Christ our Savior, deliver us, we pray! Renew our hearts to love what you love, to delight where you delight, and to enjoy you forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

THE LORD'S SUPPER 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*

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HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*1. Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name*

*2. Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name*

*Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say*

Chorus

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

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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

Blessed Be Your Name

*3. Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name*

*4. Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name*

*Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Chorus*

(BRIDGE)

*You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
Chorus 2X*

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*"Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
Once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy."
I Peter 2:10*

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