

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY • JULY 10, 2016 • 10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 130:1-2, 7-8

Pastor: Out of the Depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Pastor: O Israel hope in the Lord!

People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

Pastor: And with him is plentiful redemption.

People: And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE The Solid Rock

*1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Chorus

*On Christ, the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil,
Chorus*

*3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
Chorus*

*4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
Chorus (twice)*

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NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"⁸ and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ 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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Lord, we confess that in us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundant mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF CONFESSION Psalm 130 ("From Depths of Woe")
Verses 1 & 2

*1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If Thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before Thee?*

*2. To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth
Our works alas are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

SONG OF ASSURANCE Psalm 130 ("From Depths of Woe")
Verses 3-5

*3. Therefore, my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On Him my soul shall rest;
His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support
(Men) I wait for it with patience.
(Women echo) Wait for it with patience*

*4. What though I wait the live long night
Until the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in His might,
It doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed
(Men) And wait 'til God appeareth.
(Women echo) Wait 'til God appeareth*

*5. Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love, no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
(Men) From all their sin and sorrow.
(Women echo) All their sin and sorrow
(Men) From all their sin and sorrow.
(Women echo) All their sin and sorrow*

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING **Rock of Ages**

1. *Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.*

2. *Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.*

3. *Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.*

4. *While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.*

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SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 130**

¹ *Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!*

² *O Lord, hear my voice!*

*Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!*

³ *If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?*

⁴ *But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.*

⁵ *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;*

⁶ *my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.*

⁷ *O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.*

⁸ *And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.*

SERMON

“What Will We Do With Our Guilt?”
- Rev. Marc Corbett

SONG OF RESPONSE **Upon a Life I Have Not Lived**

1. *Upon a life I have not lived,
Upon a Death I did not die,
Another's Life; Another's Death:
I stake my whole eternity.*

2. *Not on the tears which I have shed;
Not on the sorrows I have known:
Another's tears; Another's griefs:
On these I rest, on these alone.*

Chorus

*O Jesus, Son of God, I build on
What Thy cross has done for me
There both my life and death I read,
My guilt, and pardon there I see.
There I see.*

3. *Lord, I believe; O deal with me
As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, Lord, look on me
As one who had Thy gift received.
Chorus*

4. *Upon a life I have not lived,
Upon a Death I did not die,
Another's Life; Another's Death:
I stake my whole eternity.
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!

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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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