

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY • JULY 31, 2016 • 10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP Colossians 1:11–14

Pastor: May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

People: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

3. Praise to the Lord
Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

2. Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth;
Hast Thou not seen,
How all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

4. Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.
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Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Peter 2:21–25

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we confess our sin with confidence, for Christ Jesus has become sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. We confess our sin with conviction, because you call us to no longer live for ourselves but for him who for our sake died and was raised. Now we pray that you would conform us to his image, as we follow Christ our Savior, who entrusted himself to you in all things.

HYMN OF ADORATION

1. My Jesus I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies,
Of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer,
My Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus 'tis now.

2. I love Thee because Thou
Has first loved me
And purchased my pardon,
On Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing,
The thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus 'tis now.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness for these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

My Jesus I Love Thee

3. I'll love Thee in life,
And I'll love Thee in death
I'll praise Thee as long
As Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew
Lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus 'tis now.

4. In mansions of glory,
And endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee
In heaven so bright
And sing with the glittering
Crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus 'tis now
My Jesus 'tis now

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Hebrews 10:14, 17–18

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

1. Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

2. Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

3. Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree
Chorus

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SINGING OF THE PSALMS Psalm 138

¹With all my heart my thanks I'll bring, before the gods Thy praises sing
²I'll worship in Thy holy place and praise Thy name for truth and grace.

For Thou above Thy name adored hast magnified Thy faithful word,
³The day I called Thy help appeared; with inward strength my soul was cheered.

⁴All kings of earth shall thanks accord when they have heard Thy words, O Lord.
⁵Jehovah's ways they'll celebrate; the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶Although Jehovah is most high, on lowly ones He bends His eye
But those that proud and haughty are He knoweth only from afar.

⁷Through trouble though my pathway be, Thou wilt revive and comfort me
Thine outstretched hand Thou wilt oppose against the wrath of all my foes.

Thy hand, O Lord, shall set me free⁸ and perfect what concerneth me
Thy mercy, Lord, forever stands; Leave not the work of Thine own hands.

Trinity Psalter

Man of Sorrows

Bridge

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me

Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

REPEAT

Chorus

4. See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb

Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

Chorus

Praise and honour unto Thee
Praise and honour unto Thee

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SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138

Of David

¹ *I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;*

² *I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.*

³ *On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.*

⁴ *All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,*

⁵ *and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.*

⁶ *For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.*

⁷ *Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.*

⁸ *The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

SERMON “The Genuine Piety of God’s People”
- Rev. Rob Edwards

SONG OF RESPONSE Jesus, Thank You

*1. The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary .
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.*

Chorus

*Your blood has washed away my sin.
Jesus, thank You.
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied,
Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table,
Jesus, thank You.*

*2. By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near.
Your enemy You’ve made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.
Chorus*

(BRIDGE)

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. (Sing 4X)

*Your blood has washed away my sin.
Jesus, thank You.
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied,
Jesus, thank You.
Your blood has washed away my sin.
Jesus, thank You.
The Father’s wrath completely satisfied,
Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table,
Jesus, thank You.*

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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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