

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP Colossians 2:6-7

Pastor: Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him.

People: Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith.

Pastor: Just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

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.

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?

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.

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.
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN Romans 6:10-14

¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

SONG OF CONFESSION

1. I know the Lord is nigh
And would but cannot pray
For Satan meets me when I try
And frights my soul away
And frights my soul away

2. I would but can't repent
Though I endeavor oft
This stony heart can ne'er relent
Till Jesus makes it soft.
Till Jesus makes it soft.

Chorus
Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
My help must come from Thee.

Help My Unbelief

3. I would but cannot love
Though wooed by love divine
No arguments have pow'r to move
A soul as base as mine
A soul so base as mine

4. I would but cannot rest
In God's most holy will
I know what He appoints is best
And murmur at it still
I murmur at it still
Chorus 2X

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:4-6

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

SONG OF ASSURANCE 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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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING **The Church's One Foundation**

*(Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for "Equip for Worship" during the last stanza.
Visitors' children are welcome.)*

*1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life, He died*

*2. Elect from ev'ry nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued*

*3. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation,
Of peace for evermore.
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.*

*4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee.*

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SCRIPTURE READING **Jude 1-4**

¹ *Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,
To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:*

² *May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.*

³ *Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common
salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that
was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴ For certain people have crept in unnoticed
who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert
the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus
Christ.*

SERMON

"Contend for our Common Faith"

- Rev. Rob Edwards

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Jesus with Thy Church Abide

*1. Jesus with Thy church abide
Be her Savior Lord and Guide
While on earth her faith is tried
We beseech Thee hear us
We beseech Thee hear us*

*2. Keep her life and doctrine pure
Grant her patience to endure
Trusting in Thy promise sure
We beseech Thee hear us
We beseech Thee hear us*

*3. May she one in doctrine be
One in truth and charity
Winning all to faith in Thee
We beseech Thee hear us
We beseech Thee hear us*

*4. May she guide the poor and blind
Seek the lost until she find
And the broken-hearted bind
We beseech Thee hear us
We beseech Thee hear us*

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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

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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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