

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Corinthians 3:18, 4:6

*Pastor:* For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*People:* And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE Psalm 27 (The Lord is My Light)

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation  
The Lord is my light and my salvation  
The Lord is my light and my salvation  
Whom shall I fear?

3. Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,  
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage  
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,  
He shall strengthen thy heart.  
Chorus

*Chorus:*  
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life,  
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength  
The Lord is the strength  
The Lord is the strength of my life  
Whom shall I fear?

*Author:* Lillian Bouknight © 1981

2. In the time of trouble, he shall hide me,  
In the time of trouble, he shall hide me  
In the time of trouble, he shall hide me  
Whom shall I fear?

*Chorus*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 43:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! <sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. <sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:13-14

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.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE Jesus Paid it All

1. I hear the Savior say  
"Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all"

*Chorus*  
Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone  
*Chorus*

3. And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

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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*Music and chorus:* Clint Wells  
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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING This Little Light of Mine

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

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

3. All down the road, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All down the road, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All down the road, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

4. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-16

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

SERMON

"Disciples are to be Sensed"  
- Rev. Rob Edwards

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## HYMN OF RESPONSE     **Let Your Kingdom Come**

*1. Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.  
The cross has saved us, so we pray,  
“Your kingdom come.”*

### **Chorus**

*Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done!  
So that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
till Your sovereign work on earth is done.*

*Let Your kingdom come!*

*2. Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.  
By grace, we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath.  
Chorus 2X*

*Let Your kingdom come!*

*Let Your kingdom come!*

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## INSTALLATION OF ASSISTANT PASTOR KEITH PECK

### HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*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*

### On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

*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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## 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

*Mercy*  
Presbyterian Church

*“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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