

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Samuel 7:24-26, 28-29

**Leader:** You established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever. And you, O Lord, became their God

**People:** And now, O Lord God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken.

**Leader:** And your name will be magnified forever saying, "The Lord of hosts is God over Israel."

**People:** And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant.

**Together:** Now therefore, may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you, O Lord God, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever.

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

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 5

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

<sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

SONG OF PRAISE All I Have is Christ

**Chorus**  
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

1. I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

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2. But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace  
Chorus 2X

3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You  
Chorus 3X

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, I confess that you are Lord over all creation and yet I live in fear of what tomorrow may hold. I hear and know that you are the Alpha and the Omega, and yet I am anxious all of my days. I know that you care for the birds and the flowers, and have exceedingly set your love upon me, and yet I wonder if you will care for me, for my family, for my health and happiness. I believe that you are the Lamb who was slain, the Lamb who has conquered death and sin, and yet I live as if I am still in bondage to both sin and death. May your Spirit work in me, for your glory, that I might live as one who has been loved, adopted, redeemed, and set free by the King of all creation. Renew my mind that I might submit each day to your Lordship over all things.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

1. What wondrous love is this  
O my soul, O my soul  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

2. When I was sinking down  
Sinking down, sinking down  
When I was sinking down, sinking down  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

Chorus  
What wondrous love is this (4X)

What Wondrous Love is This

3. To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the Great I Am  
While millions join the theme I will sing  
While millions join the theme I will sing  
Chorus

4. And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on  
And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing his love for me  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on  
Chorus

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RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

A.J. and Emily Colkitt Susan Deneen Della Hagy Samuel and Yuri Hix Bruce and Sandy Johns Carter and Katie Martin Marilyn Mateer	Bob and Beth Mayberry Jon and Debbie Perdue Dave and Debbie Pociluyko Drew and Karissa Pociluyko Jim and Nancy Shimp Court and Megan Shipman Nathan Wyand
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Court Shipman

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERING      **Be Thou My Vision**

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

*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.*

*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.*

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### SCRIPTURE READING      **2 Samuel 8**

*After this David defeated the Philistines and subdued them, and David took Metheg-ammah out of the hand of the Philistines.*

*<sup>2</sup> And he defeated Moab and he measured them with a line, making them lie down on the ground. Two lines he measured to be put to death, and one full line to be spared. And the Moabites became servants to David and brought tribute.*

*<sup>3</sup> David also defeated Hadadezer the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to restore his power at the river Euphrates. <sup>4</sup> And David took from him 1,700 horsemen, and 20,000 foot soldiers. And David hamstringed all the chariot horses but left enough for 100 chariots. <sup>5</sup> And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadadezer king of Zobah, David struck down 22,000 men of the Syrians. <sup>6</sup> Then David put garrisons in Aram of Damascus, and the Syrians became servants to David and brought tribute. And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went. <sup>7</sup> And David took the shields of gold that were carried by the servants of Hadadezer and brought them to Jerusalem. <sup>8</sup> And from Bethah and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, King David took very much bronze.*

*<sup>9</sup> When Toi king of Hamath heard that David had defeated the whole army of Hadadezer, <sup>10</sup> Toi sent his son Joram to King David, to ask about his health and to bless him because he had fought against Hadadezer and defeated him, for Hadadezer had often been at war with Toi. And Joram brought with him articles of silver, of gold, and of bronze. <sup>11</sup> These also King David dedicated to the LORD, together with the silver and gold that he dedicated from all the nations he subdued, <sup>12</sup> from Edom, Moab, the Ammonites, the Philistines, Amalek, and from the spoil of Hadadezer the son of Rehob, king of Zobah.*

*<sup>13</sup> And David made a name for himself when he returned from striking down 18,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt. <sup>14</sup> Then he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went.*

*<sup>15</sup> So David reigned over all Israel. And David administered justice and equity to all his people. <sup>16</sup> Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the army, and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder, <sup>17</sup> and Zadok the son of Ahitub and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar were priests, and Seraiah was secretary, <sup>18</sup> and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites, and David's sons were priests.*

### SERMON      “The Victorious King”      - Rev. Bryan A. Rigg

### SONG 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!*

### 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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