

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1, 8-12

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: **The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

Pastor: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

All: **For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PREPARATION This I Believe (The Creed)

1. Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son,  
Jesus our Savior

**Chorus**  
I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

2. Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified,  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life,  
Forever seated high  
Chorus

I believe in You, I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy church  
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus  
Chorus

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 32:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

HYMN OF LAMENT

(Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for a children's Bible lesson during the last stanza.  
Visitor's children are welcome.)

1. Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from heav'n Thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore Thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear:

2. From the depth of nature's  
blindness,  
From the hard'ning pow'r of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within.

**Chorus**  
By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord  
By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord,  
Good Lord.

3. When temptation sorely presses,  
In the day of Satan's pow'r,  
In our times of deep distresses,  
In each dark and trying hour.

By Thy Mercy

4. When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace.  
Chorus

5. In the weary hours of sickness,  
In the times of grief and pain,  
When we feel our mortal weakness,  
When all human help is vain.

6. In the solemn hour of dying,  
In the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on Thee relying,  
Find Thee still our Rock and Stay.  
Chorus 2X

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SCRIPTURE READING II Samuel 12:1-15

<sup>1</sup>And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup>The rich man had very many flocks and herds, <sup>3</sup>but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. <sup>4</sup>Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." <sup>5</sup>Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, <sup>6</sup>and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

<sup>7</sup>Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. <sup>8</sup>And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. <sup>9</sup>Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup>Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' <sup>11</sup>Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. <sup>12</sup>For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'" <sup>13</sup>David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. <sup>14</sup>Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die." <sup>15</sup>Then Nathan went to his house.

And the LORD afflicted the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and he became sick.

SERMON "The Power & Nature of Repentance"  
Rev. Keith Peck

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 51:1-4, 9-10

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:2-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### HYMN OF CONFESSION

*1. I need Thee every hour  
Most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford*

#### Chorus

*I need Thee, O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.*

### I Need Thee Every Hour

*2. I need Thee every hour  
Stay Thou near by  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou art nigh  
Chorus*

*3. I need Thee every hour  
In joy or pain  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is vain  
Chorus*

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

*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.*

### Upon a Life I Have Not Lived

*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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### He Will Hold Me Fast

*1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold: He must hold me fast.*

#### Chorus

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

*2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
Chorus*

*3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!  
Chorus 2X*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE Overcome

### Chorus

*Savior, worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise, You overcame  
Jesus, awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame*

*1. Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love  
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind  
God's only Son, perfect and spotless one  
He never sinned, but suffered as if He did*

*All authority, every victory is Yours  
All authority, every victory is Yours  
Chorus*

*2. Power in hand speaking the Father's plan  
Sending us out, light in this broken land*

*All authority, every victory is Yours  
All authority, every victory is Yours  
Chorus*

#### Bridge

*We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb  
And the word of our testimony, Everyone overcome  
(repeat X2)*

*Chorus X2*

*Author: Jeremy Camp*

## 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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