

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP Isa 55:1 and John 6:35

Pastor: “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat.”

People: “Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

Pastor: Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

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
For I believe in the name of Jesus
For I believe in the name of Jesus

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Man of Sorrows

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

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
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READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 6:30-42

30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. 33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. 35 And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. 36 Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” 37 But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” 38 And he said to them, “Five, and two fish.” 39 Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. 41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. 42 And they all ate and were satisfied.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 7:24-25a

“Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!”

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

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

(BRIDGE)
Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(REPEAT 4X)

Chorus
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING**How Sweet and Awesome**

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

1. *How sweet and awesome is the place
With Christ within the doors
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores*

5. *Pity the nations, O our God
Constrain the earth to come
Send Thy victorious Word abroad
And bring the strangers home*

2. *While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues
Lord why was I a guest?*

6. *We long to see Thy churches full
That all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul
Sing Thy redeeming grace*

3. *Why was I made to hear Thy voice
And enter while there's room
When thousands make a wretched choice
And rather starve than come?
"Lord, why was I a guest?"*

*While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast,
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues
"Lord, why was I a guest?"*

4. *'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in
Else we had still refused to taste
And perished in our sin*

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SCRIPTURE READING**Acts 6:1-7**

1 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. 2 And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. 3 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. 4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." 5 And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. 6 These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

7 And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**Romans 10:17**

Pastor: Faith comes from hearing.

People: And hearing through the word of Christ.

SERMON**"Many Ministers for Multiple Ministries"**

-Rev. Rob Edwards

HYMN OF RESPONSE**Solid Rock**

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*

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**

Pastor: 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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