

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 5:1-2

*Pastor:* Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,

*People:* **We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Pastor:* Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand,

*People:* **And we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**

*All:* **Come let us rejoice and be glad.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

HYMNS OF PRAISE

Rejoice the Lord is King

*1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
And triumph ever more*

**Refrain**

*Lift up your heart  
Lift up your voice  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*2. Jesus the Savior reigns  
The God of truth and love  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above  
Refrain*

*3. His kingdom cannot fail  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n  
Refrain*

*4. Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord the Judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home  
Refrain 2X*

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Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

*1. Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.*

*2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies.  
Called us by His grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood,  
He presents our souls to God*

*3. Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down.  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God.*

*4. Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store,  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood,  
Has secured our way to God.*

*5. Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,  
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God.*

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NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:9-13

*<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against one another: in thought word and deed; in the evil we have done and the good we have left undone. We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We humbly confess and repent of these, our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive all that is past and for the glory of Your Name grant renewing grace to serve You in newness of life. Amen*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:1-4

*<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
<sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,  
<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,*

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Good, Good Father

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

*1. Oh I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the declaration  
Of love in Your Word of Life  
And You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone*

**Chorus**

*You're a good good Father,  
It's who You are,  
It's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am,  
It's who I am, it's who I am*

*2. Oh, I've seen many searching  
For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need  
Before we say a word  
Chorus*

*Bridge  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us  
REPEAT BRIDGE*

*3. Oh this love so undeniable,  
Father, You sent Your Son  
Peace so unexplainable,  
Fortress, the Saving One  
Oh, You call us deeper still  
And You call us deeper still  
And You call us deeper still  
Into love, love, love*

*You're a good good Father,  
It's who You are,  
It's who You are, it's who You are  
And we're loved by You, it's who we are,  
It's who we are, it's who we are  
REPEAT*

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 4:2-6

*<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.*

*<sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Romans 10:17

*Pastor:* Faith comes from hearing

*People:* **And hearing through the word of Christ.**

## SERMON

“Be Devoted to Prayer”

- Rev. Keith Peck

## THE LORD’S SUPPER

## Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

1. Pass me not O gentle Savior  
Hear my humble cry  
While on others Thou art calling  
Do not pass me by

3. Trusting only in Thy merit  
Would I seek Thy face  
Heal my wounded broken spirit  
Save me by Thy grace  
Chorus

### Chorus

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry  
While on others Thou art calling  
Do not pass me by

4. Thou the Spring of all my comfort  
More than life to me  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?  
Whom in heaven but Thee?  
Chorus

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2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy  
Find a sweet relief  
Kneeling there in deep contrition  
Help my unbelief  
Chorus

## The Power of the Cross

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

### Chorus

This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

2. Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow  
Chorus

3. Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry  
Chorus

4. Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross  
REPEAT

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

## Let Us Adore

1. The heavens declare  
The glory of God  
And all of the world  
Will join the praise  
His wonders proclaim

Let us adore Him  
Let us adore Him  
Jesus Christ is the Lord  
Come and behold Him  
Bow down before Him  
Jesus Christ is the Lord

2. The oceans and skies  
Lift up their voice  
And all He has made  
Will rise to bless  
The King of all kings

**Bridge**  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.  
You are worthy of all praise  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.  
You are worthy of all praise

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Let us adore Him  
Jesus Christ is the Lord  
Come and behold Him  
Bow down before Him  
Jesus Christ is the Lord  
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3. Eternity's King  
Is coming again  
Though all of the earth  
Will fade away  
His truth will remain

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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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