

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 49:6-13

Pastor: "I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

People: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Pastor: Thus says the LORD: "In a time of favor I have answered you."

People: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!

Pastor: For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

HYMNS OF PRAISE Come Thou Fount

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious Blood

3. Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

3. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures
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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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 7:8-12, 16

⁸ Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, "Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹ And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever."

SONG OF CONFESSION Lord, I Need You

1. Lord I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh, God, how I need You

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me
Chorus

(Bridge)
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay
Chorus 2X
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we confess how we count ourselves rich and needing nothing, not realizing we are wretched, pitiable, poor, and blind. For our iniquities have made a separation between us and you, O God. Our sins have hidden your face from us. And so we grope like those who have no eyes. Out of our gloom and darkness, grant that we may see. For the true light, which gives light to everyone, has come into the world: your Son and our Savior, full of grace and truth.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 10:10-11

For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

HYMN OF ASSURANCE Just As I Am

1. Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God, I come, I come
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind
Sight, riches, healing of the mind
Yea, all I need in Thee to find
O Lamb of God, I come, I come
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am Thou will receive
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because Thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF PREPARATION **As A Beggar**

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

1. As a beggar, I come to Thee

As a beggar, I come to Thee

With empty hands, without one plea

As a beggar, I come to Thee

2. At Thy table I find a feast

At Thy table I find a feast

Here come the poor, the lame, the least

At Thy table I find a feast

3. Precious Savior, how can it be?

Precious Savior, how can it be?

Thine own dear blood was shed for me!

Precious Savior, how can it be?

4. All my days, Lord, Thy will be done

All my days, Lord, Thy will be done

Long I to see Thy kingdom come

All my days, Lord, Thy will be done

5. Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come

Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come

With lifted hearts, our prayer is sung,

Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come

With lifted hearts, our prayer is sung,

Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come

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SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 10:46-52**

⁴⁶And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵²And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Romans 10:17

Pastor: Faith comes from hearing

People: And hearing through the word of Christ.

SERMON

"How to Call to the King"

- Rev. Rob Edwards

HYMN OF RESPONSE **Be Thou My Vision**

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.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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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!

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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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