

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY • MAY 19, 2019 • 10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:27 & 18:49

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

People: For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing to your name.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

4. He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

His blood availed for me. (Repeat)

3. Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

5. He speaks and list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

6. Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap, ye lame, for joy

*Music: Carl Glaser; Lyrics: Charles Wesley;
Arranged by Kurt Alber
Public Domain.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:4-10

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

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

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? "By no means!" says your Word. In Christ, we have died to sin. Yet we continue to live in it. Forgive us for returning to the very sins that separate us from you, enslave our hearts, and destroy our lives. Grant us grace to live by the faith that saves us, that we might count ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In his powerful name we pay, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 7:48-50

And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

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

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus
O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

2. For my cleansing this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my pardon this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Chorus

All I Have is Christ

Chorus

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

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

*Author: Jordan Kauflin
© 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise*

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 20:17-32

¹⁷Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹servicing the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Romans 10:17

Pastor: Faith comes from hearing

People: And hearing through the word of Christ.

SERMON

"What Mercy Must Replicate"
- Rev. Rob Edwards

*Author: Words and Music - Robert Lowry
© Public Domain*

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF RESPONSE Praise God (Doxology)

1. Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
In heav'n above, and earth below.
Praise God the Father and the Son.
Praise God the Spirit, three in one.

2. From all that dwell beneath the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise.
Let our Redeemer's name be sung,
Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue.

3. Eternal are Your mercies Lord.
Eternal truth attends Your Word.
Your praise will sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*Authors: Bob Kauflin / Isaac Watts / Thomas Ken
© 2000 Sovereign Grace Praise (c/o Integrity Music, Inc.)*

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders:

Shawn George
Scott Long
Chris Misiano

Deacons:

Tim Dailey
Mike Ellsworth
Jim Shimp

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 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!

*Words and music by Bob Kauflin
© 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise*

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*

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CCLI LICENSE #11042946

P.O. Box 2564, Forest, VA 24551 • Website: www.mercypres.org
Voicemail: (434) 237-1370 • Emilee Ellsworth (Admin): emilee@mercypres.org
Rob Edwards, Pastor • 434-386-7045 (m) • rob@mercypres.org

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)