

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP **Revelation 4:8-11a**

Pastor: Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

People: **“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”**

Pastor: Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

People: **“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE **All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name**

1. All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
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4. O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall,
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 6:1-7**

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

HYMN OF ADORATION **Holy, Holy, Holy**

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

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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SCRIPTURE READING **Numbers 5:1-10**

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ² “Command the people of Israel that they put out of the camp everyone who is leprous or has a discharge and everyone who is unclean through contact with the dead. ³ You shall put out both male and female, putting them outside the camp, that they may not defile their camp, in the midst of which I dwell.” ⁴ And the people of Israel did so, and put them outside the camp; as the LORD said to Moses, so the people of Israel did.

⁵ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ⁶ “Speak to the people of Israel, When a man or woman commits any of the sins that people commit by breaking faith with the LORD, and that person realizes his guilt, ⁷ he shall confess his sin that he has committed. And he shall make full restitution for his wrong, adding a fifth to it and giving it to him to whom he did the wrong. ⁸ But if the man has no next of kin to whom restitution may be made for the wrong, the restitution for wrong shall go to the LORD for the priest, in addition to the ram of atonement with which atonement is made for him. ⁹ And every contribution, all the holy donations of the people of Israel, which they bring to the priest, shall be his. ¹⁰ Each one shall keep his holy donations: whatever anyone gives to the priest shall be his.”

SERMON **“Recovering Our Lost Language”**
-Rev. Keith Peck

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN OF CONFESSION **God Be Merciful To Me (Ps. 51)**

1. God, be merciful to me
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou
Blot out my transgressions now
Wash me, make me pure within
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

2. My transgressions I confess
Grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace
And provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgment just
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust

3. I am evil, born in sin
Thou desirest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow
Wash me whiter than the snow

4. Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear Thy voice
From my sins O hide Thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace

5. Gracious God, my heart renew
Make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from Thee
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me
Thy salvation’s joy impart
Steadfast make my willing heart

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
And return O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips O Lord
And my mouth shall praise accord

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Father, you call us to be holy as you are holy. Forgive us for how little we delight in your holiness such that “hallowed be your Name” is the energy that moment by moment shapes our heart, mind, ambitions and choices. On the other hand, forgive us Father for hearing your call to holiness as if it is a score card that merits more of the love and favor you have freely given us in Christ. There are no score cards. Grant that the pleasing aroma of your holy grace would sweeten our heart with the longing to know, treasure and value your honor above all things. In Jesus’ merciful and mighty Name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **I Peter 2:9-10**

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Who Is This, so Weak and Helpless

1. Who is this so weak and helpless
Child of lowly Hebrew maid
Rudely in a stable shelter
Coldly in a manger laid?
'Tis the Lord of all creation
Who this wondrous path has trod
He is Lord from everlasting
And to everlasting God

2. Who is this a Man of Sorrows
Walking sadly life's hard way
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping
Over sin and Satan's sway?
'Tis our God, our glorious Savior
Who above the starry sky
Is for us a place preparing
Where no tear can dim the eye

3. Who is this? Behold Him shedding
Drops of blood upon the ground
Who is this, despised, rejected,
Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?
'Tis our God, who gifts and graces
On His church is pouring down
Who shall smite in holy vengeance
All His foes beneath His throne

4. Who is this that hangs there dying
While the rude world scoffs and scorns
Numbered with the malefactors
Torn with nails and crowned with thorns?
'Tis our God who lives forever
'Mid the shining ones on high
In the glorious golden city
Reigning everlastingly
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We Are Not Overcome

1. Flesh will fail and bones will break
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake
Night will fall, the light will fade
The Lord will give and take away

2. Put no trust in the earth
In the sod you stand upon
Flowers fade into dust,
The Lord will make a place for us

Chorus

Because of His great Love,
We are not overcome!
Because of His great Love,
We are not overcome!

3. Have no fear for your life,
Turn your cheek! Turn your cheek!
Bear the yoke of love and death;
The Lord will give all life and breath
Chorus 2X

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If Thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before Thee?

2. To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth
Our works alas are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy.

3. Therefore, my trust is in the Lord
And not in mine own merit
On Him my soul shall rest;
His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support
(Men) I wait for it with patience (2X)
(Women echo) Wait for it with patience (2X)

4. What though I wait the live long night
Until the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in His might,
It doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,
Ye of the Spirit born indeed
(Men) And wait 'til God appeareth (2X)
(Women echo) Wait 'til God appeareth (2X)

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love, no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
(Men) From all their sin and sorrow (4X)
(Women echo) All their sin and sorrow (4X)

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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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but now you are God's people;
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I Peter 2:10*

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