

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 3, 2019 • 10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 15:3; 1 Timothy 1:17

Leader: Great and amazing are your deeds,

Congregation: O Lord God the Almighty!

Leader: Just and true are your ways,

Congregation: O King of the nations!

All: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever.

HYMN OF ADORATION Your Great Name We Praise

1. Immortal, invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most holy, most glorious the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious
Your great name we praise

2. Unresting, unshaking and silent as light
Not wanting or wasting You rule us in might
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
Your clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love

Chorus

Most Holy, Most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise

3. All life comes from You Lord
To both great and small
In all life You live Lord, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
We wither and perish, but You never fail.

Chorus

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Your angels adore You all veiling their sight
All praise we will render oh Father of grace
Till one day in splendor we see face to face.
Chorus 2X

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND 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 Isaiah 19:16-25

¹⁶In that day the Egyptians will be like women, and tremble with fear before the hand that the LORD of hosts shakes over them. ¹⁷And the land of Judah will become a terror to the Egyptians. Everyone to whom it is mentioned will fear because of the purpose that the LORD of hosts has purposed against them.

¹⁸In that day there will be five cities in the land of Egypt that speak the language of Canaan and swear allegiance to the LORD of hosts. One of these will be called the City of Destruction.

¹⁹In that day there will be an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the LORD at its border. ²⁰It will be a sign and a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt. When they cry to the LORD because of oppressors, he will send them a savior and defender, and deliver them. ²¹And the LORD will make himself known to the Egyptians, and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day and worship with sacrifice and offering, and they will make vows to the LORD and perform them. ²²And the LORD will strike Egypt, striking and healing, and they will return to the LORD, and he will listen to their pleas for mercy and heal them.

²³In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and Assyria will come into Egypt, and Egypt into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

²⁴In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, ²⁵whom the LORD of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance."

GATHERING HYMN Come People of the Risen King

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

1. Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.

2. From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

3. Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.

4. For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.
Chorus

5. Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.

6. Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!"
Chorus 2X

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SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:1-23a
(See Insert)

SERMON "God of the Gentiles?"
-Rev. Bryan Rigg

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN OF PREPARATION How Sweet and Awesome

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

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?

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?

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

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

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

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?"

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you have established the day on which the world will be judged, by the man you have appointed, having raised him from the dead. Even so, we are often inattentive to your word, profiting little from teaching, failing to heed reproof and correction, and resisting training in righteousness. We lack interest in sound doctrine, and quickly wander off into myths. And so give us ears to hear your gospel, minds to grasp your will, and hearts that are captivated by your grace and glory, through Christ Jesus our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 5:11-13

¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMNS

When Love Came Down

1. When Love came down to earth
And made His home with men
The hopeless found a hope
The sinner found a friend
Not to the powerful
But to the poor He came
And humble hungry hearts
Were satisfied again

Chorus

What joy, what peace, has come to us
What hope, what help, what love

2. When ev'ry unclean thought
And every sinful deed
Was scourged upon His back
And hammered through His feet

The innocent is cursed
The guilty are released
The punishment of God
On God has brought me peace
Chorus

3. Come lay your heavy load
Down at the Master's feet
Your shame will be removed
Your joy will be complete
Come crucify your pride
And enter as a child
For those who bow down low
He'll lift up to His side
Chorus 2X
What Love!

Author: Stuart Townend

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints
Who from their labor's rest
To Thee by faith
Before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus
Be forever blessed
Alleluia allelu...

2. Thou wast their Rock,
Their fortress, and their might;
Thou Lord, their Captain
In the well fought fight;
Through dreary darkness
Thou their one true Light.
Alleluia allelu...

3. O may thy soldiers
Faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints
Who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the
Victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia allelu...

4. The golden evening
brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful
Warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of
Paradise the blest,
Alleluia allelu...

5. But lo! There breaks
A yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array;
The King of glory
Passes on His way,
Alleluia allelu...

6. From earth's wide bounds,
From ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams
In the countless host,
Singing to Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia alleluia.

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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.

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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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