

**MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY • JUNE 4, 2017 • 10:30 AM**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 57:8-11**

*Pastor:*           *Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!*

*People:*           *I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

*Pastor:*           *For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.*

*People:*           *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Before the Throne of God Above**

1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

3. Behold Him there: the Risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of Glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
With Christ, my Savior and my God

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

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**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**1 Peter 2:19-23**

*<sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**Rock of Ages (When the Day  
Seems Long)**

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

1. *Rock of Ages, when the day seems long  
From this labor and this heartache, I have come,  
The skies will wear out, but you remain the same,  
Rock of Ages, I praise your name.*

*Rock of Ages, you have brought me near,  
You have poured out your life-blood, your love, your tears  
To make this stone heart come alive again,  
Rock of Ages, forgive my sin.*

**Chorus (all)**  
*Rock of Ages. Rock of Ages.  
Bind your children until the kingdom comes.  
Rock of Ages, your will be done.*

2. *Rock of Ages, when in want or rest,  
My desperate need for such a Savior I confess,  
Pull these idols out from my heart embrace,  
Rock of Ages, I need your grace.*

*Rock of Ages, broken scorned for me.  
Who am I that you would die to make me free?  
To give me glory, you took the death and pain.  
Rock of Ages, my Offering.*

**Chorus**  
3. *Rock of Ages, "It is done!" you cried.  
The curtain's torn and I see justice satisfied,  
Now write your mercy, on my heart and hands,  
Rock of Ages, in faith I stand.*

*Rock of Ages, my great hope secure.  
Your promise holds just like an anchor to my soul  
Bind your children with cords of love and grace.  
Rock of Ages, we give you praise.*

**Chorus (x2)**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Samuel 24:1-22**

*<sup>1</sup>When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi." <sup>2</sup>Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks. <sup>3</sup>And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. <sup>4</sup>And the men of David said to him, "Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.'" Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's robe. <sup>5</sup>And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. <sup>6</sup>He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed." <sup>7</sup>So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way.*

*<sup>8</sup>Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage. <sup>9</sup>And David said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Behold, David seeks your harm'?" <sup>10</sup>Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, 'I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the Lord's*

*anointed.' <sup>11</sup>See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it. <sup>12</sup>May the Lord judge between me and you, may the Lord avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you. <sup>13</sup>As the proverb of the ancients says, 'Out of the wicked comes wickedness.' But my hand shall not be against you. <sup>14</sup>After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea! <sup>15</sup>May the Lord therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand."*

*<sup>16</sup>As soon as David had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, "Is this your voice, my son David?" And Saul lifted up his voice and wept. <sup>17</sup>He said to David, "You are more righteous than I, for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil. <sup>18</sup>And you have declared this day how you have dealt well with me, in that you did not kill me when the Lord put me into your hands. <sup>19</sup>For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him go away safe? So may the Lord reward you with good for what you have done to me this day. <sup>20</sup>And now, behold, I know that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand. <sup>21</sup>Swear to me therefore by the Lord that you will not cut off my offspring after me, and that you will not destroy my name out of my father's house." <sup>22</sup>And David swore this to Saul. Then Saul went home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.*

**SERMON**

**"Love Your Enemy"  
-Rev. Keith Peck**

**COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING**

**Help My Unbelief**

1. I know the Lord is nigh  
And would but cannot pray  
For Satan meets me when I try  
And frights my soul away  
And frights my soul away

3. I would but cannot love  
Though wooed by love divine  
No arguments have pow'r to move  
A soul as base as mine  
A soul so base as mine

2. I would but can't repent  
Though I endeavor oft  
This stony heart can ne'er relent  
Till Jesus makes it soft.  
Till Jesus makes it soft.

4. I would but cannot rest  
In God's most holy will  
I know what He appoints is best  
And murmur at it still  
I murmur at it still

**Chorus**

Help my unbelief.  
Help my unbelief.  
Help my unbelief.  
My help must come from Thee.

**Chorus (x2)**

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Gracious and merciful Heavenly Father, we come into your presence to confess that we have resisted your saving rule in our hearts. You call us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, but instead we love ourselves with most of the energy within us. You call us to love our neighbor as ourselves, but too often our self-love expects our neighbor to serve us and grumbles when they fail. You call us to love our enemies and so be like our Heavenly Father, but too often we choose to be like the prince of darkness, returning evil for evil. For the sake of Christ our righteous advocate, forgive our sins and renew a right spirit within us to joyfully respond to your rule in the loves of our heart. In Jesus' name, amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>10</sup>He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup>For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup>as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

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## Psalm 103:10-12

### There is a Fountain

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more  
Be saved to sin no more  
Be saved to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

4. When this poor lispings,  
stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

### 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 suff'ring 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

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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. I hear the Savior say  
"Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all."

### Chorus

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

### Chorus

3. And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat:

### Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

### Bridge (x6)

Oh, praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

### Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

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## BENEDICTION

## DISMISSAL

**Pastor:** Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People:** **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## POSTLUDE

## Jesus Paid It All

*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**

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