Mercy
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 68:32-35**

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens.

People: Behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Leader: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel - he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

All: Blessed be God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN OF ADORATION — Holy, Holy, Holy

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 shalt 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!
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READING FROM THE EPISTLES — Colossians 1:15-23

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things
were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is
before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the
church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be
preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to
reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the
blood of his cross.
21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now
reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and
above reproach before him, 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not
shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all
creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

SONG OF CONFESSION — Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

1. For what we have done and left undone,
We fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known and those unknown,
We call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes,
For scorning our very neighbor;
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King.
How deeply we need a Savior.

Chorus
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us.

2. For what You have done, Your life of love;
You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You.
And there on the tree, a King among thieves,
You bled for a world's betrayal.
You loved to the end, our merciful friend,
How pure and forever faithful.
Chorus

Bridge
For hearts that are cold for seizing control,
For scorning our very Maker;
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King.
How deeply we need a Savior.
Chorus (2x)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we are reconciled by your grace, joined together in your Son. Yet we confess how deeply sin marks our way, and how quickly we depart from the path of peace. You call us to humility, gentleness, and patience. We must confess our pride, that we are callous and unforgiving. We treat one another as burdens, rather than bearing with one another in love. Forgive us, and continue to bear with us, we pray! And work your grace into our hearts, by your Spirit, that your love for us may shape our fellowship with one another.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Colossians 1:13-14

13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom
of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE — Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

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4. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation;
Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heav'n, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heav'n's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

[11 am service] "Equip for Worship" is available for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten.
Parents, please escort your children to the classroom after the prayer.
Children are also welcome to remain in the service.

CONGREGATIONAL READING — Hebrews 4:12

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

SERMON **"The Founder"** **Hebrews 2:10**

-Rev. Bryan Rigg

Hebrews 2:10

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

SERMON NOTES

EFW PARENTS: Please pick up your children following the post-sermon prayer.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE — 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.

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
This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath;
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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.

Chorus 2
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.
REPEAT

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SENDING HYMN — O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured, boundless free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean,
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best;
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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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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