

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 2

Leader: *Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?*

People: *The kings of the earth set themselves and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."*

Leader: *He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.*

People: *Then He will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE Behold Our God

1. *Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.*

Chorus

*Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come let us adore Him!*

2. *Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?*

*Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
Chorus*

3. *Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus Savior risen now to reign!
Chorus*

(Bridge)

Men: *You will reign forever*

Women echo: *(Let Your glory fill the earth)*
(REPEAT 4X)

Chorus 2X

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 2:7-12

⁷ *I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."*

¹⁰ *Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Rejoice the Lord is King

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

1. *Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph ever more*

Chorus

*Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

2. *Jesus the Savior reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above
Chorus*

3. *His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heav'n
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n
Chorus*

4. *Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home
Chorus 2X*

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SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 7:1-17

¹ *Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ² the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." ³ And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you."*

⁴ *But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, ⁵ "Go and tell my servant David, "Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. ⁷ In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸ Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, "Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹ And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵ but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." ¹⁷ In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.*

SERMON

"The King and His Kingdom Come"

-Rev. Bryan Rigg

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN OF PREPARATION

You are my King

*I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.*

*Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You.*

REPEAT ALL

*You are my King, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King*

*Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You.*

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine for your likeness. I am your child and I should bare your image. Enable me to recognize my death unto sin. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Forgive and kill these vices, have mercy on my unbelief, on my corrupt and wandering heart. Let your victory be apparent to my consciousness, and displayed in my life, O Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 9:2,6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

There is a Fountain

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

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

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

4. When this poor lisp'ing 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

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Behold the Lamb

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us: and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

2. The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal,
The death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond: and to remember.
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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CLOSING SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

1. Come, set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

2. We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray: revive this earth

Chorus
Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win the nations back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray

3. Unleash Your kingdoms power
Reaching the near and far
No force of Hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your church
We are the hope on earth
Chorus 2X

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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

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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