

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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CALL TO WORSHIP Colossians 2:6

Pastor: Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him.

People: Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith.

Pastor: Just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN OF GATHERING Come Ye Sinners

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love, and pow'r

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
O, there are ten thousand charms

2. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

3. Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him

4. Come, ye weary, heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Chorus (2X)

Words by Joseph Hart;  
Music: Traditional American Melody; Walkers Southern Harmony, 1835

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 30:15-19

<sup>15</sup> For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling, <sup>16</sup> and you said, "No! We will flee upon horses"; therefore you shall flee away; and, "We will ride upon swift steeds"; therefore your pursuers shall be swift. <sup>17</sup> A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill.

<sup>18</sup> Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

<sup>19</sup> For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you.

HYMN OF CONFESSION Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)

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

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 2X

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we have relied upon our own strength, though you tell us that your grace is sufficient, and that your power is made perfect in weakness. We hide our failings and flaws in shame and fear, rather than through them learning to rely more deeply upon you. We come to you secretly in the dark of night, rather than walking openly before others in your light. May we learn to gladly boast in our weakness, so that the power of Christ may rest upon us, knowing that when we are weak, then we are strong.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:2-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE All I Have is Christ

1. I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life

In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You  
Chorus 2X

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### HYMN OF PREPARATION **Heal Us, Emmanuel**

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

#### **Chorus**

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are. We long to feel Thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly. O Savior hear our cry*

*1. Our faith is feeble, we confess. We faintly trust Thy word.  
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord!  
Chorus*

*2. Remember him who once applied, with trembling for relief.  
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried, "O help my unbelief!"  
Chorus*

*3. She, too, who touched you in the press and healing virtue stole.  
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace. Thy faith has made thee whole."  
Chorus*

*4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You if we may.  
O send us not despairing home. Send none unhealed away.  
Chorus 2X*

*O Savior hear our cry. O Savior hear our cry.*

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## SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 8:40-56**

<sup>40</sup> Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. <sup>41</sup> And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, <sup>42</sup> for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. <sup>43</sup> And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. <sup>44</sup> She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. <sup>45</sup> And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" <sup>46</sup> But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." <sup>47</sup> And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. <sup>48</sup> And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

<sup>49</sup> While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." <sup>50</sup> But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." <sup>51</sup> And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. <sup>52</sup> And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." <sup>53</sup> And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. <sup>54</sup> But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." <sup>55</sup> And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. <sup>56</sup> And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD **Romans 10:17**

*Pastor: Faith comes from hearing*

**People: And hearing through the word of Christ.**

### SERMON **"Mighty in Deed: What are these Miracles for?"** - Rev. Rob Edwards

## HYMN OF RESPONSE **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

*1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been thou forever wilt be*

#### **Chorus**

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

*2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love  
Chorus*

*3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside  
Chorus*

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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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