

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY • MAY 5, 2019 • 10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 19:6-7, 9

Pastor: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!

People: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!

Pastor: For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.

People: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION

*1. I heard the voice of Jesus say
Come unto Me and rest
Lay down thou weary one
Lay down thy head upon My breast
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad
I found in Him a resting place
And He has made me glad*

*All ye who labor,
Are you weary heavy laden
Come unto me and rest you'll receive
For my yoke and my burden are light*

*2. I heard the voice of Jesus say
Behold I freely give
The living water thirsty one
Stoop down and drink and live
I came to Jesus and I drank
Of that life giving stream
My thirst was quenched my soul revived
And now I live in Him*

*All ye who labor,
Are you weary heavy laden
Come unto me and life you'll receive
For my yoke and my burden are light*

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

*3. I heard the voice of Jesus say
I am this dark world's Light
Look unto Me thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright
I looked to Jesus and I found
In Him my Star my Sun
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done
I looked to Jesus and I found
In Him my Star my Sun
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done*

*All ye who labor,
Are you weary heavy laden
Come unto me and light you'll receive
For my yoke and my burden are light
Come unto me and rest you'll receive
For my yoke and my burden are light*

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READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 2:1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.^[a] ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

1. I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face

2. 'Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair . . .

3. I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining pow'r
Subdue my sins and give me rest

4. Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry pow'rs of hell
Assault my soul in every part . . .

I Asked the Lord

5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed
Cast out my feelings, laid me low . . .

6. Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue Thy worm to death?
"Tis in this way," the Lord replied
"I answer prayer for grace and faith."

7. These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou may'st seek Thy all in me
That thou may'st seek Thy all in me
That thou may'st seek Thy all in me

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CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 51:1, 3-4, 10, 12

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

People: According to you abundant mercy, blot out my transgression.

Leader: For I know my transgression, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

SONG OF ASSURANCE She Must and Shall Go Free

1. Mercy speaks by Jesus' blood. Hear and sing ye sons of God
Justice satisfied indeed, Christ has full atonement made

2. Jesus' blood speaks loud and sweet. Here all Deity can meet
And without a jarring voice, welcome Zion to rejoice
Welcome Zion to rejoice

Chorus

All her debts were cast on Me and she must and shall go free
All her debts were cast on Me and she must and shall go free

3. Peace of conscience, peace with God, we obtain through Jesus' blood
Jesus' blood speaks solid rest, we believe and we are blest
We believe and we are blest

Chorus

Bridge

Should the law against her roar, Jesus' blood still speaks with pow'r
All her debts were cast on Me and she must and shall go free . . .
And she must and shall go free . . .

Chorus

And she must and shall go free . . . And she must and shall go free . . .
And she must and shall go free

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF PREPARATION **Only A Holy God**

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

Musicians only: 1. Who else commands all the hosts of heaven

Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2. What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus
Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

3. What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Chorus 2X
(Interlude)

4. Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God.

Only my Holy God
Chorus 2X
Come and worship the Holy God
(Interlude)

Chorus

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SCRIPTURE READING **I Corinthians 7:6-17, 24-35**

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

Pastor: Faith comes from hearing

People: And hearing through the word of Christ.

SERMON

**"The Danger of Making Marriage
More than a Relative Good"**

- Rev. Rob Edwards

HYMN OF RESPONSE **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth;
Hast Thou not seen, how all your longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

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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!

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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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