

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 • 10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 33:1-5, 18, 21

Pastor: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Congregation: Give thanks to the LORD! Sing to him a new song!

Pastor: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Congregation: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD

Pastor: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

Congregation: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

HYMN OF INVOCATION Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies Christ, the true, the only Light Sun of righteousness arise Triumph o'er the shades of night Dayspring from on high be near Daystar in my heart appear	Till thy mercy's beams I see Till they inward light impart Glad my eyes and warm my heart
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by thee Joyless is the day's return	3. Visit then this soul of mine Pierce the gloom of sin and grief Fill me Radiancy divine Scatter all my unbelief More and more thyself display Shining to the perfect day

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

2. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

3. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹ The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

HYMN OF PRAISE Great Are You Lord

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

1. You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord Great are You, Lord	2. You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken Great are You, Lord Chorus 2x
Chorus It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only	Bridge All the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are You, Lord REPEAT BRIDGE 2x Chorus 2x Great are You, Lord (4x)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:14-37
See Insert

SERMON "Jesus, the Fulfillment of Everything"
-Ben Spivey

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN OF RESPONSE Is He Worthy?

Music Team (MT) Only

1. Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
The light from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it
All made new? We do

2. MT: Is all creation groaning?

All: It is

MT: Is a new creation coming?

All: It is

MT: Is the glory of the Lord

To be the light within our midst?

All: It is

MT: Is it good that we remind

Ourselves of this?

All: It is

Chorus 1 (Music Team)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal

And open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave

He is David's Root and the Lamb

Who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this?

All: He is!

3. (Men) Does the Father truly love us?

(Women) He does

(Men) Does the Spirit move among us?

(Women) He does

(Men) And does Jesus our Messiah

Hold forever those He loves?

(Women) He does

(Men) Does our God intend to dwell again

with us?

(Women) He does

Chorus 2 - All

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal

And open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave

He is David's Root and the Lamb

Who died to ransom the slave

Music Team

From ev'ry people and tribe

Every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God

To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this ...

He is, He is, He is, He is,

He is worthy, He is worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory

He is worthy of this ...

All: He is!

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, we confess that it is because of our sin that you have been crucified. Through our rebellion and rejection, we have separated ourselves from our just and loving Father. We know that we can have no salvation without payment for our sin. We have no hope apart from you, Lamb of God. We are cut to the heart. What shall we do? You are the answer to our question, the life to our death. Continue your work in us, crucifying the old man and raising the new man victoriously in you. Amen.

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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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Yet Not I, But Through Christ

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love,
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
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Yet not I but through Christ in me
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CLOSING HYMN

Let Your Kingdom Come

1. Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.
The cross has saved us, so we pray,
“Your kingdom come.”

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done!
So that everyone might know Your Name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,
till Your sovereign work on earth is done.

Let Your kingdom come!

2. Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.
By grace, we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath.

Chorus 2X

Let Your kingdom come! Let Your kingdom come!

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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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