

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 13, 2019 • 10:30 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP **Leviticus 20:26; 22:32-33**

Leader: You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

Congregation: **I am the LORD who sanctifies you, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God.**

Leader: I am the LORD.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF ADORATION **Praise Him! Praise Him!**

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children
In His arms He carries them all day long

Chorus

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song

2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer
For our sins He suffered and bled and died
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong
Chorus

3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong
Chorus
Ever in joyful song!

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READING FROM THE GOSPELS **John 2:12-22**

¹²After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

HYMN OF CONFESSION **I Need Thee Every Hour**

1. I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

Chorus

I need Thee, O I need Thee. Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

2. I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh
Chorus

Chorus 2X

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Lord, I Need You

1. Lord I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest
And without You, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh, God, how I need You

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me
Chorus

(Bridge)

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay
Chorus 2X

My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

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CONFESSION OF SIN

God our Father, you adopt us as your children through Jesus Christ, showering us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, and promising us an everlasting inheritance. Yet we live as though unloved. We approach your law as if our good works can gain your favor, and in so doing remain focused on ourselves. Forgive our self-righteous deeds, which appear good, but express no delight in you or concern for others. Teach us to love as you have first loved us. And thank you for sending your Son who fulfilled your law, that we might receive mercy and grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Hebrews 10:14**

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE **'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus**

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood
Chorus

3. Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace
Chorus

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end
Chorus 2x

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION 10,000 REASONS

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

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
Chorus

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
Chorus

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
Chorus 2X

(ENDING)

I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

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SCRIPTURE READING Acts 6:8-15

⁸ And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹ Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. ¹⁰ But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking. ¹¹ Then they secretly instigated men who said, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." ¹² And they stirred up the people and the elders and the scribes, and they came upon him and seized him and brought him before the council, ¹³ and they set up false witnesses who said, "This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law, ¹⁴ for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us." ¹⁵ And gazing at him, all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

SERMON

"Rethinking Moses and the Temple"

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

SONG OF RESPONSE 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!

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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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