

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 4:9–10

Leader: In this the love of God was made manifest among us.

People: That God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

Leader: In this is love, not that we have loved God.

People: But that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons

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

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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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

HYMN OF CONFESSION

God Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

1. God, be merciful to me,
On Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2. My transgressions I confess,
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess: Thy judgment just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

3. I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou, alone, my Savior art;
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart.
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

4. Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear Thy voice.
From my sins, O hide Thy face;
Blot them out in boundless grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew;
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me.
Thy salvation's joy impart;
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
And return O God to Thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove
And my tongue shall sing Thy love.
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16–17

¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

And Can It Be

1. And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain,
For me who Him to death pursued!
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2. He left His Father's throne above;
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O, my God, it found out me!
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off my heart was free!
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

4. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine.
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine!
Bold, I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own!
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1-15

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

²Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. ⁴You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

⁷You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? ⁸This persuasion is not from him who calls you. ⁹A little leaven leavens the whole lump. ¹⁰I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is. ¹¹But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. ¹²I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

SERMON

“For Freedom, You Have Been Set Free”

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

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 2x

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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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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