

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:10-12

Leader: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater.

People: **So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish all that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.**

Leader: For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam;  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

#### Chorus

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

2. Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Chorus

3. All the Redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin;  
Cast all your burdens now on Him.  
Chorus

4. He shall return in pow'r to reign.  
Heaven and earth will join to say:  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King!

#### Ending Chorus

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

*V. 1-2, St. Francis of Assisi, translated by William Henry Draper*

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## Psalm 119:169-176

- <sup>169</sup> Let my cry come before you, O Lord;  
give me understanding according to your word!
- <sup>170</sup> Let my plea come before you;  
deliver me according to your word.
- <sup>171</sup> My lips will pour forth praise,  
for you teach me your statutes.
- <sup>172</sup> My tongue will sing of your word,  
for all your commandments are right.
- <sup>173</sup> Let your hand be ready to help me,  
for I have chosen your precepts.
- <sup>174</sup> I long for your salvation, O Lord,  
and your law is my delight.
- <sup>175</sup> Let my soul live and praise you,  
and let your rules help me.
- <sup>176</sup> I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant,  
for I do not forget your commandments.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### John 1:16-17

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY HYMN

### Just as I Am

1. Just as I am without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am tho' tossed about  
With many conflicts, many doubts  
Fightings and fears within, without  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am Thou will receive  
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve  
Because Thy promise I believe  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

## Luke 19:1-10

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup>And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." <sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

## SERMON

### "Zacchaeus"

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,  
By His own betrayed;  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid.

2. Silent as He stood accused,  
Beaten mocked and scorned;  
Bowing to the Father's will,  
He took a crown of thorns.

### Chorus

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out, 'Hallelujah!  
Praise and honor unto Thee!'

3. Sent of heaven, God's own Son,  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree.  
Chorus

### Bridge

Now my debt is paid,  
It is paid in full,  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled;  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me;  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed!

REPEAT

Chorus

## Man of Sorrows

4. See the stone is rolled away,  
Behold the empty tomb;  
Hallelujah, God be praised!  
He's risen from the grave!  
Chorus  
Praise and honor unto Thee!

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

### How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress."
4. "When through fiery trials your pathways shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine."
5. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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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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