

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 45:2, 22; 46:13

Leader: I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God.

People: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

Leader: I will bring near my righteousness; it is not far off.

People: And my salvation will not delay.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMNS OF PRAISE

Arise My Soul

1. Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off your guilty fears.
The bleeding sacrifice
On my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands,
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus

Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

2. He ever lives above,
For me to intercede.
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead.
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.
Chorus

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears,
Received on Calvary.
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”
Chorus

4. My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear.
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.
Chorus 2X

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Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

- Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.
- People: According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**
- Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
- People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**
- Leader: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 4:15-16

¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship after the prayer. Visitors' children are welcome. Today's volunteers: Sue Crabtree, Hannah Grant, and Sarabeth Kapusta

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

¹⁶Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. ¹⁷I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work. ¹⁸I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts. ¹⁹For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. ²⁰All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. ²¹Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? ²²So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him?

SERMON

“Under the Sun 2.0”

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

HYMN OF RESPONSE

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints,
Who from their labor's rest,
Who Thee, by faith,
Before the world confessed:
“Thy name, O Jesus,
Be forever blest.
Alleluia allelu...”

2. Thou wast their Rock,
Their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain
In the well fought fight;
Thou in the darkness,
Drearest, their one true Light.
Alleluia allelu...

3. O may Thy soldiers,
Faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints
Who nobly fought of old,
And win with them
The victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia allelu...

4. The golden evening
brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful
Warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm
Of paradise the blest,
Alleluia allelu...

5. But lo! There breaks
A yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array;
The King of glory
Passes on His way,
Alleluia allelu...

6. From earth's wide bounds,
From ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl
Streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia alleluia.

INSTALLATION OF ASSISTANT PASTORS

Chris Deneen

Tony Myers

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

All Hail the King of Heaven

1. All hail the King of Heaven, Christ the Lord of all,
Whom thundering angels circle 'round ablaze with awe;
Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain,
Ascend the throne, To him belongs immortal praise.

Chorus

All hail the king of heaven,
Creation join together,
Let endless praises crown his name
All hail the king of heaven.

2. All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came
The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain
Let now a loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns, forevermore!"
Chorus

3. Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same
Through generations ever let his anthem ring!
Chorus x2

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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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