

Mercy

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27: 1, 13-14

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD!

People: **Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

1. Come and stand before your maker
Full of wonder, full of fear;
Come behold his power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near,
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love.

Chorus

Rejoice!

Come and lift your hands
and raise your voice;

He is worthy of all praise,

Rejoice!

Sing of mercies of your king
And with trembling, rejoice.

2. We are children of the promise,
The beloved of the Lord.

Won with everlasting kindness,
Bought with sacrificial blood.

Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a father
Who will never let them go.

Chorus

Rejoice!

3. All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill.
He has walked this path before us,
He is walking with us still;
Turning tragedy to triumph,
Turning agony to praise,
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed.

Ending Chorus

Rejoice!

When you cry to him

he hears your voice;

He will wipe away your tears.

Rejoice!

In the midst of suffering

He will help you sing...

Rejoice!

Come and lift your hands

and raise your voice;

He is worthy of all praise,

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 2:1-10

¹ Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. ² And the Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³ And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you incited me against him to destroy him without reason." ⁴ Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. ⁵ But stretch out your hand and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." ⁶ And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life." ⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸ And he took a piece of broken pottery with which to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes. ⁹ Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die." ¹⁰ But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, you tell us, "Whatever does not come from faith is sin." Therefore, we have much sin to confess. Our thoughts, words, and deeds are often driven by fear and discouragement, by self-centered desires and vain ambition. And so we come with these words, spoken to Jesus: "I believe, help my unbelief." Increase our faith that we would be led to repentance, with the assurance of things hoped for, and the conviction of things not seen. Hear our prayer, and forgive our many sins, as we look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Man of Sorrows

Children ages 4-5 are dismissed for Equip for Worship during the last stanza. Visitors' children are welcome. Today's volunteers: Chris Misiano and Lindsey White

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

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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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:31-34, 54-62

³¹ “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, ³² but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” ³³ Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” ³⁴ Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.” ...

⁵⁴ Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵ And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. ⁵⁶ Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, “This man also was with him.” ⁵⁷ But he denied it, saying, “Woman, I do not know him.” ⁵⁸ And a little later someone else saw him and said, “You also are one of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not.” ⁵⁹ And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, “Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean.” ⁶⁰ But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about.” And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹ And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.” ⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.

SERMON

“Simon Peter”

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN

Help My Unbelief

1. I know the Lord is nigh,
And would but cannot pray,
For Satan meets me when I try,
And frights my soul away,
And frights my soul away.

2. I would but can't repent,
Though I endeavor oft;
This stony heart can ne'er relent
Till Jesus makes it soft,
Till Jesus makes it soft.

Chorus

Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
Help my unbelief.
My help must come from Thee.

3. I would but cannot love,
Though wooed by love divine;
No arguments have power to move
A soul as base as mine.
A soul so base as mine.

4. I would but cannot rest,
In God's most holy will;
I know what He appoints is best,
And murmur at it still.
I murmur at it still.
Chorus 2X

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SONG OF RESPONSE

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice:

Chorus

Behold our God, seated on His throne! Come let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare! Come let us adore Him.

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
Chorus

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus Savior risen now to reign!
Chorus

(Bridge)

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth!) (4X)
Chorus 2X

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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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