

# Mercy

Presbyterian Church

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 103:1-4**

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy Name.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**People: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

1. 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,

#### Refrain

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!  
Refrain

*V. 1-2, St. Francis of Assisi, translated by  
William Henry Draper V. 3-4, Jonathan  
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### All Creatures of Our God and King

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.  
Refrain

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 Refrain

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

### PRAYER OF ADORATION & 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.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**HYMN OF CONFESSION**

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
 Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee.  
 Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
 Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
 Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
 Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee.  
 Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
 Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
 Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

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**Jesus, I Come**

3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
 Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee.  
 Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
 Out of despair into raptures above,  
 Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;  
 Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee.  
 Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
 Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
 Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee,  
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Most gracious heavenly Father, forgive us for our sin of taking your forgiveness for granted. You exhort us that "with you there is forgiveness, therefore you are to be feared." Yet instead of standing in awe of the priceless forgiveness you grant us each day in Christ, we presume on your kindness, forbearance and patience. You teach us that those who have been forgiven much will love much. Forgive our self-righteousness that loves little because we functionally believe we've been forgiven little. Grant that your Holy Spirit would humble us beneath the reality of our sinfulness and our utter dependence on your daily forgiveness. And restore to us the joy of our salvation in light of your plenteous redemption. In Christ's Name. Amen

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Isaiah 53:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned –every one– to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

## **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

### **Thy Mercy, My God**

1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace, alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.
2. Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair,  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.
3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.
4. Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper, divine,  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.  
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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**2 Samuel 9**

<sup>1</sup> And David said, “Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?” <sup>2</sup> Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” And he said, “I am your servant.” <sup>3</sup> And the king said, “Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?” Ziba said to the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.” <sup>4</sup> The king said to him, “Where is he?” And Ziba said to the king, “He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.” <sup>5</sup> Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. <sup>6</sup> And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, “Mephibosheth!” And he answered, “Behold, I am your servant.” <sup>7</sup> And David said to him, “Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always.” <sup>8</sup> And he paid homage and said, “What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?” <sup>9</sup> Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, “All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. <sup>10</sup> And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table.” Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. <sup>11</sup> Then Ziba said to the king, “According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do.” So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. <sup>12</sup> And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. <sup>13</sup> So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

**SERMON NOTES**

The Kindness that Seeks

The Kindness that is Faithful

The Kindness that Restores

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

### Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion,  
We will sing with our hearts restored;  
“He has done great things,”  
we will say together,  
We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the LORD our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood;  
Upheld, protected, gathered up,  
Chorus

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. The sands of time are sinking,  
The dawn of heaven breaks;  
The summer morn I've sighed for  
The fair, sweet morn awakes:  
Though dark had been the midnight,  
The dayspring is at hand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

2. The king there in His beauty,  
Without a veil is seen:  
It were a well-spent journey,  
Though seven deaths lay between:  
The Lamb with His fair army,  
Does on Mount Zion stand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

3. O Christ, He is the fountain,  
The deep, sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above:  
There to an ocean fullness  
His mercy does expand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

## 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!**

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
My soul, be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength!  
Chorus

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed,  
You are the Faithful one;  
And from the garden to the grave,  
Bind us together, bring shalom!  
Chorus x2

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## The Sands of Time Are Sinking

4. The bride eyes not her garment,  
But her dear Bridegroom's face;  
I will not gaze at glory  
But on my King of grace.  
Not at the crown He giveth  
But on His pierced hand;  
The Lamb is all the glory  
Of Emmanuel's land.

5. O I am my Beloved's  
And my Beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner  
Into His house of wine  
I stand upon His merit -  
I know no other stand,  
Not even where glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

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