Mercy
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 25, 2026

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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

People: For behold darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

Leader: But the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

People: And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.
(Repeat Verse 1)

2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

3. “Jesus,” the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the pris’ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

5. He speaks and, list’ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

6. Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap ye lame for joy!

(Repeat Verse 1)

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Shorter Catechism 29-31

Question: 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

Answer: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Question: 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

Answer: The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Question: 31. What is effectual calling?

Answer: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

SONG OF CONFESSION — Come Unto Jesus

1. Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary;
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy;
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

2. Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying:
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light."

Chorus
Come unto Jesus,
Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

3. Come taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners;
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters;
Grace overflowing is yours evermore.
Chorus

4. Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking;
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading;
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;
Life everlasting He offers to us.

Come unto Jesus,
Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;
Come unto Jesus,
Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough;
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

Chorus
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

21 And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, 22 and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

SONG OF ASSURANCE — In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

[11 am service] "Equip for Worship" is available for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten.
Parents, please escort your children to the classroom after the prayer.
Children are also welcome to remain in the service.

CONGREGATIONAL READING **Hebrews 1:3-4**

3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds
the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at
the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the
name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

SERMON **"Care for Such a Great Salvation"** **Hebrews 2:1-4**
- Jeremiah Sheets

Hebrews 2:1-4

1 Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift
away from it. 2 For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and
every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, 3 how shall we escape
if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was
attested to us by those who heard, 4 while God also bore witness by signs and wonders
and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

SERMON NOTES

EFW PARENTS: Please pick up your children following the post-sermon prayer.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF THANKSGIVING — Christ the True and Better

1. Christ the true and better Adam,
Son of God, and Son of man;
Who, when tempted in the garden,
Never yielded, never sinned.
He who makes the many righteous,
Brings us back to life again.
Dying, He reversed the curse, then
Rising, crushed the serpent's head.

2. Christ the true and better Isaac,
Humble son of sacrifice;
Who would climb the fearful mountain,
There to offer up his life.
Laid with faith upon the altar,
Father's joy and only son;
There salvation was provided.
Oh what full and boundless love.

Chorus
Amen, amen
From beginning to end
Christ the story
His the glory
Alleluia, amen

3. Christ the true and better Moses,
Called to lead a people home;
Standing bold to earthly powers,
God's great glory to be known.
With his arms stretched wide to heaven,
See the waters part in two;
See the veil is torn forever.
Cleansed with blood we pass now through.
Chorus

4. Christ the true and better David,
Lowly shepherd, mighty King;
He the champion in the battle,
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered,
Crown Him Lord of majesty;
His shall be the throne forever.
We shall e'er His people be.
Chorus (2x)

Christ the story, His the glory,
Alleluia, amen.

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HYMN OF RESPONSE — All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

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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!