Mercy Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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

CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 5:11-12**

Leader: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.

People: And spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

Leader: For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN OF ADORATION

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

1. Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies.
Called us by His grace and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He presents our souls to God.

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord our strong salvation
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God.

4. Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy’s store,
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more.
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
Has secured our way to God.

5. Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING — Psalm 8

[1] O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory
above the heavens. [2] Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength
because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. [3] When I look at your heavens, the
work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, [4] what is man
that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? [5] Yet you have made
him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. [6] You
have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his
feet, [7] all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, [8] the birds of the heavens, and the
fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. [9] O LORD, our Lord, how
majestic is your name in all the earth!

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PRAISE — Ancient Of Days

1. Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus
None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

2. Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days
Chorus

3. Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days
Chorus x2

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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 "The World to Come" Hebrews 2:5-8
-Rev. Bryan Rigg

Hebrews 2:5-8

5 For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are
speaking. 6 It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him? 7 You made him for a little while lower than the
angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor; 8 putting everything in subjection
under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside
his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

SERMON NOTES

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — John 15:5, 16a

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." 16a "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide."

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

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.

3. Just as I am tho' tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt
Fightings and fears within, without
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.

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

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Man of Sorrows, What a Name

1. Man of Sorrows, what a name
For the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place, condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3. Guilty, vile, and helpless, we,
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement, can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

4. Lifted up was He to die;
"It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

5. When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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

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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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!