Mercy
Presbyterian Church

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 **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 INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE — 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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OLD TESTAMENT READING — Isaiah 53:2-10

2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no
form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He
was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one
from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he
has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by
God, and afflicted. 5 But 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. 6 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. 7 He was oppressed, and he was
afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a
sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. 8 By oppression and
judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off
out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? 9 And they made
his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no
violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush
him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his
offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

CONFESSION OF SIN — Psalm 38:1-4, 15, 18, 21-22

Leader: O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me.

People: There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin.

Leader: For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. But for you, O LORD, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

People: I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

Leader: Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me!

People: Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Romans 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE — Come Thou Fount

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise!
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home;
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious Blood!

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above!

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above!

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CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Calvin Paul Creekmore (11:00 am)

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
from age to age. Amen, amen.

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 4:12

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

SERMON "Crowned With Suffering" Hebrews 2:5-9
- Rev. Nate Fowler

Hebrews 2:5-9

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. 9 But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

SERMON NOTES

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

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF RESPONSE — What Wondrous Love is This

1. What wondrous love is this
O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul, for my soul?
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

2. When I was sinking down
Sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul, for my soul
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

3. To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

4. And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity
I'll sing on, I'll sing on
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

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SENDING HYMN — O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love.
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

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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!

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