Mercy
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

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

CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 150**

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

People: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE **Your Great Name We Praise**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise;
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.
Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious,
Your great name we praise!

2. Unresting, unhasting and silent as light;
Not wanting or wasting, You rule us in might;
Your justice, like mountains high soaring above;
Your clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

Chorus
Most Holy, most glorious,
The Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious,
Your great name we praise!

3. All life comes from You, Lord,
To both great and small;
In all life You live, Lord, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail;
We wither and perish but You never fail!
Chorus

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight;
All praise we will render, oh Father of grace,
Till one day, in splendor, we see face to face!
Chorus 2X

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OLD TESTAMENT READING **Psalm 22:1-21**

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from
the words of my groaning? 2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by
night, but I find no rest. 3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. 4 In you
our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. 5 To you they cried and were
rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. 6 But I am a worm and not a
man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. 7 All who see me mock me; they
make mouths at me; they wag their heads; 8 "He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!" 9 Yet you are he who took me from the
womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. 10 On you was I cast from my
birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. 11 Be not far from me, for
trouble is near, and there is none to help. 12 Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of
Bashan surround me; 13 they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring
lion. 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like
wax; it is melted within my breast; 15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my
tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. 16 For dogs encompass me; a
company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— 17 I can
count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; 18 they divide my garments among
them, and for my clothing they cast lots. 19 But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my
help, come quickly to my aid! 20 Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from
the power of the dog! 21 Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from
the horns of the wild oxen!

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN **Reflecting on Psalm 22**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Psalm 22:22-31**

22 I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise
you: 23 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! 24 For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard,
when he cried to him. 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows
I will perform before those who fear him. 26 The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever! 27 All the ends
of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you. 28 For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the
nations. 29 All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all
who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. 30 Posterity
shall serve him; it shall be told of the LORD to the coming generation; 31 they shall come
and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus
O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death!

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?
Chorus

3. Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore!
Chorus (2x)

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death!

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CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Roland Phillip Goode (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 **"Brothers"** **Hebrews 2:11-13**

- Rev. Bryan Rigg

Hebrews 2:11-13

11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why
he is not ashamed to call them brothers, 12 saying, "I will tell of your name to my
brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." 13 And again, "I will
put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

SERMON NOTES

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

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF RESPONSE — The Goodness of Jesus

1. Come you weary heart now to Jesus,
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Chorus
Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

2. Come find what this world cannot offer,
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.
Chorus

3. Come and find your hope
now in Jesus;
He is all He said He would be.
Grace is overflowing
from the Savior's heart;
Rest here in His wondrous peace.
Chorus (2x)

May it be, come what may,
that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

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HYMN OF THANKSGIVING — All Creatures of Our God and King

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

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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!

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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