

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

Psalm 57:8b-11

Leader: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

People: **I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

Leader: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

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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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!

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured, boundless free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean,
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best;
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 16:25-27

²⁵ Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

SERMON

**"Welcome One Another"
- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

Romans 15:7-13

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⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸ For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.”

¹⁰ And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

¹¹ And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”

¹² And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.”

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

SERMON NOTES

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious and merciful Heavenly Father, we come into your presence to confess that we have resisted your saving rule in our hearts. You call us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, but instead we love ourselves with most of the energy within us. You call us to love our neighbor as ourselves, but too often our self-love expects our neighbor to serve us and grumbles when they fail. You call us to love our enemies and so be like our Heavenly Father, but too often we choose to be like the prince of darkness, returning evil for evil. For the sake of Christ our righteous advocate, forgive our sins and renew a right spirit within us to joyfully respond to your rule in the loves of our heart. In Jesus' name, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:10-12

¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary;
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

2. Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath;
We stand forgiven at the cross.

3. Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its maker bows His head;
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
"Finished," the vict'ry cry!
Chorus

What Wondrous Love is This

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.

The Power of the Cross

4. Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For, through Your suff'ring, I am free;
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

Chorus 2

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God slain for us;
What a love, what a cost!
We stand, forgiven, at the cross.

REPEAT

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All My Boast is in Jesus

1. What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me?
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
This sinner's only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified
The work is finished.

Chorus

All my boast is in Jesus;
All my hope is His love.
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done.

2. Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
With graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
Let praises now return.
Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord.
Who else is worthy?
Chorus

Bridge (x2)

O praise the One forever blessed!
Him alone my heart adores,
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ my Lord.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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!

3. I boast not in riches, in strength or might,
But in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want.
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me.
Chorus

Chorus 2

Now I stand in His freedom,
Ransomed, clean in His sight.
And I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ!
My boast is Jesus Christ!
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ!

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