

---

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**AUGUST 17, 2025**

---

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 145:1, 13-14**

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.**

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

People: **The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

**SONG OF INVOCATION**

**Verse**

You are holy (You are holy)  
You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy)  
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You)  
All of my days (all of my days)

**Chorus (Men)**

I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

**You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)**

**Chorus (Women)**

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings  
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb  
You're the living God You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

**Verse**

**Chorus x2**

**Ending**

You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

*Marc Imboden, Tammi Rhoton*

© 1994 Imboden Music; Martha Jo Publishing

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

## Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*Authors: Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor H. Hull*  
© Public Domain

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Lord, we all belong to the common lot. Though we pretend to be better, we only deceive ourselves. Our best works are but filthy rags, rubbish that counts for nothing. Despite our prideful boasts, all that we have, we have received that we might serve. Forgive us, instead, for seeking a name for ourselves when we should live to your praise. Fill us with the joy of your salvation, that we might count all as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Matthew 1:21

<sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

Made Alive

1. I once was dead in sin, alone and hopeless.  
A child of wrath, I walked condemned in darkness.  
But Your mercy brought new life, and in your love and kindness,  
Raised me up with Christ and made me righteous.

### Chorus

You have bought me back with the riches of  
Your amazing grace and relentless love.  
I'm made alive forever with you – life forever.  
By your grace I'm saved.

2. Lord you are the light, that broke the darkness.  
You satisfy my soul, when I am heartless.  
If ever I forget my true identity,  
Show me who I am and help me to believe.  
Chorus

### Bridge

My sin has been erased.  
I'll never be the same.  
My sin has been erased.  
I'll never be the same.

Chorus 2x

*Zach Bolen and Brian Eichelberger*

© 2013 *Thirsty Moon River Publishing and It's All About Jesus Music*

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Sophia Juliana Natale*

### 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 CONGREGATIONAL READING

**Joel 2:30-32**

<sup>30</sup>“And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. <sup>32</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

**- Rev. Bryan Rigg****1 Peter 1:10-12**

<sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, <sup>11</sup> inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

**SERMON NOTES**

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. Oh Lord, My God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

### Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

*Authors: Stuart Wesley Keene Hine*

*© Copyright 1949 and 1953 Stuart Hine Trust*

## How Great Thou Art

2. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin!  
Refrain

3. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, "my God, how great Thou art!"  
Refrain 2x

## SONG OF RESPONSE

1. There is now a hope that lasts beyond our days,  
For the One that once was buried lives again.  
Now the tomb is bare and empty, and the stone is rolled away.  
Praise the Risen One who overcame the grave!

2. All you broken hearted, all you worn and weak,  
Come find living water, everlasting streams.  
To the wandering spirit, lost and searching, wanting something more,  
Find the Risen King who overcomes the world!

### Chorus

Let there be dancing in the darkness,  
And let our song break through the night.  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King,  
For Jesus is Alive!

3. No more condemnation, no more doubt and fear,  
For our sin and shame, they have no power here.  
In His resurrection, perfect love has set the captives free.  
Praise the Risen King who stands in victory!  
Chorus

### Bridge (2x)

Hallelujah, death is undone;  
Hallelujah, Jesus has won;  
Hallelujah, we overcome;  
Oh in Jesus, oh in Jesus!

Chorus (2x)

*Michael Farren, Tiarne Tranter, Jaywan Maxwell, Jesse Reeves, Niki Shepherd, James Tealy © 2018 CityAlight Music*

## 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!**

## Jesus is Alive

MERCY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CCLI LICENSE #11042946

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Bryan Rigg, Pastor • [bryan.rigg@mercypres.org](mailto:bryan.rigg@mercypres.org)

1997 Thomas Jefferson Road, Forest, VA 24551 • [www.mercypres.org](http://www.mercypres.org)