

3. Your 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 You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 8:22-36

²² “The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶ before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man. ³² “And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways. ³³ Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. ³⁴ Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. ³⁵ For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD, ³⁶ but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death.”

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING And Can It Be

Children in pre-K to kindergarten may be dismissed for WIT during the song of thanksgiving. Parents, please take your child to check them in. You may pick them up during the last song for the benediction or after the worship service.

1. And can it be that I should gain, an interest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain! For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus:
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me!
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me!

2. He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race.
’Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature’s night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

4. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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GOD’S WORD READ John 3:43-54

⁴³ After the two days he departed for Galilee. ⁴⁴ (For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.) ⁴⁵ So when he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast. ⁴⁶ So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹ The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

SERMON “A Word of Healing” Rev. Richard Brueck

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PREPARING FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature: we are prone to evil and slow in doing good. From our sinful nature comes a multitude of sins and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have pity upon us and create in us a heart that grieves the many ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. And help us to live walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1–2a; Revelation 1:5–6

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins...To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to our God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

COMMUNION SONG Behold the Lamb Communion Song

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember.
The promise made that all who come in faith, find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace, around the table of the King.

2. The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember.
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love, around the table of the King.

3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember.
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace, around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond: and to remember.
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ, as His body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim, Christ will come again,
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven, around the table of the King.

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FEASTING AT THE LORD’S SUPPER

DOXOLOGY A Cappella

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.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SONG OF RESPONSE I Will Glory In My Redeemer

1. I will glory in my Redeemer, Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer, Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge,
The Lamb who is my righteousness, the Lamb who is my righteousness.

2. I will glory in my Redeemer, my life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another, I’m satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.

3. I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagles' wings
He crowns my life with loving-kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me, it will be paradise
His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.

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BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

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.

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

We are glad that you are here. If you are new we would love to get to know you. Please visit the welcome desk and use the QR code below to fill out an online visitor’s card so we can welcome you.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We are a child-friendly church. If you have children, please know they are welcome and encouraged to worship with you during the service. We are not afraid of a little noise and welcome parents to help their children throughout the service.

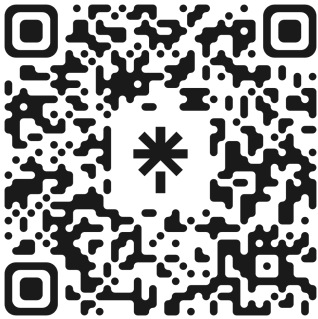
We have several options available for children during worship:
- **Nursery** is for ages birth through 3 years old.
- **Worshippers in Training (WIT)** is during the sermon and is for children pre-k through kindergarden, where they will receive an age appropriate bible lesson.

Nursery and WIT are located down the hallway in the 5th classroom on your right. We ask that parents check in and check out their children.

For older children, there is a worship guide available at the welcome desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to learn more about the church or find out ways you can get involved in the life of the church you can access our latest announcements in our online newsletter by scanning the QR code. You can use the same link to sign up to recieve weekly updates from Fellowship to stay in touch.



GIVING TO THE CHURCH

There are several ways to give: you can drop a gift in the offering basket, you can mail a check to our P.O. Box listed with checks made out to Mercy Presbyterian Church (in the memo line, please write Fellowship Presbyterian), or you may give online through our website or by scanning the QR code above.



“...that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.” - 1 John 1:3

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME

PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Silent Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader:

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People:

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader:

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People:

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE

O Worship the King

1. O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow’r 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.