



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

"...that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ."

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

**"The glory of God's faithfulness is that no sin of ours has
ever made Him unfaithful."**

~ Charles Spurgeon

August 24, 2025

Sunday Morning Worship

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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord—open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You—I want to see You (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy (repeat all)

(Ending)

Holy, holy, holy—Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy—I want to see You

Welcome and Announcements

Butch Bigham

*Call to Worship ¹

Psalm 92:1-4

Pedro Polloreña

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most
High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness
by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Invocation ²

Butch Bigham

*Opening Song of Praise ³

10,000 Reasons

(Chorus)

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name—sing like never before O my soul!
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up—it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (chorus x 2)

I'll worship Your holy name, I'll worship Your holy name,
Yes I'll worship Your holy name.

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven;
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;*
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

** catholic with a lower case 'c' refers to the universal Church*

***Gloria Patri ⁵**

Henry Greatorrex

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,
world without end. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication for Tithes and Offerings**

Butch Bigham

Worship through Giving ⁶

Offertory *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

(Please song along with us and glorify the Lord!)

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross—my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything—no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart—His wounds have paid my ransom

***Doxology ⁷**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

** If you are able please stand*

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The Lord's Prayer ⁸

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 13

Rev. Jeff Morrison

***Proclamation of the Word ⁹**

"System Reset"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

***Song of Response**

Your Great Name

Lost are saved find their way at the sound of Your great name
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name
Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name
The enemy—he has to leave at the sound of Your great name

(Chorus)

Jesus, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us,
Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise Your great name!

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great name
The fatherless—they find their rest at the sound of Your great name
The sick are healed and the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great name (chorus, then bridge)

(Bridge)

Redeemer, My Healer, Lord Almighty
My Savior, Defender, You are My King! (Chorus x 2)

***Benediction ¹⁰**

**If you would like to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior,
we invite you to speak to the pastor or one of our elders after the worship
service. If you are in need of prayer, please don't hesitate to speak with the
pastor. We would be happy to pray with you.**

Service Guide

1. Call to Worship - We need to be called to come and worship God because our natural tendency is to worship everything except God. Our default is to worship the gift instead of the Giver. Therefore, God calls us to worship Him. God also calls us to worship Him because we struggle to believe that God truly wants us to draw near to him. The Call to Worship is God calling us to worship Him fully, truly and intimately. It focuses our attention on God and prepares us to meet with Him.

2. The Invocation - The invocation is a form of prayer where we ask God to be present with us in the service and to bless His worship.

3. Hymns and Songs - God's people sing not only as an expression of our love for God and our praise of Him, but also to remind ourselves of our place in God's redemptive story. The church is marked by its singing, from Israel's deliverance through the Psalms to our worship today. God's people lift their voice in song to praise God's name.

4. Confession of Faith - As Christians we are part of a family and tradition that extends far beyond our local church. When we confess our faith we use historic documents from our heritage to speak aloud together what it is that we believe about God and the world he has created. As we do this we are reminded of our connection with Christians who have gone on before us as well as with our Christian family around the world that shares this same faith.

5. Gloria Patri - This doxology is an expression of praise sung to God. It not only praises God, but affirms what the Bible teaches us about our Trinitarian God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. One God in three persons; the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

6. Worship through Giving - "Give unto the LORD the glory due His name: Bring an offering, and come into His courts" Psalm 96:7-8. Giving is commanded by our God and is done from a cheerful heart, in response and thanksgiving for all He has given us.

7. Doxology - In singing this we admit through song that we are dependent on God for all things. We praise God through song for the many blessings that He has graciously given us even when we did not deserve them.

8. The Lord's Prayer - "One of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray...' And He said to them, 'When you pray, say:'" Luke 11:1-2. Jesus taught the disciples how to pray using a model prayer. We use the Lord's Prayer to remind us of God's will and to guide us as we pray to our heavenly Father.

9. The Word Proclaimed - Some view the sermon as a way to get principles for "right" living. Others see it as an interesting piece of intellectual challenge or an opportunity to gain inspiration for our lives. In reality, as we open the Scriptures we encounter Jesus Christ. Therefore, as you listen, pray that you will be open to His leading, exhortation, encouragement, and healing.

10. Benediction - God always gets the last word in our encounter with Him through worship. For Christians, it is always a word of blessing and a sending out to live our lives in the light of the reality of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is not a prayer. It is God's word of blessing upon your life.

**Mint Hill Presbyterian Church exists to Glorify God
by seeking the lost, making disciples, and
worshiping the Savior.
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Announcements

Welcome to Mint Hill Presbyterian! As our guest, if you have any needs or questions, please feel free to ask, and we will be happy to help. We also invite you to fill out a guest card in the lobby and give it to one of the greeters at the back or drop it in the offering plate.

This morning Pastor Jeff will bring us the message from Psalm 13. We look forward to the word the Lord has given him!

Sunday School: The Adult Sunday School Class led by Pedro Polloreña, on the book, “*The Mortification of Sin*,” by John Owen, is on break for the summer. We will resume on September 7.

The WOC Bible Study group is on break for the summer. Our date to resume is forthcoming.

Our Meal and a Movie Night with more of *Drive Thru History - The Gospels* ® will resume on September 13 at 6:00 p.m. (This new time will be permanent.) We will have a potluck dinner that night, so be thinking now of what you'd like to share! Our documentary will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Men's Breakfast will begin again on Saturday, September 6 at 8:00 a.m.. All the men of the church are welcome! Come and be fed on the Word and a great breakfast!

A reminder that Pastor Jeff is available on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you need to see him, please let him know so he can schedule a time to meet with you. His phone number is 704-804-1921.