



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

"We are not saved by obedience, for obedience is the result of salvation. We are saved by faith because faith leads us to obey."

~ Charles Spurgeon

October 19, 2025

Sunday Morning Worship

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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Give Me Jesus

In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise
In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.

(Chorus)

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus!

You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die, give me Jesus. (chorus x 2)

Welcome and Announcements

Butch Bigham

*Call to Worship ¹

Psalm 100:1-3

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Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with
gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is
God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

Invocation ²

*Opening Song of Praise ³

I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me—a sinner condemned, unclean

(Chorus)

How marvelous, how wonderful, and my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary, He suffered and died for alone (chorus)

When with ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see

It will be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me (chorus x2)

*Confession of Sin ⁴

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against Thee in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved Thee with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For
the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we
may delight in Thy will, and walk in Thy ways, to the glory of Thy Name.
Amen.

** If you are able please stand*

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“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

***Gloria Patri ⁶**

Henry Greatorex

**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 ⁷

Musical Offering

Coming Soon

Praise Team

(Follow along with the lyrics and worship!)

Lift your eyes to the heavens, the King is coming soon
On His head are many crowns
And we wait for His returning when all will be made new
We will hear that trumpet sound

(Chorus 1)

On the day of the Lord every knee will bow
Every eye will see the Savior coming on the clouds
He will judge the nations, the living and the dead
All who are asleep in Christ will surely rise again
We don't know when but we believe it's true—He is coming soon

Like a thief in the night, no one knows the hour
Until then we watch and pray
Come Lord Jesus come—Come and reign in power
Hear the Bride and Spirit say! (chorus 1)

(Chorus 2)

On the day of the Lord the final word is this
Darkness will be trampled on and vengeance will be His
On His robe is written The Name above all Names
He'll be riding on a white horse and followed by the saints
We don't know when but we believe it's true—He is coming soon!

***Doxology ⁸**

**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.**

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The Lord's Prayer ⁹

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.

New Testament Scripture

John 15:1-11

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Proclamation of the Word ¹⁰

"The True Vine"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Song of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer—there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine," yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
Labour on in weakness and rejoicing—for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome—yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid.
Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated! Jesus now and ever is my plea!
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free," yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me Home.
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him!
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat—yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Benediction ¹¹

**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. Prayer for Confession of Sin - As Christians we are the first people to admit that we have sinned, that we aren't perfect, and that we need Jesus as our Savior. Without acknowledging our sinfulness and asking Christ to forgive us we have no hope of salvation. As we confess our sin together, hopefully we come to an ever-growing realization of the extent and heinousness of our sin and the greatness of our Savior to provide salvation at the great cost of His own suffering and death.

5. Assurance of Pardon - God proclaims through His revealed Word that people who have faith in the risen Christ as their Savior and Lord, who have humbled themselves in repentance before God, are no longer under condemnation. Christ has forgiven them. Christ proclaimed, "It is finished," and God removes our sin from us as far as the East is from the West.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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 concludes the "I Am" series from the Gospel of John. We look forward to the word the Lord has given him!

Sunday School: The Adult Sunday School Class led by Pedro Pollorena, on the book, *"The Mortification of Sin,"* by John Owen, continues. **We meet at 9:00 a.m.** Please join us!

The WOC Bible Study group continues with their study of the book of Hebrews on Tuesdays, at 10:15 a.m. All women are welcome! Please join us for this rich study!

The WOC Quarterly Meeting will be held today immediately after worship at the home of Anne Depaoli. Please bring a dish to share and come join us! All women of the church are welcome! Even if you aren't prepared with a dish, please join us anyway! There's always plenty!

Our next Meal and Movie night will be on Saturday, November 8 at *6:00 p.m. *(This new time will be permanent.) Spaghetti is on the menu! A sign-up sheet will soon be available in the foyer Mark your calendars!

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 1 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.**