



## Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

*- 1 Peter 4:11*

**Preparing our hearts for worship...**

**"Believe God's love and power more than you believe your own feelings and experiences. Your rock is Christ, and it is not the rock that ebbs and flows but the sea."**

**~ Samuel Rutherford**

**February 15, 2026**

# Sunday Morning Worship

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### Preparing Our Hearts for

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace—there the Son of God gave His life for us and our measureless debt was erased.

(Chorus)

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes—Jesus, our glory and our prize. We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the lion awake. What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens, our King will return for His own. Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout all glory to Jesus alone!

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

### \*Call to Worship

*Psalm 57:7-11*

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

**My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody! Awake, my glory!  
Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!**

### Invocation

### \*Opening Song of Praise

*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

### \*Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

Donn DeHart

**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)

### Ordination and Installation of Officers

*Donn DeHart (Elder), Wiseman Mak (Deacon)*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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\*Gloria Patri

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

Worship Through Giving

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Offertory

*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*  
(We invite you to follow along and worship with us!)

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies; there's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down

(Chorus)

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life—I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white—I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless; where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness  
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down (chorus)

(Bridge)

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground—here I bow down, here I bow down  
Here arms open wide, here You save my life—here I bow down, here I bow— (chorus)

\*Doxology

**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.**

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Smith

The Lord's Prayer

**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

*1 Timothy 1:12-20*

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Proclamation of the Word

*"Why Jesus Came"*

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.  
I 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

\* Please stand if you are able.

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Steve Smith, Alex Depaoli**

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*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 are happy to pray with you.*

**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 brings us the Proclamation of the Word from 1 Timothy 1:12-20.** We look forward to the word the Lord has given him!

**This morning our new officers will be installed. *Donn DeHart will be installed as Elder, and Wiseman Mak will be ordained and installed as Deacon.*** Please extend the right hand of fellowship to these brothers as they serve our Lord!

**Sunday School: The Adult Sunday School Class (led by Pastor Jeff and Pastor Pedro) is studying the book of Judges..** Everyone is welcome! We start at **9:00 a.m.**

**A reminder from the WOC – Dues are now being collected. See Mary Stokes.**

**Please see Cathy Morrison if you would be willing to serve as a backup with the children on Sunday mornings. Your help is greatly appreciated!**

**The WOC Bible Study group has resumed on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.** We are studying the book of Mark led by Dr. Michael Kruger via video. All ladies are welcome and we encourage you to come!

**The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 a.m.** All the men of the church are welcome! Come and be fed on the Word and a great breakfast!

**Thank you to all who came out for our Meal and Movienight! Our next Meal and Movie will be Saturday, March 14, as we continue with our documentary *Drive Thru History—The Gospels* ®. Our menu is *TBA*.**

**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.**

*Mint Hill Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God  
by seeking the lost, making disciples,  
and worshipping the Savior.*

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