



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

**"In the Word preached the saints hear Christ's voice; in the
Sacrament they have His kiss."**

~ Thomas Watson

March 1, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Behold the Lamb of God

We who walk in darkness deep now see the light of morning
The Mighty God, the Prince of Peace—behold the Lamb of God

(Chorus)

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away our sin, behold the Lamb of God, the life and light of men
Behold the Lamb of God who died and rose again, behold the Lamb of God who comes to take away our sin

Wanderers in the wilderness, O hear a voice is crying
Prepare the way, make straight the path, your King has come to die (chorus x 2)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 63:1-4

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

**O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.**

Invocation

***Opening Song of Praise**

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride

(Chorus)

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross—bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross—All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown (chorus)

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all (chorus x 2)

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Donn DeHart

Q96. What is the Lord's supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is shewed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Q97. What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper?

A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

***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.**

** Please stand if you are able.*

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

Worship Through Giving

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Offertory

Come As You Are

(We invite you to follow along and worship with us!)

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been, come broken hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

(Chorus)

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame—all who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer, come home, you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed, come sit at the table come taste grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure (chorus)

Bridge:

Come as you are—fall in His arms—come as you are

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Come as you are, come as you are, come as you are

***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 2:8-15

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Proclamation of the Word

"The Trap"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Song of Response**

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow—blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness—blessed be Your name

Chorus:

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise—when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's 'all as it should be—blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering. Though there's pain in the offering—blessed be Your name (chorus)

Bridge:

You give and take away, You give and take away, My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name (chorus x 2)

. *Benediction

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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 2:8-15. We look forward to the word the Lord has given him!

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!

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8. Set your clocks an hour ahead before you go to bed!

Our next Meal and Movie will be Saturday, March 14. Our menu will be Irish dishes! Or whatever else you'd like to bring! Our next movie is yet 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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