



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 wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love be with us,
Lord, even as we put our hope in you."**

~ Psalm 33:20-22

March 8, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
March 8, 2026

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus lover of my soul, Jesus I will never let You go
You've taken me from the miry clay. You've set my feet upon the rock And now I know...

I love You I need You, though my world may fall, I'll never let You go
My Savior my closest Friend, I will worship You until the very end (repeat all)

Welcome and Announcements

Donn DeHart

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 18:1-3

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

**I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

Invocation

***Opening Song of Praise**

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands—my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart—
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me—
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high with Christ my Savior and my God—
With Christ my Savior and my God!

***Confession of Sin**

Psalm 51:1-2

Donn DeHart

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!”

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:5-6, 10-11

“For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace...For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.”

***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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Worship Through Giving

Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This?

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

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down—when I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath Gods righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am; while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

***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

John 13:31-35

Rev. Pedro Polloreña

Proclamation of the Word

"What Are You Know For?"

Rev. Pedro Polloreña

***Song of Response**

Worthy Is The Lamb

Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price you paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came
and gave Amazing Grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank you for the nail-pierced hands. Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know...
Your forgiveness and embrace.

(Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne. Crown You now with many crowns—You reign victorious!
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God. The King of Heaven crucified...Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb. (repeat all)

***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 Pedro brings us the Proclamation of the Word from the Gospel of John 13:31-35. 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.

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 is TBA. The men will not meet on April 4 as it is Holy Week. All the men of the church are welcome! Come and be fed on the Word and a great breakfast!

Our next Meal and Movie will be this coming Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m.. Our menu will be Irish dishes! Or whatever else you'd like to bring! Once again, we will watch *Drive Thru History*®, starting a new series: "*The Ends of the Earth*," about how Christianity spread throughout the world. Hope to see you there!

The WOC will host a Pysanky Workshop (Ukrainian Egg Decoration for Beginners), on Tuesday, March 31 at the church from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. All ages are invited to participate (children must be accompanied by an adult). Mark your calendars and come learn how to do this beautiful craft!

Holy Week is quickly approaching! We will worship on Easter morning beginning with the Sunrise Service outside at the cross at 7 a.m. (weather permitting), followed by the Easter Breakfast at 7:45. Then our Celebration of the Resurrection service will begin at 9 a.m. (No Sunday School that day.)

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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