



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

**"If you believe what you like in the gospel, and reject what you don't like,
it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself."**

~ St. Augustine

March 15, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Thy Word

(Chorus)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near, please be near me to the end (chorus)

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet, my heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side—I will love You to the end (chorus)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 57:7-10

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.

Invocation

***Opening Song of Praise**

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

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**

Donn DeHart

Most gracious Heavenly Father, we draw near to you today because you are good. You pursued us when we fled from you. You forgave us when we rebelled against you. You loved us when we were unlovely and unlovable. Father, our hearts grieve within us when we think of how often we seek solace, peace and comfort in things other than you. Forgive us, Lord, for our wayward hearts. Grant us the grace of your Spirit's power to live for the glory of your name. We ask this all in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ¹⁵Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.”

***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**

Rev. Jeff Morrison

** Please stand if you are able.*

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Worship Through Giving

Offertory

I Set My Hope On Jesus

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

When this life of trials tests my faith, I set my hope on Jesus, when the questions come and doubts remain, I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal—there's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel—I set my hope on Jesus

(Chorus)

I set my hope on Jesus—My rock, my only trust, who set His heart upon me first—I set my hope on Jesus

Though I falter in this war with sin, I set my hope on Jesus, when I fail the fight and sink within, I set my hope on Jesus
Though the shame would drown me in its sea and I dread the wave of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary—I set my hope on Jesus (chorus)

Though the world calls me to leave my Lord, I set my hope on Jesus, though it offers all its vain rewards, I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray, give me grace enough to finish
'Til I worship on that final day—I set my hope on Jesus (chorus x 2)

*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 – Part 2"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

*Song of Response

Goodness of God

I love you Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me, all my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God

(Chorus)

All my life You have been faithful, all my life You have been so, so good!
When ev'ry breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend, I have lived in the goodness of God (chorus)

(Bridge)

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me—Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
(chorus)

*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. We start at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

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!

Thank you to all who came out for Meal and Movie Night! As always, good food, great fellowship and enriching entertainment! Our next Meal and Movie will be Saturday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. The menu is TBA. We have begun a new series of *Drive Thru History*®, entitled: "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! On Thursday, April 2, we will worship with a Maundy Thursday service when we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Then, we will gather to worship on Easter morning, April 5, 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 worshiping the Savior.*

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