



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

"Christ is bread to the hungry, water to the thirsty, a garment to the naked, healing to the wounded; and whatever a soul can desire is found in him."

~ John Flavel

April 12, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy, we cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb (repeat all)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 28:6-7

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Blessed be the LORD!

**For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

Invocation

***Opening Song of Praise**

Amen (Because He Lives)

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One. I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

(Chorus)

Amen, amen—I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives! Amen, amen—let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives!

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame. I heard mercy call my name—He rolled the stone away (chorus)

(Bridge)

Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives every fear is gone
I know He holds my life my future in His hands (chorus x 2) Tag: Because He lives—because He lives!

***Confession of Sin**

Donn DeHart

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

***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**

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Worship Through Giving

Offertory

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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

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.

** Please stand if you are able.*

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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

***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 3:1-7

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Proclamation of the Word

"Leaders Worth Following"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

***Song of Response**

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!

***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 3:1-7. 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 meets 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, May 2, at 8:00 a.m. All the men of the church are welcome! Come and be fed on the Word and a great breakfast! All men are welcome!

Thank you to all who came out last night for Meal and Movie Night. We enjoyed great food, wonderful fellowship! We continue our new series of *Drive Thru History*®, entitled: "*The Ends of the Earth*," about how Christianity spread throughout the world. Our next Meal and Movie will be on Saturday May 9. 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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