



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

**"Truth carries with it confrontation. Truth demands confrontation;
loving confrontation, but confrontation nevertheless."**

~ Francis Schaeffer

April 26, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord—open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You—I want to see You (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy (repeat all)

(Ending)
Holy, holy, holy—Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 150:1-2

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

Praise the LORD!

**Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Invocation

***Opening Song of Praise**

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall, there is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains: That my God is, the Ancient of Days

(Chorus)
None above Him, none before Him—all of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand—all the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name, for my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul—He is here with me, I am not alone
O His love is sure, and He knows my name, for my God is, the Ancient of Days! (chorus)

Though I may not see what the future brings—I will watch and wait for the Saviour King
Then my joy complete standing face to face in the presence of the Ancient of Days (chorus x 2)

***Confession of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

Donn DeHart

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***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

*Prayer of Dedication for Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Offertory

Lord I Need You

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

Lord I come, I confess—bowing here I find my rest. And without You, I fall apart—You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus:

Lord, I need You, oh I need You—ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me

Bridge:

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus you're my hope and stay (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 3:14-16

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Proclamation of the Word

"The Platform of the Truth"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

*Song of Response

Our God Will Go Before Us

Our God will go before us and guide us by His presence
What confidence this promise is—we will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through shadows our hearts fear not tomorrow
For every step His faithfulness is the truth that lights our way

(Chorus)

Our God will go before us—the Lord of Hosts is with us
O praise the One who leads us on for His grace will bring us Home

Though evil forms against us, all heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail for the battle is the Lord's (chorus)

Now send us with Your presence and lead us on to heaven
Where songs of sorrow strain no more and our every breath is praise
And our every breath is praise! (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 3:14-16. 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 this 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!

Our last Meal and Movie before our summer break will be on Saturday May 9. Our menu is still TBA! (If you have a good menu idea, please let us know!) We continue our new series of *Drive Thru History*®, entitled: "*The Ends of the Earth*," about how Christianity spread throughout the world. We encourage you to come out and support MHPC and watch this very rich series!

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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