



## Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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**May 3, 2026**

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
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**Preparing Our Hearts for Worship**

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together. We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire—He is the Lord, our God  
We are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up (chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long, O God of Jacob be my strength (chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful One  
and from the garden to the grave. Bind us together, bring shalom (chorus)

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Jeff Morrison

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 150:1-3*

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**Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!**  
**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name;**  
**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

**Invocation**

**\*Opening Song of Praise**

*At Calvary*

Years I spent in vanity and pride, caring not my Lord was crucified,  
Knowing not it was for me He died—On Calvary.

Chorus:

Mercy there was great, and grace was free; pardon there was multiplied to me;  
There my burdened soul found liberty—At Calvary.

By God's Word at last my sin I learned; then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,  
Till my guilty soul imploring turned—To Calvary. (chorus)

Now I've giv'n to Jesus everything, now I gladly own Him as my King,  
Now my raptured soul can only sing—Of Calvary. (chorus)

Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan! Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!  
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span—At Calvary! (chorus)

**\*Confession of Sin**

Donn DeHart

**Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In the name of Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

*Psalm 32:1-5*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

*Selah*

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Selah*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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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.

**Worship Through Giving**

\*Prayer of Dedication for Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Jeff Morrison

**Offertory**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

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

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One, who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart, with tears, two wonders I confess, the wonders of redeeming love, and my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

\*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:  
forever. Amen.**

**New Testament Scripture**

*1 Timothy 4:1-5*

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**Proclamation of the Word**

*"Don't Be Surprised..."*

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\*Song of Response

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

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.

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

\*Benediction

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