



## Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

*- 1 Peter 4:11*

**Preparing our hearts for worship...**

**"I have benefited by my praying for others; for by making an errand to God for them, I have gotten something for myself."**

**~ Samuel Rutherford**

**May 17, 2026**

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

*Agnus Dei*

Alleluia, Alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia!

Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb—worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb—worthy is the Lamb, Amen

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Jeff Morrison

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 36:5-6*

Rev. Jeff Morrison

**Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness  
to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O LORD.**

**Invocation**

**\*Opening Song of Praise**

*I Stand Amazed*

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 merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

*Isaiah 55:6-7*

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

**\*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

#### Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)

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

Are you weary, heavy laden? Come and lay your burdens down—Jesus calls you, Jesus draws you—rest in Him  
He is gentle, he is lowly, He delights to bring us peace. Tender shepherd, mighty Savior—rest in Him

(Chorus)

How sure, His compassion for us, oh how deep is His love, so come, come to Jesus, and rest in Him

Are you hopeless, are you guilty, caught in shame for all your sin? He pursues you, to forgive you—rest in Him  
He has paid for every failure; mercy flows in endless streams. Come and follow, freedom calls you—rest in Him (chorus)

Are you waiting, in your sorrows for this broken world to heal? He is coming, soon returning—rest in Him  
We will see Him, we will know Him, O what heights of grace revealed. From His kindness, every promise then fulfilled  
Trust in Jesus, He will keep us to the end (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 4:11-16*

Rev. Jeff Morrison

#### Proclamation of the Word

*"Practice, Practice, Practice"*

Rev. Jeff Morrison

#### \*Song of Response

*All Things*

When my heart was cold and lifeless and I wandered in my blindness, You pursued me  
And before the world was breathing You had chosen to redeem me for You loved me—Lord, You love me

(Chorus)

I know You are working, You are working all things, all things for Your glory and my good  
Lord, You will accomplish everything You promised—all things for Your glory and my good

Though the enemy is mighty and a thousand fall beside me, You defend me  
When the wilderness seems endless and I feel the weight of darkness, You are with me—You are with me (chorus)

'Til the day You come in power or I reach my final hour, You will keep me  
You're the Author of my story, You are faithful, You are for me. I will praise You—I will praise You! (chorus)

#### \*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

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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 4:11-16.** 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!

**Today immediately following worship, the Women of the Church will meet for our quarterly meeting at the home of Beverly Rushing.** See Beverly or Jaris for details on directions to her home (10526 Brief Road—just follow the signs!) Lunch will be provided. We thank Beverly for graciously hosting us!

**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! Our last class before our summer break will be on Tuesday, May 26.

**The Men's Breakfast is now on break for the summer. They will meet again in September.** Come and be fed on the Word and a great breakfast! All men are welcome!

**Our Meal and Movie night is now on break for the summer. Our next date will be September 12.**

**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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