



## Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

*- 1 Peter 4:11*

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

**"It is the duty of every Christian to be Christ to his neighbor."**

**~ Martin Luther**

**August 9, 2026**

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

*Holy and Anointed One*

Jesus, Jesus—holy and anointed One, Jesus. Jesus, Jesus—Risen and exalted One, Jesus

Your name is like honey on my lips. Your Spirit like water to my soul  
Your word is a lamp unto my feet Jesus, I love You, I love You (repeat all)

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Jeff Morrison

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 145:1-3*

Rev. Jeff Morrison

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly  
to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**Invocation**

**\*Opening Song of Praise**

*Forever*

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King—His love endures forever!  
For He is good, He is above all things—His love endures forever—sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm—His love endures forever!  
For the life that's been reborn—His love endures forever—sing praise, sing praise—sing praise, sing praise!

(Chorus)

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us—forever!

From the rising to the setting sun—His love endures forever!  
By the grace of God we will carry on—His love endures forever, sing praise, sing praise—sing praise, sing praise! (chorus)

**\*Confession of Sin**

Donn DeHart

Gracious Father, 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 your grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Savior, the light of the world. Amen.

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

*Micah 7:18-20*

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.”

**\*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.

**Worship Through Giving**

**\*Prayer of Dedication for Tithes and Offerings**

Rev. Jeff Morrison

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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## Offertory

### *Amazing Love (I'm Forgiven)*

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

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me because You died and rose again

(Chorus)

Amazing love but how can it be? That you, my King would die for me!  
Amazing love but I know it's true—That it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me because You died and rose again (chorus then bridge)

(Bridge)

You are my king. Jesus, You are my king  
You are my king. Jesus, You are my king (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

Rev. Jeff Morrison

## 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 Peter 1:22-25*

Rev. Jeff Morrison

## Proclamation of the Word

*"The One Sure Thing"*

Rev. Jeff Morrison

## \*Song of Response

*Guide Me Oh My Great Redeemer*

Guide me, oh, my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. When I'm desperate and needy, Jesus, lead me by Your hand.  
Let Your Spirit, ever with me, be the compass on my way. I will trust You through the darkness--You will not lead me astray!

(Chorus)

Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me every day. Be my path and prize forever. Jesus, guide me all the way!

Like the fire and cloudy pillar, be my vision day and night, like the manna in the morning, I will see Your love provide.  
Quench my thirst when I am fainting, Living Water, Fount of Life. Rock of Ages, on this journey--Only You can satisfy!  
(chorus)

Lead me onward into Zion to the home I've yet to see. Bring me to that better country where I'll finally be free!  
When I near the shores of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. For I know Your hand will keep me--'til I'm safe on Canaan's side.  
(chorus x 2)

## \*Benediction

\* Please stand if you are able.

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**Associate Reformed Presbyterian**  
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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 Peter 1:22-25.** 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 are now on break for the summer and will resume in September.** 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 is now on break for the summer. We will resume in September and continue with the book of Mark. All ladies are welcome!**

**The Men's Breakfast is now on break for the summer. They will meet again in September. 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 worshipping the Savior.*

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