



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

"To hear Christ's voice as the sure voice of God in the soul will save us. But true enjoyment is the aspect of faith where Christ, by holy taste, is received into us, and made, by inward and spiritual understanding of His sweetness and preciousness, to be the food of our souls."

~ Charles Spurgeon

August 16, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
August 16, 2026

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**

Psalms 118:19-21

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

“Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.”

Invocation

***Opening Song of Praise**

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing—let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior—the hope of nations

(Chorus)

Savior, He can move the mountains—My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of Salvation—He rose and conquered the grave—Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures—fill my life again
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in, now I surrender (Chorus)

(Bridge):

Shine your light and let the whole world see—we're singing for the glory of the risen King—Jesus!
Shine your light and let the whole world see—we're singing for the glory of the risen King! (chorus x 2)

***Confession of Sin**

Donn DeHart

Most Merciful Father, we come before today with heavy hearts and burdened minds. When we look into your holiness our sins loom large in our eyes. So often we have rejected The Way and sought our own ways. We have abandoned The Truth and looked for guidance elsewhere. We have hoped that we might find life in something other than The Life. Father, for these and all our other sins we are deeply grieved. Forgive us our transgressions and cleanse our consciences that we may rest in your love and grace. We ask these things all in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:4-7

“And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

***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

Holy Forever

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

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Chorus)

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest, Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, Your name stands above them all
And the angels cry, "Holy" All creations cries, "Holy"—You are lifted high, holy—Holy forever!

If you've been forgiven, if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom, if you bear His name, sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen—We'll sing the song forever and amen (chorus)

And the angels cry, "Holy" All creation cries, "Holy"—You are lifted high, holy—Holy forever!
Hear your people sing, "Holy" to the King of kings, "Holy"
You will always be holy, holy forever—You will always be holy, holy forever

***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 Peter 2:1-3

Rev. Pedro Polloreña

Proclamation of the Word

"Like Newborn Infants"

Rev. Pedro Polloreña

***Song of Response**

All The People Said Amen

You are not alone if you are lonely—when you're feeling afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free. It's all you got to lean on but thank God, it's all you need!

(Chorus)

And all the people said Amen, whoa, and all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends—and all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter. Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after. We're all broken,
but we're all in this together—God knows we stumble and fall, and he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all (chorus)

(Bridge)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart. Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart. Blessed are the people lonely
for another start, for this is a kingdom, the kingdom of God (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 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 worshiping the Savior.*

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