



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

"Grace is God loving, God stooping, God coming to the rescue, God giving himself generously in and through Jesus Christ."

~ John Stott

August 30, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
August 30, 2026

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain—holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

(Chorus)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Filled with wonder—awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name
Jesus, your name is power—breath and living water—such a marvelous mystery. (Chorus x 2)

Welcome and Announcements

Sam Hanes

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 66:1-4

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Invocation

***Opening Song of Praise**

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty—let all the earth rejoice—all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice—trembles at His voice

(Chorus)

How great is our God, sing with me—How great is our God, and all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands, beginning and the end—beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One—Father, Spirit, Son—the Lion and the Lamb—Lion and the Lamb (chorus)

Bridge:

Name above all names, worthy of our praise—my heart will sing how great is our God! (chorus x 2)

***Confession of Sin**

Donn DeHart

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

***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

** Please stand if you are able.*

CCLI # 281976

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

Sam Hanes

Offertory

Before the Throne of God Above

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

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands—my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart—no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me—to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high with Christ my Savior and my God—with Christ my Savior and my God!

***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 2:7-10

Rev. Pedro Polloreña

Proclamation of the Word

"It Is By Grace Alone"

Rev. Pedro Polloreña

***Song of Response**

Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken? **(We do)** Do you feel the shadows deepen? **(We do)**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? **(We do)**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **(We do)**

Is all creation groaning? **(It is)** Is a new creation coming? **(It is)** Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **(It is)**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **(It is)**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave. He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory Is He worthy of this? **(He is)**

Does the Father truly love us? **(He does)** Does the Spirit move among us? **(He does)**
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **(He does)** Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **(He does)**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave. He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue—He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory. Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?— He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! — He is!

***Benediction**

** Please stand if you are able.*

CCLI # 281976

Mint Hill Presbyterian Church
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
8528 Brief Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227
Phone: 704-545-5199

Ministers: Rev. Jeff Morrison, Rev. Pedro Polloreña-Pastoral Intern

Congregational Officers

Moderator
Chairman
Treasurer

Rev. Jeff Morrison
Steve Tarrant
Barbara Porter

Session

Class of 2028, Worship Chair
Class of 2029, Education Chair
Class of 2030, Fellowship & Outreach

Steve Smith
Sam Hanes
Donn DeHart

Diaconate

Class of 2027
Class of 2028
Class of 2029

Sue Johnson
Alex Depaoli
Wiseman Mak

Women of the Church

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary

Gloria Bigham
Anne Depaoli
Mary Stokes
Linda Shelden

Officers of the Month: August
Steve Smith, Alex Depaoli

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 Pedro brings us the Proclamation of the Word from 1 Peter 2:7-10. 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) resumes on Sunday, September 13. We are studying the book of Judges. Everyone is welcome!

The Men's Breakfast resumes this coming Saturday, September 5 at 8:00 a.m. Come and be fed physically and spiritually! All men are welcome!

Our Meal and Movie Night resumes on Saturday, September 12. Our menu will be POTLUCK! We begin eating at 6:00 p.m., and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. The movie is TBA.

The WOC Bible Study group resumes on Tuesday, September 15 at 10:15 a.m. We are continuing our study of the Gospel of Mark, led by Dr. Michael Kruger via video study. All ladies are welcome!

The 2026 General Synod of the ARP Church set the week of September 13, 2026, as a season of prayer and fasting for the purpose that the Lord of the Harvest would raise up laborers that we so desperately desire. (Please see flyer on bulletin board for more details on how to pray.)

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!

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.*

www.minthillarp.org