



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

**"The Christian life has not been tried and found wanting;
it has been found difficult, and left untried."**

~ G. K. Chesterton

September 6, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Oh Lord You're beautiful. Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child—Your grace abounds to me (repeat)

(Chorus)

I want to take Your Word and shine it all around
First help me just to live it Lord
And when I'm doing well help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You

Oh Lord please light the fire that once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love that burns with holy fear (chorus then first verse)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

*Call to Worship

Psalm 134:1-2

**"Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!"**

Invocation

*Opening Song of Praise

Bless the Lord O My Soul

My God is slow to anger when I go astray—bless the Lord, O my soul
For all of my betrayals, He will not repay—bless the Lord, O my soul
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved—He covers my transgressions like the snow
As far as east from west are all my sins removed, bless the Lord, O my soul!

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope—bless the Lord, O my soul
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow—bless the Lord, O my soul
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent, and like the wind our years will come and go
Everlasting favor is His covenant, bless the Lord, O my soul!

Merciful and gracious is my God to me—bless the Lord, O my soul
And I will tell His goodness through eternity—bless the Lord, O my soul
And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts and every living creature here below
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul!
And bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts and every living creature here below
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost—Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless the Lord, O my soul!

*Confession of Sin

Donn DeHart

Gracious Heavenly Father, you who are faithful throughout all generations, righteous in your judgments, marvelous in strength and excellence...You who are good, and faithful toward those who trust in you...You who show pity and compassion...Forgive us our sins, our unrighteousness, our transgressions, and our shortcomings. Do not hold us to account for every sin, but cleanse us with the cleansing of your truth. Guide our steps to walk in holiness, righteousness, and singleness of heart. Help us to trust in the finished work of your Son and to do those things that are good and pleasing in your sight. In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.

(* adapted from the first century confession of Clement of Rome)

* Please stand if you are able.

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***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

Offertory

Keep the Feast

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

Joyfully we join You at Your table, pleading not our righteousness
By Your wealth of mercy, we are able, now to feast in confidence

(Chorus)

Take this bread and eat—Take this cup and drink. Remember how He loved us. Rejoice and keep the feast!

Who is fit to feast with such a Savior? Who His sandals could untie?
Who are we that He would show us favor granting us this gift of life? (chorus)

Happy sign of friendship and reunion with the blessed Three-in-One
Foretaste of that glorious communion, vision of the world to come (chorus)

***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 2:11-12

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Proclamation of the Word

"Just Visiting"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Song of Response**

Lead On O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

(Chorus):

Lead on, O King; lead on, O King; lead on, O King, lead on!

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper, the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.(chorus)

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears. For gladness breaks like morning, where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted over us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might. (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 pastors 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 2:11-12 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 next Sunday, September 13. We are studying the book of Judges. Everyone is welcome!

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 3 at 8:00 a.m. Come and be fed physically and spiritually! All men are welcome!

Our Meal and Movie Night resumes this coming 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. We will be watching *Drive Thru History*® – *Acts to Revelation*.

The WOC Bible Study group resumes this coming 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 worshipping the Savior.*

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