



## Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

*- 1 Peter 4:11*

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

**"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another."**

**~ 2 Corinthians 3:17**

**September 13, 2026**

# Sunday Morning Worship

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### Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

*None But Jesus*

In the quiet, In the stillness I know that You are God. In the secret of Your presence, I know there I am restored.  
When You call I won't refuse—each new day again I'll choose.

Chorus:

There is no one else for me—none but Jesus. Crucified to set me free, now I live to bring Him praise!

In the chaos, in confusion, I know You're sovereign still. In the moment of my weakness You give me grace to do Your will.  
When you call I won't delay—this my song through all my days! (chorus x 2)

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

### \*Call to Worship

*Psalm 95:1-2, 6*

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence  
with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Oh come, let us worship and  
bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

### Invocation

### \*Opening Song of Praise

*Sing!*

Did you draw a breath as the dawn awoke and does your heart still beat?  
Is the mighty Word of the living God upholding you, then sing O sing!

Has the Father's love filled your longing heart with grace for every need?  
Come and lay your burdens at Jesus' feet and find new strength to sing, O sing!

(Chorus)

Morning and evening everything breathing must sing, O sing! All of creation rise up and praise the King of Kings, and sing!

Has the Son of God died to take sway your sin and set you free?  
Has the Conqueror trampled over death, is Christ enthroned then sing, O sing! (chorus)

On the final day when the Lord on High returns in majesty  
We will bow in wonder before the Lamb and evermore then saints will sing—  
Yes, evermore the saints will sing! (chorus)

### Testimony of God's Faithfulness

### \*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

### *Sovereign Over Us*

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

There is strength within the sorrow, there's beauty in our tears. And You meet us in our mourning with a love that cast out fear. You are working in our waiting, You're sanctifying us. When beyond our understanding, You're teaching us to trust.

(Chorus)

Your plans are still to prosper—You have not forgotten us! You're with us in the fire and the flood.  
You're faithful forever, perfect in love—You are sovereign over us.

You are wisdom unimagined, who could understand Your ways. Reigning high above the heavens, reaching down in endless grace. You're the lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind. You surround and You uphold me, and Your promises are my delight!  
(chorus)

(Bridge)

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good.  
You turn it for our good and for Your glory!  
Even in the valley, You are faithful, You're working for our good.  
You're working for our good and for Your glory! (repeat, then 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 2:13-17***

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

## Proclamation of the Word

***"Truly Free"***

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

## \*Song of Response

***At the Cross (Love Ran Red)***

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies; there's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.  
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

(Chorus)

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life—I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You!  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white—I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus!

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless; where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.  
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down. (chorus)

(Bridge)

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground—here I bow down, here I bow down.  
Here arms open wide, here You save my life—here I bow down, here I bow— (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 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 Pedro brings us the Proclamation of the Word from 1 Peter 2:13-17.** 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) has resumed. We are studying the book of Judges.** Everyone is welcome!

**Today following worship, the congregation is invited for lunch to celebrate the birthdays of the Pollorenea children.** All are invited!

**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!

**Thank you to all who came out last night for Meal and Movie Night.!** Our next Meal and Movie night will be on Saturday, October 10. We will continue watching *Drive Thru History*® – *Acts to Revelation*. Our menu is TBA.

**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 this week, 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.*

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