



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

"If you live gladly to make others glad in God, your life will be hard, your risks will be high, and your joy will be full."

~ John Piper

September 27, 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 46:8-11

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Invocation

*Opening Song of Praise

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the World by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*Confession of Sin

Donn DeHart

Hear our cry, O Lord, for we are a broken people desperately in need of your grace and mercy. We are a broken people whose sins overwhelm us like a flood—some sins blatant, and some so secret we dare not think about them or acknowledge them before you. Hear our cry, O Lord. Hear our silent prayers, our silent longings, our silent confessions before you, laying bare our guilt and sin. We call out to you as those who are broken by our own inability to fix our own problems and by our ever-present propensity to make a mess of the beautiful world you have so graciously given us. Take these broken pieces of our lives and our souls and restore them with your mercy.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

* 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

Lord I Need You

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

Lord I come, I confess—bowing here I find my rest. And without You, I fall apart—You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus:

Lord, I need You, oh I need You—ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me

Bridge:

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus you're my hope and stay (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 3:1-7

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

Proclamation of the Word

"A Difficult Task"

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

***Song of Response**

Goodness of God

I love you Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me, all my days I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God

(Chorus)

All my life You have been faithful, all my life You have been so, so good!

When ev'ry breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend, I have lived in the goodness of God (chorus)

(Bridge)

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

With my

***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 Pedro brings us the Proclamation of the Word from 1 Peter 3:1-7. 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!

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 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 continues on Tuesdays 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!

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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