



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

**"Remember this, had any other condition been better for you than the one in which you are,
divine love would have put you there."**

~ Charles Spurgeon

October 4, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other, true delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom—Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding—Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders—In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered, You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

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!
For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.”

Invocation

*Opening Song of Praise

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

*Confession of Sin

Donn DeHart

Gracious Heavenly Father, have mercy on me. I come to your table today knowing that I am unworthy of you, your love, your mercy and your grace. What I have earned and rightly deserve is your wrath and righteous anger. But you have laid these on your son and have instead bestowed upon me the blessings that were due him. Forgive me, Lord Jesus, for desiring anything above you and for preferring anything more than your blessed presence with me. Grant me the grace of a heart that is broken over my sin and renew within me a pure heart that seeks and desires you above all other things. In the name of Jesus Christ my Savior I pray. Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:22

“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

*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

Table of His Love

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

We're invited to the table of His love, nourished by the grace He's given us
From the broken and the lonely to the greatest and the least
Come and find your name and take your seat

(Chorus)

(So) come and taste and see just how good, just how good
Is the faithfulness of God—Oh it's so good
It's always been enough for us, for every tribe and nation—it's so good

Gathered here as one in unity we thank Him for the mercy of the feast
It's a holy celebration to share the bread and wine
To remember Jesus bled and gave His life (chorus)

(Bridge)

We lift our voices up to sing—you're so good, you're so good
We give our praises to the King—You're so good, you're so good
To show the world Your majesty, Lord You mean so much to me (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 3:8-12

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Proclamation of the Word

"Redeeming Your Suffering"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Song of Response**

We Will Feast In the House of Zion

(Chorus)

We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together—we will feast and weep no more!

We will not be burned by the fire—He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up (chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long, O God of Jacob be my strength (chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed—You are the faithful One
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom (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 3:8-12. 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) begins at 9:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Judges. Everyone is welcome!

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 a.m. Come and be fed physically and spiritually! All men are welcome!

Our next Meal and Movie night will be this coming Saturday, October 10. Set up will be at 5:00 p.m., and we begin eating at 6:00 p.m. followed by watching *Drive Thru History*® – *Acts to Revelation* at 6:30 p.m.. Our menu will be Butch's Barbeque and Baked Beans! We are asked to **bring side dishes and desserts.** Hope to see you there!

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 worshiping the Savior.*

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