



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 ask, 'Why is this happening?' no light may come, but if you ask, 'How am I to glorify God now?' there will always be an answer."

~J. I. Packer

October 11, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You—hope of a life spent with You

(Chorus)

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted—glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created—all for love's sake became poor (chorus)

(Bridge)

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross (chorus x 2)

Welcome and Announcements

Sam Hanes

Invocation

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*Call to Worship

Psalms 40:4-5

Rev. Pedro Pollorena

**"Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!
You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with
you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told."**

*Opening Song of Praise

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer—there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine," yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing—for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome—yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid.
Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated! Jesus now and ever is my plea!
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free," yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me Home.
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him!
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat—yet not I, but through Christ in me

*Confession of Sin

Donn DeHart

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In the name of Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Proverbs 28:13

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."

** 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**

Sam Hanes

Offertory

Holy Forever

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

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Chorus)

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest, Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, Your name stands above them all
And the angels cry, "Holy" All creations cries, "Holy"—You are lifted high, holy—Holy forever!

If you've been forgiven, if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom, if you bear His name, sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen—We'll sing the song forever and amen!

And the angels cry, "Holy" All creation cries, "Holy"—You are lifted high, holy—Holy forever!
Hear your people sing, "Holy" to the King of kings, "Holy"
You will always be holy, holy forever—You will always be holy, holy forever

***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 3:13-17

Rev. Pedro Polloreña

Proclamation of the Word

"Two Types of Suffering"

Rev. Pedro Polloreña

***Song of Response**

All The People Said Amen

You are not alone if you are lonely—when you're feeling afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free. It's all you got to lean on but thank God, it's all you need!

(Chorus)

And all the people said Amen, whoa, and all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends—and all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter. Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after. We're all broken,
but we're all in this together—God knows we stumble and fall, and he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all (chorus)

(Bridge)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart. Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart. Blessed are the people lonely
for another start, for this is a kingdom, the kingdom of God (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 Pedro brings us the Proclamation of the Word from 1 Peter 3:13-17. 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) 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 Saturday, November 14. 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..

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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