



Mint Hill Presbyterian Church

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

- 1 Peter 4:11

Preparing our hearts for worship...

"As sure as God puts His children in the furnace he will be in the furnace with them."

~ Charles Spurgeon

October 18, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
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Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Give Me Jesus

In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise
In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus!

(Chorus)

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus!
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus!

And when I am alone, oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone, give me Jesus!
And when I come to die, oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.!(chorus x 2)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Invocation

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-3

Rev. Jeff Morrison

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.

***Opening Song of Praise**

The Old Rugged Cross (I Am Free)

It was Your goodness on the cross that made a way for us. If I could praise with every song—it wouldn't be enough.

(Chorus)

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross 'til my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown

For all my days my heart will praise, no matter what may come. Though earthly treasures soon will fade, I'm standing on the Rock!
(chorus, then bridge)

(Bridge)

Hallelujah Christ is risen
Hallelujah my sins forgiven
Hallelujah Christ lives in me
Hallelujah I am free! (x 2) (Chorus x 2)

***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Donn DeHart

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(* catholic with a lower case 'c' refers to the universal Church)

* 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**

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Offertory

Lamb of God

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

You came from heaven's throne acquainted with our sorrow
To trade the debt we owe, Your suffering for our freedom

Chorus:

The Lamb of God in my place! Your blood poured out my sin erased!
It was my death You died I am raised to life—Hallelujah the Lamb of God!

My name upon Your heart. My shame upon Your shoulders.
The pow'r of sin undone. The cross for my salvation (chorus, bridge)

Bridge:

There is no greater love. There is no greater love
The Savior lifted up. There is no greater love! (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 3:18-22

Rev. Jeff Morrison

Proclamation of the Word

"Students Like Their Teacher"

Rev. Jeff Morrison

***Song of Response**

Jesus

There is a truth older than the ages, there is a promise of things yet to come. There is One born for our salvation—Jesus
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness, there is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us—Jesus, Jesus!

(Chorus)

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands—Jesus!

There is a Name I call in times of trouble, there is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages—He is Jesus, Jesus! (chorus then bridge)

(Bridge)

Messiah, my Savior—there is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer—there is power in Your name, in Your name (chorus x 2)

***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 Jeff brings us the Proclamation of the Word from 1 Peter 3:18-22. 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. Everyone is welcome!

****Please Note: The Men's Breakfast and Meal and Movie Night have been swapped just for the month of November. Our next Meal and Movie night will be Saturday, November 7.** 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 favorite Thanksgiving dishes.

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 14 at 8:00 a.m. Come and be fed physically and spiritually! All men are welcome!

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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