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# Order of Worship

Liturgist is Eric Schmidt

Themes and keywords: grace, power, strong, weak/weakness

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God calls us to worship

from Psalms 50:15, 34:3, 8, 10

Liturgist: The sovereign Lord says,  
“Call upon me in the day of trouble  
and I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”  
So come, magnify the Lord with me,

**All: *and let us exalt his name together.***

Liturgist: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**All: *Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him,  
for those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.***

# We praise God

## Beautiful Savior

Text and tune: Stuart Townend, © 1998 Thankyou Music



1. All my days I will sing this song of glad - ness;  
2. I will trust in the cross of my Re - deem - er;  
3. I long to be where the praise is nev - er end - ing;  
give my praise to the Foun - tain of de - lights;  
I will sing of the blood that nev - er fails,  
Yearn to dwell where the glo - ry nev - er fades,  
For in my help - less - ness You heard my cry,  
Of sins for - giv - en, of con - science cleansed,  
where count - less wor - ship - pers will share one song,  
and waves of mer - cy poured down on my life. (verse 2)  
of death de - feat - ed and life with - out end. (chorus)  
And cries of "Wor - thy!" will fol - low the Lamb! (chorus)  
Chorus: Beau - ti - ful Sa - vior, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, clothed in ma - jes - ty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morn - ing, glo - rious in ho - li - ness,  
You're the Ris - en One, heaven's Champion, and you reign, You reign o - ver all!

# We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

**He died for us that we might live for him.**

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## God calls us to confess our sin

from Hebrews 2:17, 7:25, 4:16

Liturgist: Christ was made like us in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make atonement for the sins of the people. He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

# We confess our sin

## Lord, Have Mercy

from Parish Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

Text: Ancient Greek prayer

Tune: Gregory Wilbur 2009



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.

Liturgist: Father, when we are weak, we are strong,  
for your power is displayed in our weakness, and your grace is sufficient for us.

**All:** *But we are often so focused on our fragile weakness  
that we do not trust your sufficiency for us.  
We work so hard to show ourselves strong  
that we fail to see your power displayed in our need.  
We spend so much time seeking to get praise from others  
that we miss ways to lead others to praise you.  
And when we fail and suffer,  
we lose heart in despair so quickly  
that we lose sight of your resurrection life and power  
working in us strength to endure today  
and bright hope in the weight of glory to come.  
Lord, have mercy on us.*

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Our gracious Father, please forgive us for seeking our strength everywhere except in your life and grace that you give us freely in Christ. Lead our faltering hearts back to you and show your surpassing power in us and through us by your Holy Spirit so that having your all-sufficiency in all things at all times, we may abound in every good work with unconquered joy, to the praise of your great glory.



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, Lord.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God declares our forgiveness

from Lamentations 3:22-23

Liturgist: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.

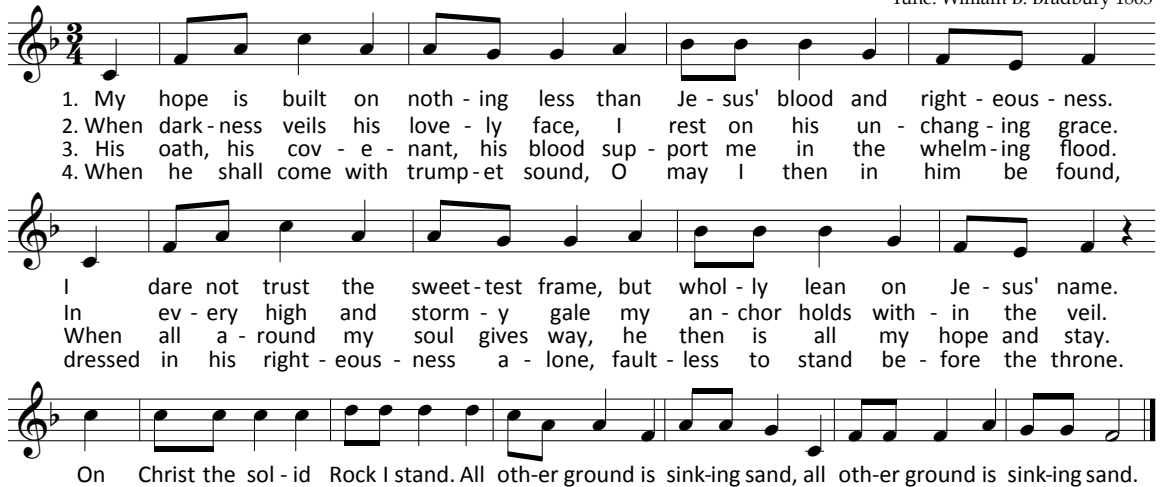
For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift.  
In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you,  
and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

**All:** *Hallelujah, Amen!*

## We praise God

### The Solid Rock

Text: Edward Mote 1834  
Tune: William B. Bradbury 1863



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness.  
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un - chang - ing grace.  
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the whelm - ing flood.  
4. When he shall come with trump - et sound, O may I then in him be found,

I dare not trust the sweet - test frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
In ev - ery high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
When all a - round my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

On Christ the sol - id Rock I stand. All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## We greet one another with the peace of Christ

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## God instructs us in scripture reading

2 Corinthians 12  
(pew Bible p. 970)

## God instructs us in preaching

“Connected in Weakness That Is Strong”

Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

## We offer ourselves in gifts and song

## It Is Well with My Soul

Text: Horatio Gates Spafford 1873

Tune: Philip P. Bliss 1876

*Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.*

1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
2. Though Sa - tan O should buf - fet, though tri - als I should come, let  
3. My sin, haste the the day of when this the glo - ri - ous be thought, my the  
4. And, Lord, the day of when this the faith - shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my re - lot, thou has  
this sin, blest as in sur - ance con - trol; that is Christ - er hat - the re - gard - ed and  
clouds not be rolled back as a scroll, the the re - ous sound, and my the

taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed Lord, so, his own blood for my soul.  
bear Lord shall no more. Praise E - ven it praise the is well Lord, O my my soul.  
Lord shall no more. Praise E - ven it praise the is well Lord, O my my soul.  
Lord shall no more. Praise E - ven it praise the is well Lord, O my my soul.

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

**All:** *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your 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 the evil one.  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

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# God feeds us at his table

Central Presbyterian welcomes all Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not ready to receive communion, you may simply pass the elements by.

We also urge you to meditate on one of the prayers on the opposite page (page 6).

**Eating and drinking:** Please eat and drink as you receive the bread and the cup when you are ready. We will not hold the elements and wait to eat until all have been served.

**Prayer of new belief:** Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared believe, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Tune: Lowell Mason 1830

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## On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Text: Samuel Stennett 1787

Tune: Christopher Miner 1997, © 1997 Christopher Miner Music

1. On Jor - dan's stor - my banks I stand, And cast a wish - ful eye  
2. All o'er those wide ex - ten - ded plains, Shines one e - ter - nal day  
3. No chil - ling winds nor pois - onous breath, Can reach that health - ful shore,  
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place, And be for - ev - er blessed,

To Can - aan's fair and hap - py land, Where my po - sses - sions lie.  
There God the Son for - ev - er reigns, And scat - ters night a - way. (chorus)  
Where sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death Are felt and feared no more. (chorus)  
When shall I see my Fath - er's face, And in his bos - om rest. (chorus)

**Chorus:** I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Prom - ised Land.

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Prom - ised Land.

## God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said...

**All:** *Hallelujah! Amen.*

## Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Text: Thomas Ken 1709

Tune: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;  
Praise Him a - bove, ye heavn' - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

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