



August 21, 2022—8:30 am and 9:45 am  
Sanctuary

Welcome to Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church on this first day of a new worship schedule. We are now offering a middle hour of worship (concurrent with Sunday School) at 9:45 am.

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry before the sermon as noted in the worship order.

*(8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.*

*9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.)*

"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you." (Psalm 27:27).

Prelude *Lift High the Cross* arr. Mark Hayes/Marvin Gaspard

*The prelude is a bridge from our busy lives into this hour of worship.  
Feel free to greet one another during this time, or to quiet your heart in prayer and reflection.*

Community Life Update



\*Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**All: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**All: let all the peoples praise you!**



\*Prayer of Adoration



\*Hymns of Praise

Hymnal, 181

<sup>1</sup> We come O Christ to you, true Son of God and man,  
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:  
In you alone we live and move, and have our being in your love.

<sup>2</sup> You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;  
In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.  
Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.

<sup>3</sup> You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you,  
The source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!  
O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest. *(continued)*

\* Please stand if you are able.

<sup>4</sup> You only are true Life, to know you is to live  
The more abundant life that earth can never give:  
O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!

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<sup>1</sup> O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

<sup>3</sup> And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

<sup>4</sup> When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

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Hymnal, 44



\*Prayer of Dedication

Puritan prayer from "The Valley of Vision"

Leader: O Lord, my Lord, this is Your day, the heavenly ordinance of rest,  
the open door of worship,

**All: the record of Jesus' resurrection, the seal of the sabbath to come,  
the day when saints triumphant unite in the eternal song of praise!**

Leader: We praise You, O Lord, for bringing us to the throne of grace,  
where we find You eager to hear us and help us.

**All: Through the blood of Christ You have made us Your children,  
and You promise to give us more than we can ask or imagine.**

Leader: Please give us in rich abundance the blessings that this Lord's Day was designed to impart:

**All: Flood my mind with peace that passes all understanding; may my meditations be sweet,  
may my worship be joyful, may Your precious Word nourish my soul,  
and may my soul be more deeply knit to Jesus.**



Hymn of Confession

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing,  
From a life of worldly passions, deliver me, O God.

From the need to be understood, from the need to be accepted,  
From the fear of being lonely, deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

*And I shall not want, no, I shall not want. When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.*

From the fear of serving others, from the fear of death or trial,  
From the fear of humility, deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

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### Confession of Sin

Psalm 23:1-3, I Peter 2:24-25

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want...He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake...He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.



### Moment of Silent Confession

#### Choral Meditation

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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### Words of Grace and Peace

Colossians 1:19-22

...In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.



### \*Hymn of Worship

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord - His mercy is more, Stronger than darkness - new every morn.  
Our sins they are many - His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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Call to Sacrificial Living and Pastoral Prayer



Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**



Sermon

*Series: Journey Through Scripture*

Neel Skelton, Next Generation Pastor

\*Hymn of Response

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart,  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war;  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me,  
Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life, that's dependent on your grace,  
Keep my heart and guard my soul, from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me.

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude



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**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Liturgists: Mark Reed, Executive Pastor (8:30); Jay Hatten, Ruling Elder (9:45)

Preacher: Neel Skelton, Next Generation Pastor

**New Worship Times Begin Today!**

8:30 Sanctuary • 9:45 Sanctuary • 11:00 Fellowship Hall

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**Adult Sunday School Classes and a New Elective**

*All Sunday School Classes and Electives will meet from 9:45–10:45 am*

**Agape (R102) Acts**

**Hope (R106) Parables of Jesus**

**Youth 5th-12th (Athletic Building)**

**College-Aged (R105) Community—What Is It and How Do I Build It**

**Disciples (R104) Colossians**

**Journey (R107) Hosea**

**Kids K4/K5 to 4th (Gray Wing)**

**Elective: Uncommon Retirement: Refocusing with Fresh Purpose—August 21 - September 25 in B111**

What are you going to do with your retirement? Does God have purpose for you in it? Scripture offers wisdom for those preparing for, entering, or already in this strategic season of life. We will consider biblical concepts of work, sabbath, calling, legacy, family, and more. Taught by: Jack Beall and Phil Graybeal.