



May 31, 2026—9:45 am
Soccer Field

PRAISING THE CREATOR

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

All: We sought the Lord, and he answered us and delivered us from all our fears.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

All: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

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* Please stand if you are able.

*Song of Praise

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven, who else could make every king bow down,
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises, what other splendor outshines the sun,
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a holy God.

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God. Come and worship the holy God!*

What other glory consumes like fire, what other power can raise the dead,
What other name remains undefeated? Only a holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing, who else would offer His only Son,
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a holy God.

"Only A Holy God" Words and Music: Smith, Robinson, Farren, Thompson © 2016 CityAlight Music, Song No. 7073332, CCLI No. 789870

LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

**All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.**

Moment of Silent Confession

CHERISHING REDEMPTION

Words of Grace and Peace

Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

*Song of Assurance

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.
One parent will need to escort the child to the gate at the field entrance.*

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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Communicant Vows

Abigail Parker, Anna Catherine Parker, Hudson Snelling

Baptism

Hudson Snelling
Baptized by TE Andy Lewis, assisted by RE Jake McCoun

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709; Music: OLD HUNDEREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1551

LONGING FOR RESTORATION

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 37

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Delight and Desire

Neel Skelton

*Song of Response

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 Savior he will stay.
I labor 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.

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!

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Giving is an act of worship.

*As we give, we ascribe worth to our God (Ps. 96:8), and it puts money in its proper place
in our hearts (Matthew 6:21). Your giving to MRPC supports Gospel ministry on this campus, in our community,
and among our global partners. Give online, via our app, or in the giving boxes by the field exit,
as you feel led, "for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Preacher: Neel Skelton, Worship and Formation Pastor

Liturgist: Curtis DuBose, Equip the Church Pastor

Commissioning Service
Chris & Curtis DuBose and Neel & Jen Skelton
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Introduction Andy Lewis

Ministry Memories for Neel and Jen Skelton Andrew Martin

Ministry Memories for Chris and Curtis DuBose Mark Reed

Scripture Reading Sarah Warren

Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for the Skeltons Chris League, Ruling Elder

Prayer for the DuBoses Jim Cox and Gus Brinson, Ruling Elders

*Song of Sending

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Commissioning Liturgy

Scott Puckett

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,
making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

from Ephesians 4:1-6

**All: There is one body and one Spirit,
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.**

Leader: We, who are many, are one body in Christ,
All: And individually we are members one of another.

from Romans 12:5-8

Leader: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us...
the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation,

**All: the giver, in generosity; the leader, in zeal;
the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

Leader: God of grace, you have called us all to labor as ambassadors of Christ.

**All: Please give us all the courage to follow You wholeheartedly,
declare your wonderful deeds boldly,
and show your love to the world compassionately;
through Jesus Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve.**

Leader: May God's Holy Spirit empower you
in the ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Who is with us even to the end of the age. Amen.

*Sending Benediction

*We invite you to hang out for a while and get to know one another better!
Visit the tables by the entrance and write a note of thanks to the DuBoses or Skeltons.
Commons Pops are for sale near the Hospitality Center.*

Welcome!

Is this your first time with us? Welcome! Let us share with you a little about who we are. At Mitchell Road, we seek to create a space where messy sinners can feel safe to live courageously in a loving community. We believe that we are all sinners made in the image of God, who have received a free gift of eternal life. We want to celebrate all our amazing Savior has done for us each day of the week.

What We Believe

God's picture of the church is not simply one involving weekly Sunday morning attendance. He calls us to love Him with our whole hearts, souls, minds, and strength - all day, everyday - but He didn't leave us to do that alone. A Gospel-Centered Life is one in which we constantly see our need for Jesus as broken men and women. We believe that we have a Savior who created us and who pursues us, who redeems us, and restores us.

Our Philosophy of Ministry

Our Philosophy of Ministry is based on Christ's Incarnation. Christ came in to us in the carnal body (in the flesh) to restore our relationship to God. And not only did Christ come to us, he became sin for us. Not only did he enter our own dirty world, he got his own spotless hands dirty in the process.

We serve each other and the world around us by becoming the very hands and feet of Christ. In order to imitate him, we have to be relational. We have to be incarnational. We have to get our hands dirty.

As we are incarnational and "do life" with the people around us, we initiate with them, identify with them, and invade each others' hearts with the gospel so that we might live in an honest, broken, and authentic community where Christ through his grace reigns as King.

Our Core Values

Hope-Filled Discipleship—Actively engaging in other's lives, teaching people to be disciples, and expecting God will do great work in evangelism & sanctification.

Loving Community—To be a gathering of Christ-followers who deeply care for the church and all of Greenville, through service, mercy, compassion, teaching, accountability, and friendship.

Courageous Living—Facing each situation with faith rather than fear because we serve a God who is sovereign, and who calls us to live with joy in our work, recreation, and endeavors.

Resting in Grace—Seasoned in God's grace by preaching the gospel to ourselves and believing that Christ is sufficient for all our needs and desires while having an urgency in our pursuit of justice, fueled by a resting sense of Christ's sufficiency and power.

Now Let Us Get to Know You!

Come and connect with us today at the welcome table by the entry gate or through the QR code below. Also, visit our website at mitchellroad.org; sign up for our weekly email, or download our Church Center app. We look forward to having you in our community!

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