

Lord, Have Mercy

PRELUDE

Praise Band

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Jamie Richard, Assistant Pastor

GATHERING SONG

Congregation

"Forever"

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LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord our God and King,

ALL: His love endures forever.

LEADER: For He is good, He is above all things:

ALL: His love endures forever. Sing praise. Sing praise.

LEADER: With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,

ALL: His love endures forever.

LEADER: For this life that's been reborn,

ALL: His love endures forever.

CHORUS: Sing praise. Sing praise,
Sing praise. Sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

LEADER: From the rising to the setting sun,

ALL: His love endures forever.

LEADER: And by the grace of God we will carry on,

ALL: His love endures forever. (Chorus)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader & People

Psalm 106:1-2

LEADER: Praise the LORD.

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

PEOPLE: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD

Or fully declare His praise?

INVOCATION

Dan Beilman, Worship Director

SONG OF PRAISE

Congregation

"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

Words: Henry Lyte. Music: Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music/CCLI License #136148

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

To His feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

Who like me His praise should sing?

Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,

Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor

To our fathers in distress.

Praise Him still the same forever,

Slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,

Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;

Well our feeble frame He knows.

In His hands He gently bears us,

Rescues us from all our foes.

Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,

Widely as His mercy goes.

Angels help us to adore Him;

Ye behold Him face to face;

Sun and moon, bow down before Him,

Dwellers all in time and space.

Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,

Praise with us the God of grace.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader & People

Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to You and to one another, that we have sinned by our own fault 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, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

We have been deaf to Your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

We confess to You, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

We confess to You, Lord.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

We confess to You, Lord.

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

We confess to You, Lord.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

We confess to You, Lord.

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

We confess to You, Lord.

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

Restore us, good Lord, and let Your anger depart from us;

Favorably hear us, for Your mercy is great.

Accomplish in us the work of Your salvation,

That we may show forth Your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of Your Son our Lord,

Bring us with all Your saints to the joy of His resurrection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

"Your Love Is Better Than Life"

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O Lord, You are my Lord, Your ways are higher than mine.

I've seen the broken restored, Your love is better than life.

We thirst in a dry weary land,

We hunger for Thee,

Lord, rain down as we lift up our hands,

Your love is better than life.

O God, I stand amazed, how high, how deep, how wide.

My lips offer You praise, Your love is better than life.

I stand in the shade of Your wing,

My soul clings to Thee.

In the joy of the Lord will I sing,

Your love is better than life.

Lord, Your love is better than life.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Congregation

Welcome Pads Passed

OFFERTORY

"From The Inside Out"

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A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains,
And should I stumble again, still I'm caught in Your grace.
Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades,
Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame.

In my heart, in my soul, Lord, I give You control,
Consume me from the inside out, Lord.
Let justice and praise become my embrace,
To love You from the inside out.

Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades,
Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame.
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise,
From the inside out, Lord, my soul cries out.

Your will above all else my purpose remains,
The art of losing myself in bringing You praise.
Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades,
Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

SERMON

Rev. Richard

CLOSING SONG

Congregation

"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

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Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art;

I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul,

For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

CHORUS: Jesus I am resting, resting,
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me.
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed.

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

CLOSING PRAYER

Welcome to Seven Rivers!

To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whomsoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



SRPC CORE VALUES

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

*In a world of brokenness, SRPC seeks to be a place
where hearts and homes are healed by the love of God.*

MISSIONAL LIVING

*In a world of self-absorption, SRPC seeks to bless our world
with deeds of compassion, mercy and grace.*

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

*In a world of disconnection, SRPC seeks to be a place
of unusual devotion to one another.*

WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING* 9:00 & 10:50 A.M.

**September - May*

NURSERY LOCATIONS

Infants Room 400

1-Year-Olds Room 403

2 & 3-Year Olds Room 401

4-Year-Olds Room 402

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Kindergarten through Second Grade Room 405

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Worship



SEVEN RIVERS
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WEEKEND SERVICES

April 5 & 6, 2008

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your
bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your
spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of
this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then
you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—

His good, pleasing and perfect will.

ROMANS 12:1-2