

SERMON

“Mighty to Save”

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*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God’s grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

CHRIST CHURCH PCA

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HYMN OF RESPONSE *

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

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COMMUNION †

HYMN OF SENDING *

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Hymn 535

BENEDICTION*

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† *Wine is in the inner rings of the tray
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray
in clear cups.*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Let us worship God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;
the old has gone; the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ’s ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Mighty to Save

Ev’ryone needs compassion,
Love that’s never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev’ryone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour.

The hope of nations. (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save.

He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave.

Jesus conquered the grave.

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender. (*Chorus*)

Bridge:

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus. Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
(*Chorus twice*)

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn 53

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Jesus is the Light of the World.

**O, Father,
we have not worshipped Christ as we ought.
We have treated the gospel as merely a good idea,
instead of the good news of Christ's light
breaking into a world trapped in darkness.
Forgive us, O Lord.**

Christ commands us to make disciples of all nations.

**Yet, we have subsumed the mission of Christ
under our own priorities and desires.
We have lifted ourselves up instead of Christ.**

Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.

**Forgive us for the way we have hidden the light
of the gospel with our impure motives,
our foolish actions, and our hurtful words.
Purify us and make us vehicles of blessing
as we proclaim Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus
for good works, which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care
Children 3 and under
may be brought to the nursery at this time.
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

Chorus:

I need Thee, O I need Thee,
O I need Thee,
Every hour I need you, Lord,
O bless me now.
My Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. (*Chorus*)

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. (*Chorus*)

Ending:

I need Thee every hour.
I need Thee every hour.
I need Thee every hour.
I need Thee every hour.

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SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 16:6-40

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God