

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2020 • IN THE SANCTUARY • 6:00 P.M.

In the Westminster Room—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS • 5:45 P.M.

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn No. 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

God, Be Merciful to Me

(see page 2)

O Great God

(see page 3)

His Mercy Is More

(see page 4)

Children are dismissed to attend their classes during "His Mercy Is More."

Reading from the Book of Genesis – Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 15

Mr. Pendley

(see page 5)

Evening Prayer

John Weiss, elder

Evening Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:4

Page 1283 in the Pew Bible

Meditation

Homily

HEROIC FAITH

Mr. Cooper

In the Blood

Hebrews 11:4

(see page 6 for additional scriptures)

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

More Like You

(see page 7)

Benediction

God, Be Merciful To Me (ps. 51)



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, _____
2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, _____
3. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust _____
5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new,



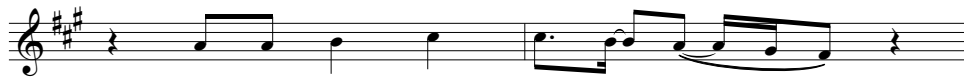
On thy grace I rest my plea;
Grief and guilt my soul op - press;
By thy wrath and judge - ment just,
Make my spir - it right and true



Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, _____
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace _____
Let my con - trite heart re - joice _____
Cast me not a - way from thee,



Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
And pro - voked thee to thy face;
And in glad - ness hear thy voice;
Let thy Spir - it dwell in me;



Wash me, Make me pure with-in, _____
I con - fess thy judge - ment just, _____
From my sins O hide thy face, _____
Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part,



Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
Blot them out in bound - less grace.
Stead - fast make my will - ing heart.

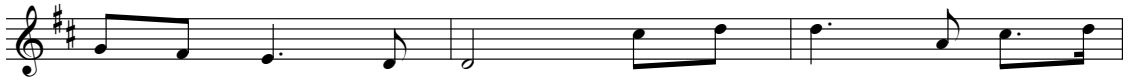
O Great God



1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on your



heart. Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer
voice, did not know your love with - in, had no
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the



ev - ery reb - el pow'r. Let no vice or sin re -
taste for heav - en's joys. Then your Spi - rit gave me
e - vils that I face. You are wor - thy to be



main that re - sists your ho - ly war. You have
life, op - ened up your Word to me through the
praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur - chased me; make me yours for ev - er - more.
Gos - pel of your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy your name through me.

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His Mercy Is More



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His



ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He
blood was the pay - ment; His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore,
we - lcomes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor.
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.



our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

Refrain



Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. — Strong - er than dark - ness,

Repeat refrain last time



new ev - 'ry morn. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 15

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” 2 But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will You give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” 3 And Abram said, “Behold, You have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” 4 And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” 5 And He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then He said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” 6 And he believed the Lord, and He counted it to him as righteousness.

7 And He said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.” 8 But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” 9 He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” 10 And he brought Him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. 11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. 13 Then the Lord said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. 14 But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. 15 As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. 16 And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18 On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, 19 the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, 20 the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, 21 the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.”

In the Blood

Hebrews 11:4

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord." And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it." Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" And the Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.

- Genesis 4:1-10

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

- Hebrews 12:22-24

Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and persecute from town to town, so that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. Truly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

- Matthew 23:34-36

For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous.

- 1 John 3:11-12

More Like You



More like You, Je-sus, more like You. Fill my heart with
More like You, Je-sus, more like You. Touch my lips with



Your de-sire to make me more like You.
ho - ly fire, and make me more like You.



Lord, You are my mer - cy, Lord, You are my grace.



All my dee-pest sins have for - ev - er been e - rased. Draw me in Your



pres - ence, lead me in Your ways. I long to bring You



glo - ry in right - eous - ness and praise.

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