



STONE HILL CHURCH

May 3, 2015

Making disciples of Jesus Christ
in Princeton and around the world

Morning Worship

9:30 and 11:00 am

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord,
For he is rich in mercy
And has made us spiritually alive in Christ!*

Prelude

Quiet Prayer

*Eternal God, Father and Son and Spirit, you are rich in mercy and
abounding in love toward your people. By your merciful love, you have
raised us up with Christ. We ask this morning that you would lift our hearts
heavenward so that we may catch a glimpse of you, be true in our worship,
and be reshaped into the image of Christ. We ask it in Jesus' great name.
Amen.*

Call to Worship based on *Psalm 103*

*Bless the Lord, all you his children, and forget not all his benefits!
Bless the Lord, for he has redeemed your life from the pit
and crowned you with steadfast love and mercy.
Bless the Lord! May all that is within you bless his holy name!*

Hymn 22 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

Invocation *We ask God's Spirit to bless us with his powerful presence.*

Scripture Reading *Psalm 40:1-3*

Choral Anthem *Lord, Have Mercy (arr. Camp Kirkland)*

Confession of Sin *We acknowledge the ways in which we freely receive mercy from
God in Christ, but fail to extend the same mercy to those around us. We turn to
Christ and receive his forgiveness.*

Assurance of Forgiveness (based on *Ephesians 2*)

*While you were dead in your trespasses and sins, God poured out his love
and mercy, making you alive in Christ and forgiving all your sin.*

Praise to Jesus Christ, rich in mercy

*Jesus, I Come
Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus, I come—Jesus, I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus, I come to Thee*

Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my want and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus, I come—Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress to jubilant psalm
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus, I come—Jesus, I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward for aye on wings like a dove
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus, I come—Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus, I come to Thee

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God be merciful to me

God be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now
Wash me make me pure within, cleanse O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless I Thy mercy trust

I am evil, born in sin, Thou desirest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust, by Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord
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Pastoral Prayer We give thanks to God, bring our needs to him, and ask for his intervention in the world.

**Doxology and Offering We give back to God a portion of what he has given to us. Visitors, please allow the plate to pass you by. It is intended for regular worshippers.*

Scripture Reading We hear the very words of God.

Sermon: He Has Broken Down the Wall: Prayer

Responses of Faith

Communion (during the cup, Lord, Have Mercy)

Congregation joins on refrain only.

Refrain

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy on me

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy on me

Note: for those with allergies or sensitivities, gluten-free communion is available at the front of the seating section 4 (to the right of the Sanctuary).

Hymn 148

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Benediction We receive hope from God as we depart.

Postlude

**During the 11:00 am service children ages 4–3rd grade leave for Children's Church.*