



November 3, 2024—11:00 am
Soccer Field

Gathering Song

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away O glory, I'll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown; I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

Welcome

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 95, 100

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

All: Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Songs of Praise

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ear, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Words: Charles Wesley, Public Domain, 1739; Music: Carl Glaser, Public domain, c. 1800

** Please stand if you are able.*

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

*This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.*

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

"This Is My Father's World" Words: Maltbie Babcock, Public Domain, 1901/ Music: Franklin Sheppard, Public Domain, 1915

Call to Confession

from 1 John 1, Hebrews 4, Psalm 51

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Time of Silent Repentance

Words of Grace and Peace

from John 3, 2 Corinthians 5

Leader: Hear the good news! "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

People: In Christ, we are forgiven and made new!

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

All: We rejoice in the grace and peace of our Lord!

Hymn of Response

Children K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. Parents, please escort your kids to the gate to check-in.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

"Be Thou My Vision" Words and Music: Trad. Irish, ca. 8th c.

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Romans 13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Andy Lewis

Communion Liturgy

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer, "The Lord's Supper"

Leader: God of all good, You have prepared for us a feast; and because we are unworthy in ourselves to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus and hide ourselves in His righteousness.

All: In this supper we remember the agony of the cross and the cost of redemption.

We rejoice in Your eternal love, boundless grace, and infinite compassion.

Leader: We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Lord's Supper

Please make your way to the nearest communion table. You may take the elements at any time.

*Communion Songs

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me.
All my days, I've been held in Your hands,
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

*All my life You have been faithful, all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest nights You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

"The Goodness of God" Words and Music: Johnson, Cash, Ingram, Johnson (C) 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon. Song no. 7117726 CCLI no. 789870

Lord, I come. I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, oh I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

"Lord, I Need You" Words and Music: Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher © 2011 sixsteps Music, Song No. 5925687 CCLI No. 789870

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed by the flood. Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning; oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed; You are the Faithful one;
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

“We Will Feast In The House of Zion” Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore
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Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

*Parting Song

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

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*Benediction

*Parents, please quickly pick up your children after the service in the MR Kids Wing
and come back to the field to fellowship and visit with friends!*

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Mark Reed, Executive Pastor

New Today? Welcome!

We’re so glad you are here! We would love to meet you at the Welcome Table by the gate. Fill out a blue Connect Card and turn it in for a free gift. Our normal worship schedule is 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am every Sunday morning. Find out more about our church, worship schedule, ministries and events at mitchellroad.org or follow us on social media.

Upcoming Spiritual Retreat—November 9, 8:30 am—1:00 pm

The power and simplicity of spending time alone with the Lord is something that we have heard repeated by most people that have attended a spiritual retreat. Don’t underestimate the impact that this important spiritual discipline can make on the life of a follower of Jesus. Register for our next spiritual retreat on November 9 on our events page.

Tithes and Generous Giving

We are grateful for your sacrificial giving that supports the work of this church. To give today, your Tithes and Offerings may also be placed in the giving basket near the gate as you exit the field. You may also give through your banks “bill pay” option or send a check to the church office. (Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, 207 Mitchell Road, Greenville, SC, 29615.) We will be launching our new online giving page soon!

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