

Come Follow Me!



*Welcome to  
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church*

# *A Service For The Worship Of God*

January 14, 2018

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.



**Processional Hymn #315**

**Every Time I Feel The Spirit**

## ***A Word of Welcome and Announcements***

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God who calls us together this day yearns for each of us to hear and be blessed.

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

### **Hymn: Shout To The Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us  
sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the  
King  
Mountains bow down and the seas  
will roar  
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your  
hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I  
have in You

### **Maranatha Singers**

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### **Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)

Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he  
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the  
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Call To Confession**

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts  
and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

### **Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of  
your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor  
followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends,  
and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and  
faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength;**

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

### **Assurance Of Pardon**

Leader: In a voice from heaven God said to Jesus, and so says to each of us: You are my  
beloved child, and with you I am well pleased. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

## **Passing The Peace Of Christ**

*Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ  
The Peace Of Christ Be With You.*

**People: And Also With You.**

*Leader: Let us turn and greet one another*

## **Children's Time**

**Hymn: Redeemed**

**Big Daddy Weave**

Seems like all I could see was the struggle  
Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past  
Bound up in shackles of all my failures  
Wondering how long is this gonna last  
Then You look at this prisoner and say to me "son  
Stop fighting a fight it's already been won"

I am redeemed, You set me free  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
Wipe away every stain, now I'm not who I used to be  
I am redeemed, I'm redeemed

All my life I have been called unworthy  
Named by the voice of my shame and regret  
But when I hear You whisper, "Child lift up your head"  
I remember, oh God, You're not done with me yet

I am redeemed, You set me free  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
Wipe away every stain, now I'm not who I used to be

Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me  
'Cause his day is long dead and gone  
Because I've got a new name, a new life, I'm not the same  
And a hope that will carry me home

I am redeemed, You set me free  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
Wipe away every stain, 'cause I'm not who I used to be

I am redeemed, You set me free  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
Wipe away every stain, yeah, I'm not who I used to be  
Oh, God, I'm not who I used to be  
Jesus, I'm not who I used to be  
'Cause I am redeemed  
Thank God, redeemed\*

## **Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer**

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

**Leader: Lord in your mercy**

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Prayer Response**

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,  
And make this house your home;  
Descend with all your gracious powers;  
O come, great Spirit, come!

**Offering** (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*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.

**Anthem**

**And The Child Grew Strong**

**Scripture**

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**Message**

Rev. Jack Cormack

**Hymn #299**

**Amen, Amen**

## \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Response

May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.  
May the grace of God shine down upon us, down upon us, and everyone we know.  
This is our prayer as we leave this place with our hearts full of love and grace.  
May the love of God be all around us, all around us, everywhere we go.

\*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

Rev. Jack Cormack  
Jennifer McCullough  
Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pastor  
Director of Music  
Pianist



**Liturgist**  
DeAnn Riggs

**Ushers**  
Garry & Debbie Hill  
Janel Eyraud & Wyatt Creekmore

**Fellowship Hosts**  
Leonard & Joanne Throne

**In Our Prayers**  
Our homebound: Harold Hiser, Gusta Zweerink, Wayne & Gladys Zweerink,

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**  
Wayne Zweerink, January 18  
Tyce Heslin, January 20

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**  
Book Club, 7:00pm

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**  
Choir, 7:00pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**  
Meal on Wheels, Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton  
Session, 6:00pm

Van Driver: Kyle/Alex Miller  
Nursery: Mary Wood  
Sound: Jeremy Heslin  
Building Monitor: Dianne Hutchins

**Ongoing Missions:**

Food Pantry  
Meals on Wheels  
Rare Breed meals  
Ronald McDonald House meals

The Food Pantry needs:



Canned Meats  
Pasta

The book club will be meeting on Monday, January 15 to review the book "The Letter" by Kathryn Hughes.

The Outreach Committee collects coats during the winter months to be distributed to the needy. Children's items are especially needed. The collection bin is in the Health Ministry Room.

If anyone is having issues reading the screens during worship, please let Jack or Heather know so things can be adjusted. We can't fix things we don't know about. Thank you

The light switches in the bathrooms have been changed to motion sensors. The light will turn on when the door is opened and stay on for 30 minutes. No need to turn anything on or off.

There are updated directories in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and downstairs, please look at your listing and verify everything is correct. The new directories will be published in February.

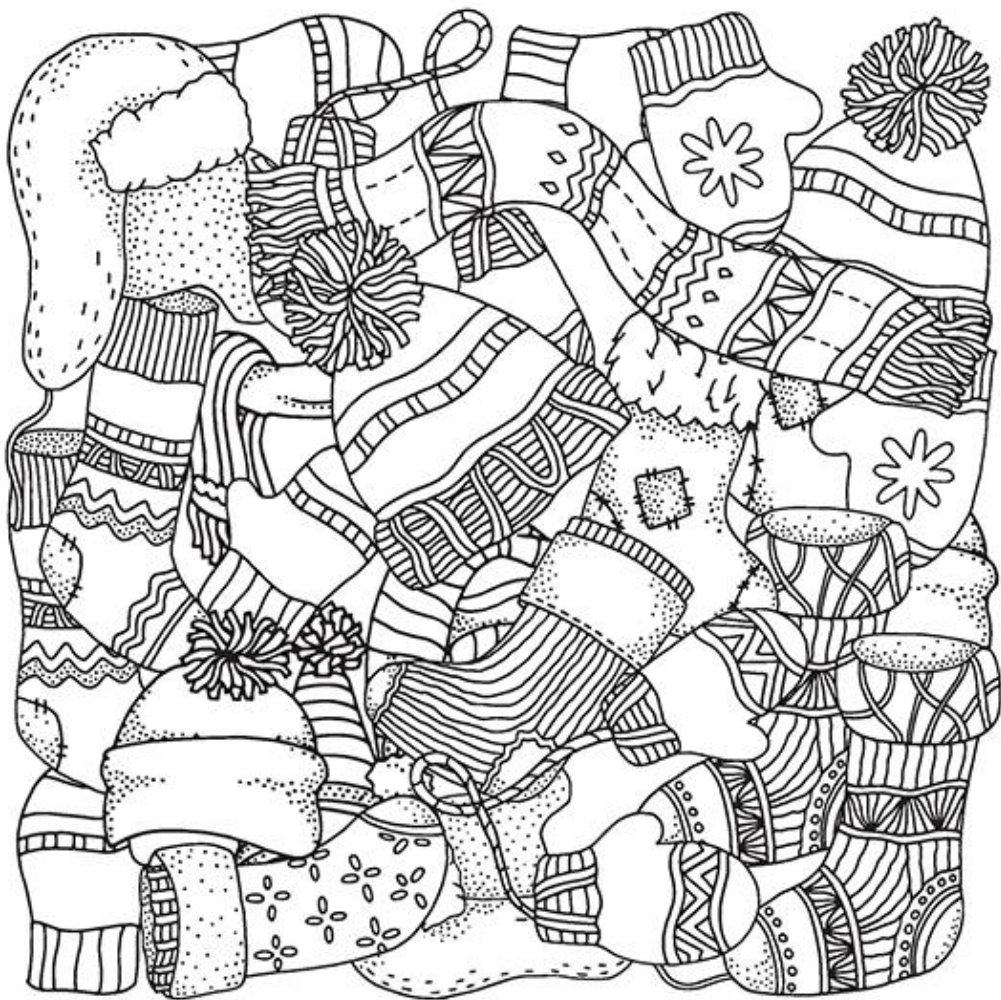
We will have our annual meeting following worship on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be provided followed by the presentation of our annual report.

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HOW COME  
NATHANAEAL  
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OF JESUS'  
HOMETOWN?

BECAUSE IT WAS  
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A HICK TOWN.

ELVIS  
PRESLEY  
CAME FROM  
A HICK  
TOWN.

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YOU CAN  
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JESUS AND  
ELVIS.

THAT'S TRUE —  
JESUS HAS  
NEVER BEEN  
SIGHTED AT A 7-11!



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JOHN 1:43-51

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