

*"The time has come, The
kingdom of God has come near.*



Repent
and
Believe
the good news!"

Jesus

Mark 1:15

*Welcome to
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church*

A Service For The Worship Of God

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

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



Processional Hymn #142

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 50: 1, 3; 2 Cor. 4: 6; Mark 9: 7)

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks:

Leader: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Hymn: Oh, Draw Me, Lord

Selah

Oh, draw me, Lord
Oh, draw me, Lord
Oh, draw me, Lord
And I'll run after You

Repeat 5x

Prayer of Invocation (praying together)

Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and pray for open ears that we may listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us) – Matt Maher

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy -p
Lord, God Almighty -p
Early in the morn -ing
Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy -p
Merciful and mighty -p
God in three persons -p
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy -p
All the saints adore Thee -p
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea

Cherabim and seraphim -p
Falling down before Thee -p
Which, wert, and art and -p
Evermore shalt be

Chorus

From the cradle to the cross
God with us,
God with us

For this broken world You love
God with us,
God with us

You gave up Your only Son
God with us,
God with us

So that all the world would know
Our God with us

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
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So that all the world would know
Our God with us

Minute For Mission – Gideon’s International

Call To Confession

God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you— to hide our faces, to hide our sin— yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you— in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops— yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace;

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

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: Our God has come to us and is not silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel:

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 #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

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

Heaven Bound

Scripture

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Message

Elder Kyle Miller

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*

*Charge and Benediction

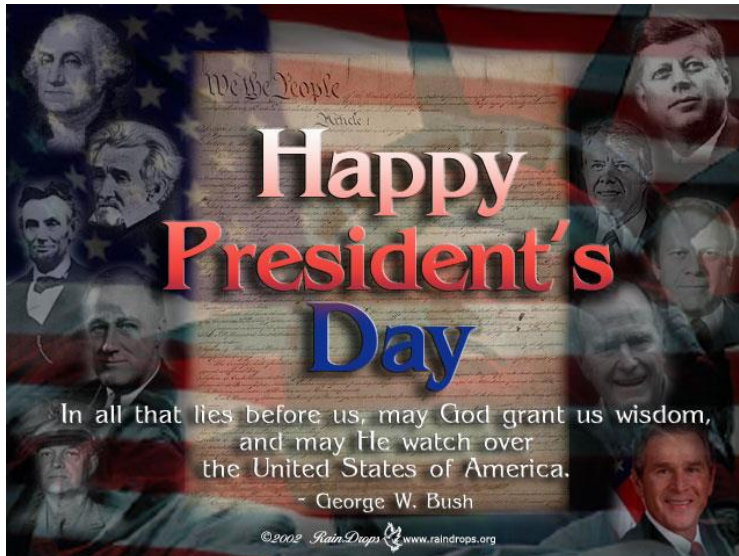
*Response

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



Ushers

The Heslin Family

In Our Prayers

Our homebound: Harold Hiser, Gusta Zweerink, Wayne & Gladys Zweerink,

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Jo Lynne Palmerton, February 18

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Book Club, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Lenten Study, 6:00pm

Choir, 7:00pm

Van Driver: Sammy Miller
Nursery: Heather & Jeremy Heslin
Sound: Garry Hill
Building Monitor: Leonard Throne

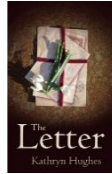
Ongoing Missions:

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

The Food Pantry needs:



- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Pasta



The book club will be meeting on Monday, February 19 to review the book "The Letter" by Kathryn Hughes.

Fellowship hosts are needed. The sign up sheet is in the kitchen window in the fellowship hall.

Lenten Series

Wednesday

February 21 – March 21 at 6:00 in the Church Library

For the Lenten season we will explore Contemplative Reflection. Contemplative Reflection is the intentional act of becoming more aware of God's presence. We will engage in specific reflective acts which you will be able to practice at home. Pastor Jack has been a Contemplative Reflection practitioner since 2009. All are welcome. Come and find out.

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