



**"STOP
MAKING MY FATHER'S
HOUSE A MARKETPLACE!"**

JOHN 2:16, NRSV

***WELCOME TO
HILLCREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

A Service For The Worship Of God

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018

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

 **Processional Hymn #467**

How Great Thou Art

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 19: 1– 4)

Leader: Heaven is declaring God's glory;

People: the sky is proclaiming God's handiwork.

Leader: One day gushes the news to the next,

People: and one night informs another what needs to be known.

Leader: There is no speech; there are no words;

People: their voices cannot be heard by us.

Leader: Yet their sound extends throughout the world;

People: their words reach the ends of the earth!

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

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.

Hymn: HERE I AM to WORSHIP

Light of the world,

You step down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore

you

Hope of a life spent with you

Maranatha! Music

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that you're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you
created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

So Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
And You're altogether lovely
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Call To Confession

Leader: Despite all that God has taught us, we still act foolishly; we are still weak. In the cross of Christ, we find forgiveness and grace. In our confession we find God's wisdom and strength rather than our own. Therefore, let confess our sin before God and one another

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships— with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace.

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

Altogether wonderful to me
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my
God You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and coming again, we are forgiven and set free to live in faithfulness with God and with one another! Thanks be to God!

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 #379

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer

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

Leader: Lord in you 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

Scripture

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

Holy Communion

(All who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to participate in this the Lord Supper regardless of church affiliation or denomination)

Hymn: Chain Breaker

Zach Williams

If you've been walking the same old
road for miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old
voice tell the same old lies
If you're trying to feel the same old
holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life

If you've got pain
He's a pain taker
If you feel lost
He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving

He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
He's a chain breaker

We've all search for the light of day
in the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
from the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just
ain't right
And there's a better life
There's a better life

If you've got pain
He's a pain taker
If you feel lost
He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you've got chains
He's a chain breaker

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify Testify

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
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***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

Communion Ushers

Garry Hill
Dianne Hutchins
Diane Meester
Nancy Hackett
Bill Covey

Ushers

Dan & Mary Wood
Sam & Sharon Scott

Fellowship Hosts

Regina Ica & Jan Zweerink

In Our Prayers

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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Scarlet Cormack, March 6
Erin Magoon, March 7
Mary Jo Reynolds, March 9
Ronnie Riggs, March 9
Fred Plamerton, March 10

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Communion
Discipleship Committee, Noon

MONDAY, MARCH 5

Outreach Committee, 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Property Committee, 5:00pm
Lenten Study, 6:00pm
Choir, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Meals on Wheels, Diane & Norm Meester
Session, 6:00pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Men's Breakfast 8:00am at Golden Corral

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Spring Forward!

Van Driver: Jim Downing
Nursery: Dianne Hutchins
Sound: Maddi Reynolds
Building Monitor: Randy Zweerink

The Food Pantry needs:

Crackers Jelly
Peanut Butter Pasta
Mashed Potatoes
Cereal



Ongoing Missions:

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

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.

Challenge

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Change



This week's challenge:
50¢ if you own a
home!

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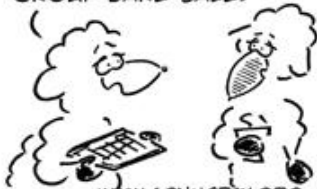
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IT SEEMS THAT JESUS
CLEANSING THE
TEMPLE PUTS THE
KIBOSH ON THE YOUTH
GROUP BAKE SALE.



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WELL...

SOME THINK THAT JESUS WAS
CONDEMNING UNETHICAL PRACTICES,
NOT SELLING ITSELF.



SO ONLY GLUTEN-FREE,
VEGAN, FREE-RANGE
BROWNIES THEN?



PRECISELY.

JOHN 2:13-22

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