

*Welcome to
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church*

A Service For The Worship Of God

April 8th, 2018

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



Processional Hymn #113

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 133)

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Leader: Receive the Holy Spirit.

People: It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Prayer Of The Day (In Unison)

God of salvation, our Lord entered his passion to raise us to life. In this holiest of weeks, help us to walk the way of the cross, that we may be raised in a resurrection like his and dwell forever in you, Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone – Chris Tomlin

Amazing Grace, how sweet the
sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2
'Twas Grace that taught my heart to
fear
And Grace my fears re - lieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus
My chains are gone, I've been set
free
My God, my Savior has ransomed
me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing Grace

Verse 3
The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set
free
My God, my Savior has ransomed
me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing Grace

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Verse 4
The earth shall soon dissolve like
snow
The sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine*

Call To Confession

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus

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

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: We have an advocate with God - Jesus Christ, the righteous one - who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Yes it is true, 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 #106 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

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

Christ is Risen Alleluia!

Scripture

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your

finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: There Is Power In The Blood – Oak Ridge Boys

There is pow'r, (pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be free from the burden of sin
There's pow'r in the Blood, pow'r in the Blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful pow'r in the Blood

There is pow'r, (pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
In the Blood (In the Blood) of the Lamb

There is pow'r, (pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
In the precious Blood of the Lamb

Would you be free from the passion and pride
There's pow'r in the Blood, pow'r in the Blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful pow'r in the Blood

There is pow'r, (pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
In the Blood (In the Blood) of the Lamb

There is pow'r, (pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
In the precious Blood of the Lamb

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is pow'r, (pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
In the Blood (In the Blood) of the Lamb
There is pow'r,(pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
In the precious Blood of the Lamb

Would you do service for Jesus your King
There's pow'r in the Blood, pow'r in the Blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing
There's wonderful pow'r in the Blood

There is pow'r, (pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
In the Blood (In the Blood) of the Lamb
There is pow'r,(pow'r) pow'r, (pow'r) wonder working pow'r
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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

Ushers

Lynne Poindexter Dee Smith
Bob & Sally Hosiner

Fellowship Hosts

Miller Family

In Our Prayers

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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Mary Wood, April 8
Debbie Hill, April 13
Lindsey Miller, April 13
Kyle Miller April 13

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Congregational Care following Fellowship

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Dinner at Mercy Ronald McDonald House

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Choir, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Session, 6:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Men's Breakfast at Golden Corral, 8:00am

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Discipleship, Noon

Van Driver: Jeremy Heslin
Nursery: Mary Wood
Sound: Jeremy Heslin
Building Monitor: Bob Hosiner

Ongoing Missions:

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

The Food Pantry needs:

Crackers Jelly
Peanut Butter Mashed Potatoes
Cereal Pasta



Challenge
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Change



Last Week:

We collected \$6.45 which means as a congregation we ate 129.00 pieces of candy!

This week's challenge:

1¢ for every electrical outlet in your home.

Next Week's challenge:

25¢ for every meal you eat from a restaurant this week.



Book Club will meet on April 16th at 7:00pm. They will be reviewing "The Coincidence of Coconut Cake" by Amy Reichert.

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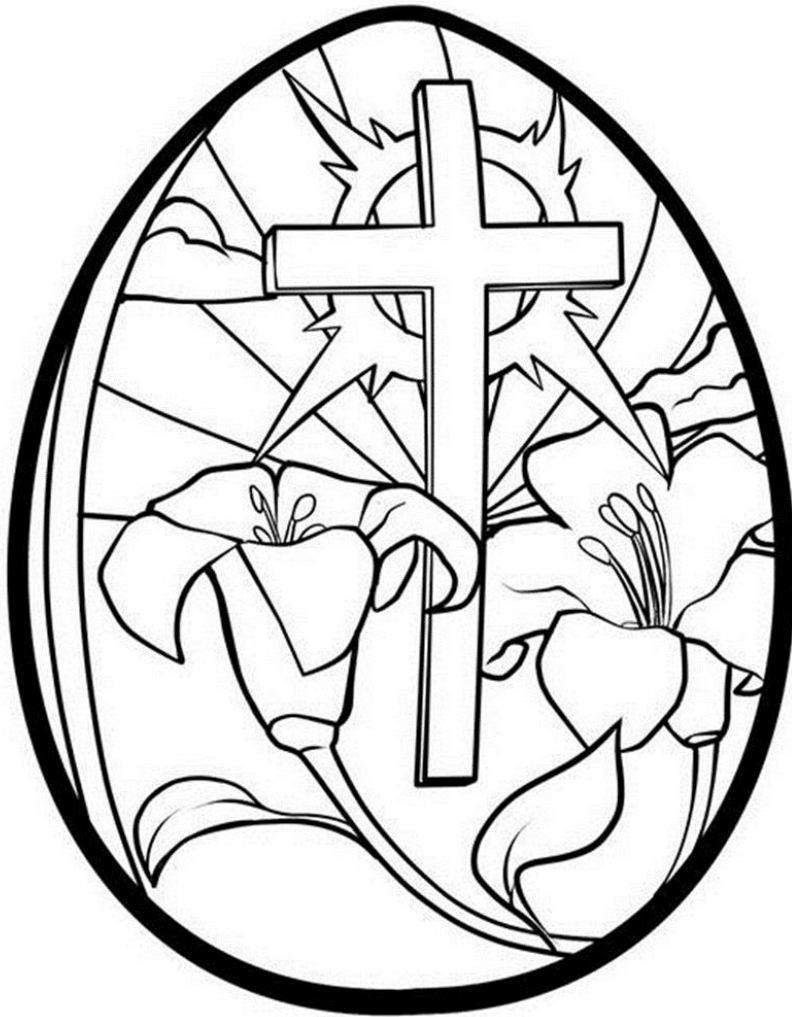
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HEY! HOW COME THOMAS GETS TO SEE AND I DON'T?

WELL TED...



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THOMAS IS A DISCIPLE. HE HAS TO BE AN EYE WITNESS... BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BE.



OH! THEY'RE "SEEING EYE DISCIPLES"



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