

... **repentance** and
forgiveness of sins
is to be **proclaimed**

in

HIS

NAME

to all nations ...

LUKE 24:47, NRSV

Welcome to
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

April 15th, 2018

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



Processional Hymn #447

Lead On, O King Eternal

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.

People: The word of life opens our ears.

Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

People: and by those wounds we are healed.

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Prayer Of The Day (In Unison)

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: Give Me Jesus

Fernando Ortega

In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus

*Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

Call To Confession

God who calls us to repent, hears us. In full trust that our Creator knows us through and through, let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us.

(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 #391

Take My Life

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's Gonna Be My Home

Scripture

Luke 24:36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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
In the precious Blood of the Lamb

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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
In the precious Blood of the Lamb*

***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

Pastor

Jennifer McCullough

Director of Music

Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pianist



Ushers

Shannon Scott Brayden Scott
Covey Heslin Tyce Heslin

Fellowship Hosts

Jack & Scarlet Cormack

In Our Prayers

Our homebound: Harold Hiser, Gusta Zweerink, and Wayne Zweerink

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Wayne Keltner, April 20

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Brandon & Amanda Sigourney, April 21

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Discipleship, Noon

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Book Club, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Worship Committee, 6:00pm

Choir, 7:00pm

Van Driver: Jeremy Heslin
Nursery: Heather & Jeremy Heslin
Sound: Garry Hill
Building Monitor: Bob Hosiner
Greeter: Scarlet Cormack

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 \$8.23 which means as a congregation we have 823 electrical outlets!

This week's challenge:

25¢ for every meal you ate from a restaurant last week

Next Week's challenge:

15¢ for each coffee pot in your home.



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

April 29th will be a Fifth Sunday dinner hosted by the Administration committee. The committee will be providing a taco bar with all the fixins- beef, chicken, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, sour cream, taco sauce, salsa, taco shells, tortillas, and chips. The congregation is asked to bring sides and desserts.

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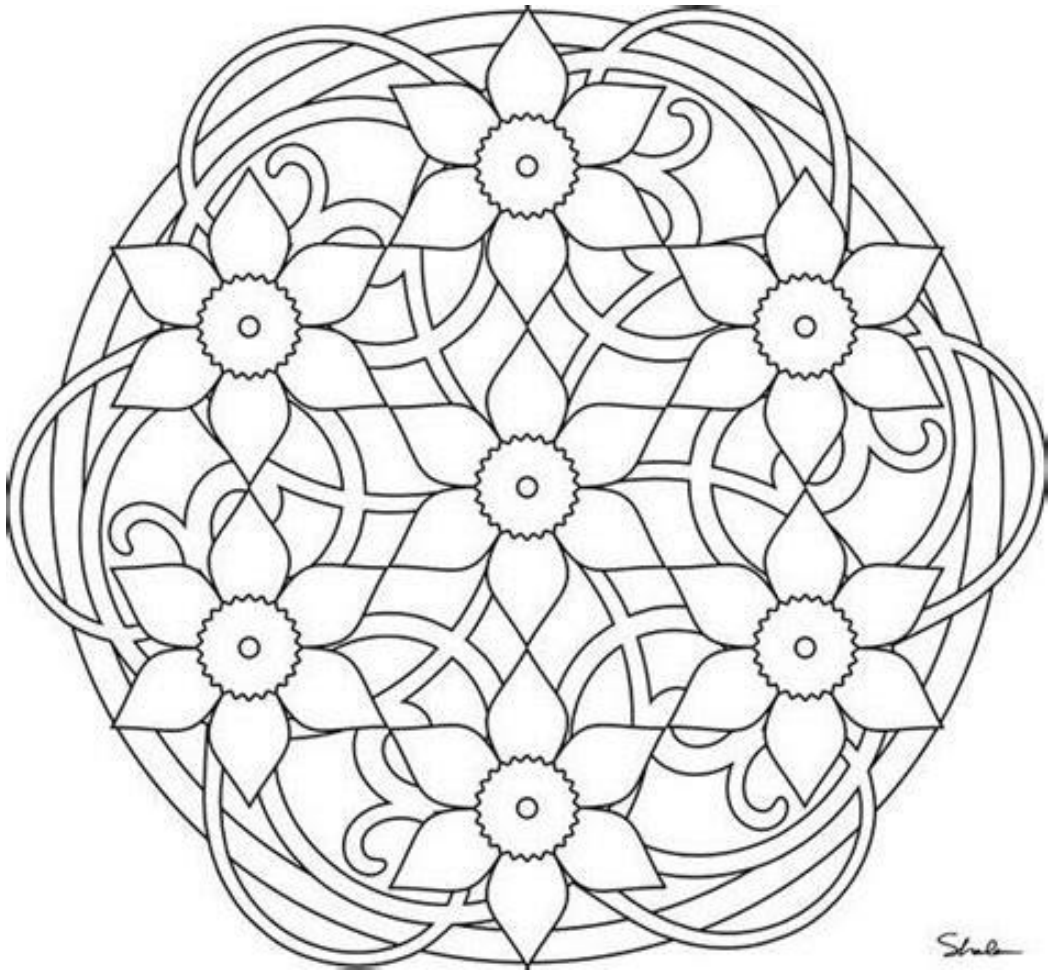
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JESUS JUST SHOWS UP AND ASKS FOR SOMETHING TO EAT?

YEAH IT'S GREAT!

HE'S NO GHOST! IT'S REALLY HIM BODY AND ALL.

STILL - YOU'D THINK HE'D CALL FIRST



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LUKE 24:36-49

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