

She <sup>is</sup> CLOTHED <sup>with</sup> strength & dignity

and she LAUGHS without fear of the future

when she SPEAKS <sup>her</sup> words are WISE

and she gives INSTRUCTIONS with KINDNESS

she CAREFULLY <sup>watches</sup> everything in her household

and suffers nothing from laziness

THERE ARE MANY VIRTUOUS AND CAPABLE WOMEN IN THE WORLD

but You <sup>surpass</sup> them all

CHARM IS DECEPTIVE BEAUTY DOES NOT LAST

but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised

Proverbs 31

*Welcome to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church*

*A Service For The Worship Of God*

May 14, 2017

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



**Processional Hymn #272**

**God Of The Sparrow**

**A Word of Welcome and Announcements**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

**People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.**

Leader: Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

**People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.**

Leader: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

**People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.**

Leader: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega. Amen.

**Unison: Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Hymn:** Thy Word

Amy Grant

Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering

Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to Your side  
And I will love You to the end  
(interlude)

When I feel afraid

Think I've lost my way

Still You're there

Right beside me

Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

Nothing will I fear

As long as You are near

Please be near me to the end

Thy Word  
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Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

And a light unto my path  
You're the light unto my path\*

## Affirmation of Faith

## THE 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 living and the dead.

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

## Call To Confession

Leader: In as much as God is our shepherd, let us not fear, but confess our sin that God may restore our souls.

## Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of life now and of the life to come, we confess that sometimes we are not alive to the possibilities you offer. In the midst of pain, unfairness, and fear, we find little reason for hope. We feel despair or blame others, but we do not turn to you for help. Forgive us and show us how to share the new life you offer through Jesus Christ.**

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

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, the promise of our faith is that if we entrust ourselves to the God of the resurrection, we need not feel threatened, for we will be returned to our right selves made in the image of God. Having been brought back into the safety of God's fold, let us embrace the new life God has in-store for us as forgiven people.

**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 Message**

**Hymn #422**

**God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

### **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.**

**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.

### **Women's Chorus**

**I Want To Be Ready**

### **Scripture**

**Proverbs 31:10-31**

A capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her,

and he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good, and not harm,

all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.  
She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.  
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

## Message

Pastor, Rev. Jack Cormack

### HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Amy Grant

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before  
Thee  
Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and Heaven reflect thy rays

Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life\*

### \*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

Sammy Miller                      Alex Miller  
Randy Zweerink                 Norm Meester

### Fellowship Hosts

Kirk & Marcia Hansen

### In Our Prayers

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

### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Connie DeGeere, May 16  
Sally Hosiner, May 18  
Isabelle Riggs, May 18

### CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Tim & Stephanie Baker, May 20

### MONDAY, MAY 15

Book Club, 7:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Choir Dinner, 6:00pm  
Choir, 7:00pm

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

Meals on Wheels, Fred & Rae Jean  
Palmerton  
Praise & Study Service, 6:00pm

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

Congregational Care following fellowship

Van Driver: Bill Covey  
Nursery: Mary Wood  
Sound: Jeremy Heslin  
Building Monitor: Randy Zweerink

### Ongoing Missions:

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

### Food Pantry Needs

Cereal  
Jello  
Gravy Mix  
Canned Vegetables



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

### Upcoming Events in May:

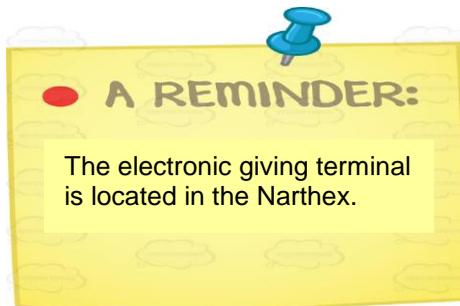
24<sup>th</sup> Worship Committee, 6:30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Meals on Wheels, Barbara Garten  
25<sup>th</sup> Praise & Study Worship, 6:00pm  
31<sup>st</sup> Property Committee, 6:00pm

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*Mothers* hold their  
children's hands for a short  
while,  
but their hearts *Forever*.

