



*Welcome to Hillcrest Presbyterian  
Church*

*A Service For The Worship Of God*

May 21, 2017

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



**Processional Hymn #491**

**Stand Up And Bless The Lord**

**A Word of Welcome and Announcements**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Church, Let us bless the Lord with our songs of praise.!

People: Let the sound of praise ring out.

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

People: the Lord who has made everything!

Unison: Let us celebrate God's Love together.

**Hymn: 10,000 Reasons**

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up; it's a new day  
dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever  
lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening  
comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your holy name

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to  
anger

Your name is great and Your heart is  
kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on  
singing

10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I worship Your holy name

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is  
failing

The end draws near and my time  
has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise  
unending

10,000 years and then forever more

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before  
O my soul  
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### **Prayer of Invocation (in unison)**

**Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to choose life in you, that we may keep the commands of Jesus, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and witness to the hope that is within us, sharing Christ's love in the world. Amen.**

### **Hymn: Carry You**

Amy Grant

Lay down your burden I will carry  
you  
I will carry you my child, my child  
Lay down your burden I will carry  
you  
I will carry you my child, my child

Cause I can walk on water...  
Calm a restless sea  
I've done a thousand things you've  
never done  
I'm really watching  
While you struggle on your way  
Call on my name, I'll come

#### *[Chorus]*

Lay down your burden I will carry  
you  
I will carry you my, child, my child  
Lay down your burden I will carry  
you  
I will carry you my, child, my child

I give vision to the blind  
I can raise the dead  
I've seen the darker side of hell  
And I've returned  
I've seen those sleepless night  
And Count every tear you cry  
Some lessons hurt to learn  
(interlude)

#### *[Chorus]*

\*Lay down your burden I will carry  
you  
I will carry you my child, my child  
Lay down your burden I will carry  
you  
I will carry carry you my child, my  
child  
I will carry you my child, my child  
I will carry you\*

## **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)**

**Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.**

(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 #436**

**We Are Your People**

### **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.

## Choral Anthem

### Scripture

**John 14:15-27**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

### Message

Pastor, Rev. Jack Cormack

## **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 am 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

### 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  
(repeat)

### 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\*

## **\*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

Jack & Joanne Throne  
Bob & Sally Hosiner

### Fellowship Hosts

Congregational Care Committee

### In Our Prayers

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

Cooper Cummins, great-grandson of Dee Smith, is recuperating from surgery on his left wrist.

Prayers to the Covey family at the passing of Bill's father.

### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Bob Hosiner, May 21  
Alex Miller, May 21  
Dalton Hill, May 25  
Garrett Hill, May 26

### CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Wayne & Gladys Zweerink, May 25  
Jim & Regina Ice, May 26  
Harold & Mary Jo Reynolds, May 27

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

Congregational Care following fellowship

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Worship Committee, 6:30pm

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

Meals on Wheels, Barbara Garten  
Praise & Study Service, 6:00pm

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

Youngish Adult Gathering at the Cormack's Home, 6:00pm

Van Driver: Bill Covey

Nursery: Heather & Jeremy Heslin

Sound: Garry Hill

Building Monitor: Randy Zweerink

\*\*Note Jack's new phone number\*\*

### 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

### SAVE THE DATES

July 18- 20th  
5:30- 7:30 p.m.

### "On the Pioneer Trail"

Multi-generational VBS

Three-evening study comparing the journey of pioneers on the Oregon Trail to the Israelite people's 40 year journey through the wilderness.

"What might you learn from these two journeys that could apply to your life right now?"

A pioneer supper will be served at 5:30.  
Pioneer crafts, skills and games each evening

### CLEANING DAY

The annual church clean up day will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am. We need as many hands as possible to chip in and give the church a good scrubbing!

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