



FOR GOD SO LOVED

THE WORLD THAT

HE GAVE HIS ONE

≡ AND ONLY SON, ≡

≡ THAT WHOEVER ≡

{ BELIEVES }

≡ IN HIM SHALL ≡

NOT PERISH BUT

HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

-JOHN 3:16

**Welcome To
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church**

A Service For The Worship Of God

May 27th, 2018

Memorial Day

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

 **Processional Hymn #561**

My Country `Tis Of Thee

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (John 3)

Leader: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

People: Glory to God forever. Amen.

Leader: Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit.

People: The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus, is to be born of water and Spirit.

Leader: That gift is available this day. May we receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Prayer of The Day (in unison)

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy – Matt Maher

Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God Almighty
Early in the morn - ing
Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea

Cherabim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which, wert, and art and
Evermore shalt be

From the cradle to the cross
God with us,
God with us

For this broken world You love
God with us,
God with us

You gave up Your only Son
God with us,
God with us

So that all the world would know
Our God with us
Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
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Call To Confession

We have been called to follow Christ which includes obeying the Great Commandment: love the Lord God with all of you heart, mind, soul and strength and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

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

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: The promise of our faith is that we are already forgiven and, in Christ's name, given the power to rise up and subdue all that separates us from God and each other. Receive the Holy Spirit and be empowered to be witnesses of God's resurrection power in Jesus Christ.

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

Minute for Mission

Children's Time

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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In the precious Blood of the Lamb
In the precious Blood of the Lamb*

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.

Scripture

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Hymn: #563 Lift Every Voice And Sing

***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



Fellowship

Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton

In Our Prayers

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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Brandon Scott, May 27

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Harold & Mary Jo Reynolds, May 27
Jim Downing & Nancy Hackett, June 1

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Meals on Wheels

Van Driver: Bill Covey
Nursery: Cindy Covey
Sound: Brian Hill
Building Monitor: Dianne Hutchins
Greeter: Scarlet Cormack

Ongoing Missions:

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

The Food Pantry needs:

Crackers Soup
Cereal



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

We will again be attending a Springfield

Cardinals home game! The game is Friday, June 15th at 7:10. Tickets are \$12 each. Please see Cindy Covey, Bill Covey, or Heather Heslin by June 8th to get your tickets ordered! Play Ball!

Challenge
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Change



Last Week:

We collected \$5.63 which means 22.52 members of our congregation have health insurance.

This week's challenge:

5¢ for every room in your home.

Next Week's challenge:

1¢ for every light bulb in your home.



Church Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful graduation celebration last Sunday. I am so

blessed to have such amazing people in my life who are constantly loving and supporting me. I love you all!

Maddison Reynolds

Live on the Lawn Line-up:

June 17th--Blue plate Special
June 24th--Syllamo Trio
July 1st--Hog Molly
July 8th--Blue Train
July 15th--83 Skidoo
July 22rd--The Creek Rocks

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