



*While he was
blessing
them, he
left them
and was
taken up
into heaven.*

Luke 24:51

*Welcome to Hillcrest Presbyterian
Church*

A Service For The Worship Of God

May 28, 2017

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

Hymn Sing – 3 hymns of your choosing

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

O God of glory, sovereign of all nations, the risen and ascended Christ calls us to carry your message of life to all people. Led by the power of your Holy Spirit, may we witness always to the hope to which we are called as we share Christ's love to the ends of the earth. Amen.

Hymn: Carry You

Amy Grant

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

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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)

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, through the grace 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 #172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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.

Responsive Prayer of Intercession

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God, in this and every age, for the healing power at work in Christ to fill our world with grace.

People: We pray for our world, for all leaders, people, and nations, that they we may exercise a spirit of wisdom as we serve the common good.

Leader: Shield all who suffer from the terrors of violence and war;

People: bring them to safety and new life in you. Make us one family gathered up in your love and clothed in the power of your peace.

Leader: Bless your people everywhere with food, shelter, healthcare, and employment sufficient for our flourishing,

People: that all may thrive together by the riches of your grace, and fill us with a joy for justice that inspires us to do our part for the prosperity of all.

Leader: We pray for all in sickness or in need, that they may know your healing love and the power of Christ to bring life in the most difficult times.

People: Keep us mindful of the hope and great power that we have in you as we offer your healing to others.

Leader: We pray for all who have died,

People: that, together, you will bring us to our glorious inheritance of Christ, the one who fills all in all.

Leader: All this we pray in the name of him who was raised to live and reign in power for us, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying...

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

Luke 24:44-53

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. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Message

Pastor, Rev. Jack Cormack

HYMN: HERE I AM to WORSHIP

Maranatha! Music

Light of the world,
You step down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore
you
Hope of a life spent with you

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you
created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
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Here I am to say that you're my God
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Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
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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

Sammy & Cathy Miller
Kirk & Marcia Hansen

Fellowship Hosts

Norm & Diane Meester

In Our Prayers

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

Erin Magoon is recuperating from surgery and will see an oncologist soon to plan the next steps in treatment.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Paul Anderson, June 3

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Jim Downing & Nancy Hackett, June 1
Jack & Scarlet Cormack, June 3

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Property Committee, 6:00pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Church Work Day, 9:00am

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Communion

Van Driver: Bill Covey
Nursery: Cindy Covey
Sound: Brian Hill
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

CLEANING DAY

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

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



Congratulations to Mike & Kristi Hill on the birth of their daughter Violet Kristine Hill on May 22nd. The proud grandparents are Garry & Debbie Hill.

The devotional "These Days" is available in the Narthex.

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