The Sabbath was made to serve us: we weren't made to serve the Sabbath.

Mark 2:27, The Message

Welcome to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

June 3rd, 2018 We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

Hymn Sing – 2 hymns of your choosing

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation of Faith (in unison) 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 quick and the dead.

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

Hymn: Starry Night

From the birds that sing In the tallest trees To the human life Of you and me

From the desert sands To the place we stand He is God of all He is everything

I'm giving my life to the only One Who makes the moon reflect the sun Every starry night That was His design

I'm giving my life to the only Son Who was and is and yet to come Let the praises ring 'Cause He is everything 'Cause He is everything

From the autumn leaves That will ride the breeze To the faith it takes To pray and see

From the painted sky To my plank filled eye He is God of all He is everything, whoa

I'm giving my life to the only One Who makes the moon reflect the sun Every starry night That was His design

I'm giving my life to the only Son Who was and is and yet to come Let the praises ring 'Cause He is everything Everything

Chris August

The Apostle's Creed

Hallelujah, hallelujah I believe, oh, oh Hallelujah, hallelujah I believe

I'm giving my life to the only One Who makes the moon reflect the sun On that starry night He changed my life

I'm giving it all to the only Son Who gave me hope when I had none So let the praises ring I'm giving my life to the only One Who makes the moon reflect the sun Every starry night It was His design

I'm giving my life to the only Son Who was and is and yet to come Every angel sings That He is heavenly

So let the praises ring 'Cause He is everything*

Call To Confession

Even before we speak, God knows our wrongs. Yet our repentance opens our hearts to God, who is waiting to hear us and forgive us. Let us confess all that separates us from God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives.

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

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, and the life of Jesus is in us.

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: One Bread, One Body (see last page)

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.

Special Music

Scripture

Mark 2:23-3:6 (The Message)

One Sabbath day he was walking through a field of ripe grain. As his disciples made a path, they pulled off heads of grain to eat as they were hungry. The Pharisees told on them to Jesus: "Look, your disciples are breaking Sabbath rules!"

Jesus said, "Really? Haven't you ever read what David did when he was hungry, along with his companions? How he entered the Temple and ate fresh bread off the altar, with the Chief Priest Abiathar right there watching and handed it out to his friends—holy bread that no one but priests were allowed to eat—?" Then Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made to serve us; we weren't made to serve the Sabbath. The Son of Man is no lackey to the Sabbath. He's in charge!"

Then he went back in the meeting place where he found a man with a crippled hand. The Pharisees had their eyes on Jesus to see if he would heal him, hoping to catch him in a Sabbath infraction. He said to the man with the crippled hand, "Stand here where we can see you." Then he spoke to the people: "What kind of action suits the Sabbath best? Doing good or doing evil? Helping people or leaving them helpless?" No one said a word.

He looked them in the eye, one after another, angry now, furious at their hard-nosed religion. He said to the man, "Hold out your hand." He held it out—it was as good as new! The Pharisees got out as fast as they could, sputtering about how they would join forces with Herod's followers and ruin him.

Message

Holy Communion

All who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord are invited to participate in this meal. Please partake of the bread as it is passed and hold the cup until all have been served.

Hymn: Redeemed

Seems like all I could see was the struggle

Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past

Bound up in shackles of all my failures

Wondering how long is this gonna last

Then You look at this prisoner and say to me "son

Stop fighting a fight it's already been won"

I am redeemed, You set me free So I'll shake off these heavy chains Wipe away every stain, now I'm not

Big Daddy Weave

Rev. Jack Cormack

who I used to be I am redeemed, I'm redeemed

All my life I have been called unworthy Named by the voice of my shame and regret But when I hear You whisper, "Child lift up your head" I remember, oh God, You're not done with me yet

I am redeemed, You set me free So I'll shake off these heavy chains Wipe away every stain, now I'm not who I used to be Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me 'Cause his day is long dead and

gone

Because I've got a new name, a new life, I'm not the same

And a hope that will carry me home

I am redeemed, You set me free So I'll shake off these heavy chains Wipe away every stain, 'cause I'm

*Charge and Benediction

not who I used to be

I am redeemed, You set me free So I'll shake off these heavy chains Wipe away every stain, yeah, I'm not who I used to be

Oh, God, I'm not who I used to be Jesus, I'm not who I used to be 'Cause I am redeemed Thank God, redeemed*

*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 Regina Ice & Susan Wilson

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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Paul Anderson, June 3 Jimmy Smith, June 6

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Jack & Scarlet Cormack, June 3 Mike & ShannonScott, June 4

> SUNDAY, JUNE 3 Communion

MONDAY, JUNE 4 Blood Drive 3:00-6:00pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 Security Team, 6:00pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 Shooting Fellowship, 5:30pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Men's Breakfast, 8:00am at Golden Corral

Van Driver: Jason Hutchins Nursery: Dianne Hutchins Sound: Maddi Reynolds Building Monitor: Norm Meester Greeter:

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!





Last Week:

We collected \$6.96 which means as a congregation we have 139.2 rooms in our homes.

This week's challenge:

1¢ for every light bulb in your home.

Next Week's challenge:

5¢ for every fireplace in your home.

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

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

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