

The just man
walketh in his

integrity:

his
children

are
blessed after him

Welcome to
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

June 17th, 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

Prayer Of The Day (in unison)

God, you are the gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world, through Jesus, the Word become flesh. Amen.

Hymn: Above All

Michael W. Smith

Above all powers
Above all kings
Above all nature
And all created things
Above all wisdom
And all the ways of man
You were here
Before the world began

Above all kingdoms
Above all thrones
Above all wonders
The world has ever known
Above all wealth
And treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Crucified
Laid behind a stone
You lived to die
Rejected and alone
Like a rose
Trampled on the ground
You took the fall

And thought of me
Above all

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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)

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. Amen.

(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*

Children's Time

Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross

(last page of the bulletin)

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 4:26-33

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is

sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

The Use of Parables

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.

Message

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: "Starts With Me"

by Tim Timmons

What can I do to leave a legacy?
How can I speak with authority
When I can't see You, I can't see
You
How can I know the dreams You
have for me?
How do I believe beyond what I have
seen?
When I can't hear You, I can't feel
You now
Oh no, no, no
You're my revival song, You start
where I belong
On my knees, on my knees
When I am weak you're strong,
You meet me here
When I'm on my knees, on my knees
Oh, it starts with me
Why do I try to work outside of You?
Knocking down doors I shouldn't be
going through
Well, I'm so tired, I'm so tired
You take my burdens off of my
shoulders
You break the lies that hold me back
So I'm not sure enough
Oh, oh, oh, oh

where I belong
On my knees, on my knees
When I am weak you're strong,
You meet me here
When I'm on my knees, on my knees
Yeah, it starts with me

I really wanna change the world, oh
I really wanna sing Your song, oh
But I know revival's got to start with
me

I really wanna change the world, oh
I really wanna sing Your song, oh
But I know revival's got to start with
me

You're my revival song, You start
where I belong
On my knees, on my knees
When I am weak you're strong,
You meet me here
When I'm on my knees, on my knees

You're my revival song, You start
where I belong
On my knees, on my knees
When I am weak you're strong,
You meet me here
When I'm on my knees, on my knees
It starts with me*

You're my revival song, You start

*Charge and Benediction

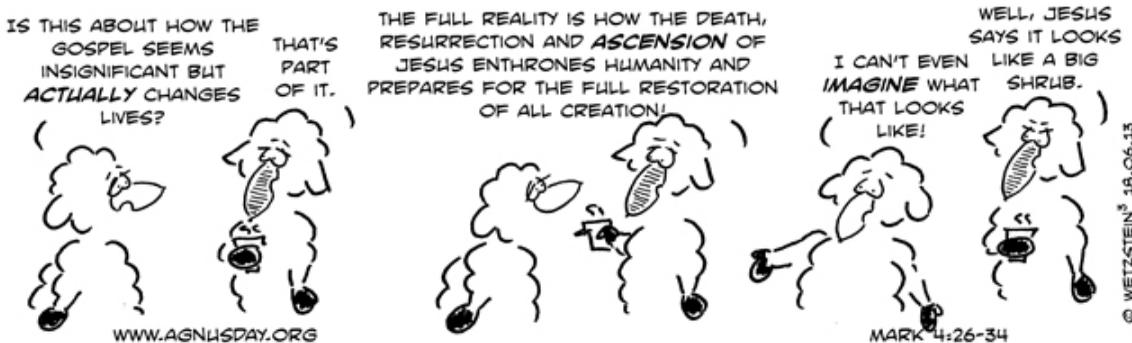
*Response

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.
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*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

Rev. Jack Cormack
Jennifer McCullough
Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pastor
Director of Music
Pianist



Fellowship Hosts

Norm & Diane Meester

In Our Prayers

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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Tyler Robertson, June 21

Vi Brightwell, June 22

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive
VBS Teachers & Helpers meeting, noon
Live On The Lawn, Blue Plate Special,
6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Administration, 5:30pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Live on The Lawn, Emalee Flatness &
Matthew Huchteman, 6:30pm

Van Driver: Jason Hutchins

Nursery: Heather & Jeremy Heslin

Sound: Garry Hill

Building Monitor: Norm Meester

Greeter: Sammy Miller

Ongoing Missions:

Food Pantry

Meals on Wheels

Rare Breed meals

Ronald McDonald House meals

The Food Pantry needs:

Spaghetti Sauce

Macaroni & Cheese



Challenge
4
Change



Last Week:

We collected \$3.87
which means as a
congregation we have
77.4 fireplaces in our
homes.

This week's challenge:

25¢ for every car you own

Next Week's challenge:

25¢ if you have a cell phone

Live on the Lawn Line-up:

June 17th--Blue plate Special

June 24th—Emalee Flatness & Matthew
Huchteman

July 1st--Hog Molly

July 8th--Blue Train

July 15th--83 Skidoo

July 22rd--The Creek Rocks

It's Tent Theatre time again! We are going
to see "The Drowsy Chaperone" on July
18th. We'll do dinner somewhere before.



Tickets are \$15. If
you would like to
come, please let
Nancy or Jennifer
know by June 24th. If

you would like to come, but don't drive after
dark, let us know, we will make sure you
have a ride!

Everyone is welcome to join us!

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1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The
 2. O that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world, Has a
 3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true, Its

em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the
 won - drous at - trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His
 won - drous beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus
 shame and re - proach glad - ly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my

dear - est and best For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 glo - ry a - bove To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
 suf - f'ered and died To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 home far a - way, Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

CHORUS

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, Till my
 cross, the old rug - ged cross,

tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rug - ged
 cross, the

cross, And ex - change it some day for a crown.
 old rug - ged cross,