

And *hope* does  
not disappoint us  
because God has



*poured out his love*  
*into our hearts*  
by the Holy Spirit,  
whom he has given us.

Romans 5:5

*Welcome to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church*

*A Service For The Worship Of God*

June 18, 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)

**God of wonder, you appeared to Abraham as three persons; you reveal your fullness in your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit fills your people with hope the peacemaking cross of Jesus. Gather us as Christ's faithful disciples and empower us with his good news, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn: "Held In Your Hands"**

Look up, another day before me  
Look back, another day is gone  
Should my heart begin to worry  
Lift my eyes to find again the  
promise of Your love  
Lift my eyes to find again that You  
will be enough

All our yesterdays and all of our  
tomorrows  
Held in Your hands, held in Your  
hands  
All we know to pray and all we've yet  
to face  
Is held in Your hands, is held in Your  
hands

I know, Jesus, I can trust You  
I know in all things You are good  
I'm casting every care upon You  
You knew my name, my every pain,  
before this breath was mine  
You made a way, You overcame  
with love that outlives time

All our yesterdays and all of our  
tomorrows

Rush of Fools

Held in Your hands, held in Your  
hands  
All we know to pray and all we've yet  
to face  
Is held in Your hands, is held in Your  
hands

These hands, that carried the cross  
Carry us now, every moment, every  
hour  
These hands, that carried the cross  
Carry us now, never failing, only  
good  
Never failing, only good

All our yesterdays and all of our  
tomorrows  
Held in Your hands, held in Your  
hands  
All we know to pray and all we've yet  
to face  
Is held in Your hands, is held in Your  
hands

Is held in Your hands, is held in Your  
hands\*

## **Call To Confession**

Leader: God not only desires our repentance, but also longs to offer us forgiveness. Therefore, let us give all of our anxiety and sin to God in the presence of one another that we may know newness of life.

### **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings. The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors. By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation. We deceive ourselves about our true nature, and we do not honor your desire for Earth and all her creatures. We beg your mercy. Forgive us. Help us to amend our lives in accord with your admonitions. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace, in the name of Christ, our Savior.**

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

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God is resting on us, to restore, support, and strengthen us. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves us; rise up and give God thanks.

**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 (see back page)

**Because He Lives**

## **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.**

Leader: God of all goodness, we give thanks for the newness you give each of us every day. We thank you for your surprises, for the people you put in our paths to show us new dimensions of your faithfulness.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We give you thanks for all people of faith, for churches everywhere, for the differing insights into your will offered and proclaimed by many teachers to guide and refresh your people.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We thank you for all nations, for racial and ethnic differences, for the variety of languages, foods, and lands you have created. Mold us into people who praise you for the marvels you set before us. Help us not to fear distinctions but to embrace them as your gifts.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Soften us, Lord, so that we are able to enter into others' pain. When we are healthy, make us grateful. When we are in need, help us to receive the care of others.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those who suffer: for those who have no home, for all who lack enough food, for people who have no work or work that is not life-giving, for all who live in fear, and for all who hunger for peace and do not know where to turn.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Leader: God of great strength make us whole so that we journey with complete faith. Into your hands we commend all who need our prayers, trusting in your compassion, through Christ Jesus who taught us to pray...

**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**

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,  
And make this house your home;  
Descend with all your gracious powers;  
O come, great Spirit, come!

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

**Offering** (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Grace Pereiro and Scarlet Cormack

### \*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

Alex Miller

### Scripture

**Romans 5:1-11**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### Message

Pastor, Rev. Jack Cormack

### HYMN:

1. You are not alone, if you are  
lonely  
When you feel afraid, you're not the  
only  
We are all the same, in need of  
mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

### Chorus

### All The People Said Amen - Matt Maher

And all the people said Amen, whoa  
oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love  
never ends  
And all the people said Amen  
2. If you're rich or poor, well it don't  
matter  
Weak or strong, you know love is  
what we're after

We're all broken but we're all in this together

God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world He sent  
His son to save us all

### **Chorus**

And all the people said Amen, whoa  
oh

And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love  
never ends

And all the people said Amen

3. Blessed are

The poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are

The persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are

### **\*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

The people hungry for another start  
For this is the Kingdom  
The Kingdom of God

### **Chorus**

And all the people said Amen, whoa  
oh

And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love  
never ends

And all the people said Amen

4. And all the people said Amen,  
whoa oh

And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love  
never ends

And all the people said Amen  
And all the people said Amen\*



**Liturgist**  
Garry Hill

**Fellowship Hosts**  
Erin Magoon

**In Our Prayers**

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

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

Tyler Robertson, June 21  
Vi Brightwell, June 22

**MONDAY, JUNE 19**  
Book Club, 7:00pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

Congregational Care following Fellowship  
Live on The Lawn 6:30pm

Van Driver: Jason Hutchins  
Nursery: Heather & Jeremy Heslin  
Sound: Garry Hill  
Building Monitor: Dianne Hutchins

**Ongoing Missions:**

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

Food Pantry Needs

Crackers  
Corn, Green Beans  
Gravy Mix  
Canned Meats



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

**Live on the Lawn kicks off TODAY!**

Please put these dates on your calendar and invite your friends! The concerts will be at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

June 18<sup>th</sup> Blue Train  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Mike & the Rockabilly Cats  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Creek Rocks  
July 9<sup>th</sup> POA Anna  
July 16<sup>th</sup> Honky Tonk renovators  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> Blue Plate Special

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**Rare Breed Salad Dinner**

We will be providing a salad dinner for the Rare Breed on July 7<sup>th</sup>. If you can bring a cold salad please let Nancy know.



1. God sent His Son— they called Him Je - sus, He came to love,  
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride  
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er, I'll fight life's fi -

heal and for - give; He lived and died to buy my  
 and joy he gives; But great - er still the calm as -  
 - nal war with pain; And then, as death gives way to

par - don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
 sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain days because Christ lives.  
 vic - tory, I'll see the lights of glo - ry— and I'll know He lives.

CHORUS

Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row, Be - cause He lives

all fear is gone; Be - cause I know He holds the

fu - ture And life is worth the liv - ing— just be - cause He lives.