

"I HAVE NOT COME
TO BRING
PEACE,
BUT A SWORD."
MATTHEW 10:34

Welcome To Hillcrest Presbyterian
Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

June 25, 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

Call To Worship

Leader: God cares for us completely

People: and calls for our total commitment.

Leader: Christ gave his life that we might live

People: and calls us to give our lives to him.

Leader: Through Christ we have died to sin;

People: in Christ we are fully alive to God.

Unison: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn: Corner Stone

Hillsong

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and

righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly trust in Jesus' name

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Chorus 1

Christ alone, Cornerstone

Weak made strong, in the Savior's
love

Through the storm

He is Lord

Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His
face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus 2

Christ alone, Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Savior's
love

Through the storm

He is Lord

Lord of all

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Lord of all

Christ alone, Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the
Savior's love

Through the storm

He is Lord

Lord of all

Christ alone, Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Savior's
love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 3
*When he shall come with trumpet
sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne*

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)

**God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac,
God of Hagar and Ishmael,
who gave us your Son,
Jesus Christ the crucified,
send your Holy Spirit to help us confess
and truly repent of our sins.
We turn against one another;
we fail to care for the weak and poor among us.
We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless;
we seek our own advantage.
Your Son emptied himself
upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love.
Forgive us, merciful God.
Wipe sin from our lives
and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus 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 #559

We Gather Together

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

Tim, Eli, and Elyana Baker

Scripture

Matthew 10:26-39

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not

fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Not Peace, but a Sword

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Message

Pastor, Rev. Jack Cormack

HYMN: Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone – Chris Tomlin

Amazing Grace, how sweet the
sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see
Verse 2
'Twas Grace that taught my heart to
fear
And Grace my fears re - lieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus
My chains are gone, I’ve been set
free
My God, my Savior has ransomed

me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing Grace

Verse 3
The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus (repeat 2x)
My chains are gone, I’ve been set
free
My God, my Savior has ransomed
me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing Grace

Verse 4
The earth shall soon dissolve like
snow
The sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine*

***Charge and Benediction**

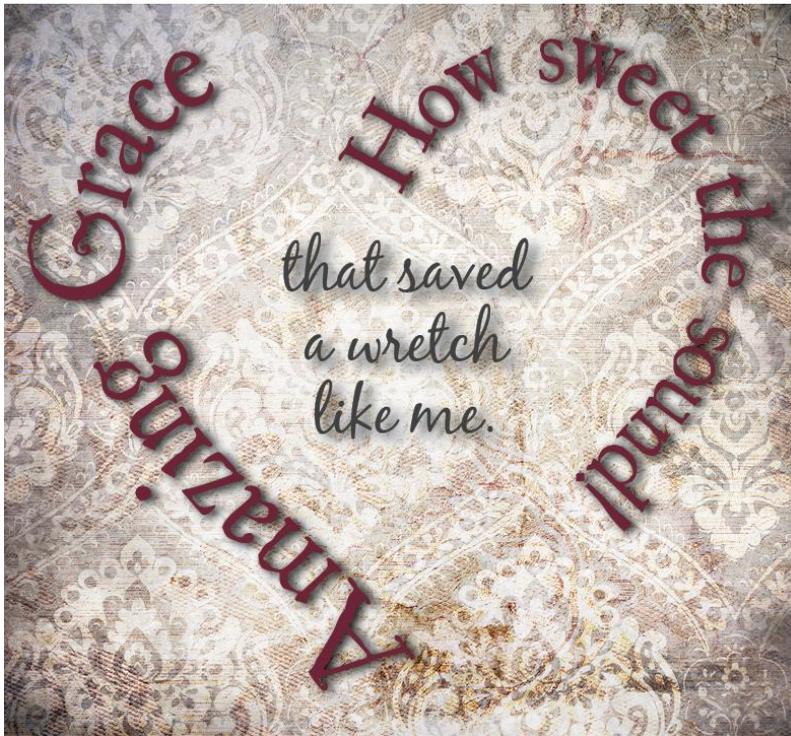
***Response**

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



Liturgist
Cathy Miller

Fellowship Hosts
Erin Magoon

In Our Prayers

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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Skylyn Hill, June 25
Sam Scott, June 25

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Called Session Meeting following worship
Congregational Care following fellowship
Live on the Lawn 6:30, Mike Mac & The Rockabilly Cats

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Communion
Live on The Lawn 6:30pm, Creek Rocks

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
Donations Needed

Food Pantry Needs

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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 Continues this week!

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

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

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Rare Breed Salad Dinner



We will be providing a salad dinner for the Rare Breed on July 7th.

If you can bring a cold salad please let Nancy know.



