

Welcome To Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

July 9, 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)

Author of life, your glory shines all around us; you even show yourself to us in our dreams; you reveal yourself in ancient stories and the give-and-take of common life. By the power of your Spirit, come to us now, for you have called us to this place. We pray in the name of Jesus— our hope, our confidence— and your beloved Child. Amen.

Hymn Thy Word - Amy Grant

Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

I will not forget

Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering

Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

Jesus be my guide

And hold me to Your side
And I will love You to the end
(interlude)

When I feel afraid

Think I've lost my way
Still You're there
Right beside me

Nothing will I fear

As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Nothing will I fear

As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

Thy Word

Is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

And a light unto my path

You're the light unto my path*

Call To Confession

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this; while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Because of faith, we can approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, you taught us to love you; and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news is that God forgives us and gives us Christ to be living water and true bread. Let us accept with joy these precious gifts of abundant life

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 #403

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Minute For Mission

Church Administration

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.

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

Jennifer McCullough

Scripture

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Message

Pastor, Rev. Jack Cormack

Shaun Hover - video

HYMN: Grace Alone

Promise Keepers Choir

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we will made Is only
by His grace

Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind,
Is only by His grace

Grace alone - which God supplies
Strength unknown - He will provide
Christ in us - our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace,
Is only by His grace

Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

Grace alone - which God supplies
Strength unknown - He will provide
Christ in us - our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Grace alone - which God supplies
Strength unknown - He will provide
Christ in us - our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Grace alone - which God supplies
Strength unknown - He will provide
Christ in us - our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone
We will go forth in grace alone*

***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

Back to School Supply Drive for Watkins Elementary School

Backpacks
Pencils
Glue Sticks
Tissues
Black & White Composition Books
24 Pack Crayons
Yellow Highlighters
2-Pocket Folders

Hand Sanitizer
Colored Pencils
Pens
Scissors
Large Pink Erasers
Zip-Lock Bags (all sizes)
Flash Drives
Disinfecting Wipes
Pencil Pouch or Box
Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper

