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**Welcome to  
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church**

*A Service For The Worship Of God*

July 22, 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)

**O Holy Trinity, fill our weakness with your strength; bind up our brokenness with your unity; calm our fears and our dread of dying with your peace. Let us be about the tasks of your love. Use us to build a holy place where healing and caring and joy blend in the tones of worship to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**Hymn: Above All**

Michael W. Smith

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### ***Call To Confession***

Let us confess our sins to God and in the presence of one another, for God is faithful and loves us eternally.

### **Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. We have no right to be called your children. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Lord, have mercy. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God, so that our lives take the form of a cross. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.**

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

### ***Assurance Of Pardon***

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore be at peace and love with boldness and generosity.

**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: Blessed Assurance

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of rap - ture now  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion—all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,  
 burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove  
 hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

CHORUS

Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.  
 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,  
 Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my

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## **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**

**Ephesians 2:11-22 (NRSV)**

**So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far**

off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

**Message**

Rev. Jack Cormack

**Hymn: He Is Exalted – Twila Paris**

He is exalted	He is the Lord
The King is exalted on high	Forever His truth shall reign
I will praise Him	Heaven and earth
He is exalted, forever exalted	Rejoice in His holy name
And I will praise His name	He is exalted
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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response**

God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide, up hold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you  
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\*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

Rev. Jack Cormack	Pastor
Jennifer McCullough	Director of Music
Jo Lynne Palmerton	Pianist

**Liturgist**  
Kyle Miller

**Fellowship Hosts**  
Sonja Scott

**In Our Prayers**

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

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

Sharon Scott, July 23  
Tim Baker, July 23  
Dee Smith, July 24  
Heather Heslin, July 24

**SUNDAY, JULY 22**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 26**

Meals on Wheels, Barbara Garten & Nancy Hackett

**FRIDAY, JULY 27**

Rare Breed Dinner, 5:30pm

**SUNDAY, JULY 29**

Fifth Sunday Dinner

Van Driver: Alex/Kyle Miller  
Nursery: Cindy Covey  
Sound: Brian Hill  
Building Monitor: Leonard Throne  
Greeter: Dan Wood

**Ongoing Missions:**

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

**The Food Pantry needs:**

Spaghetti Sauce  
Macaroni & Cheese



Challenge  
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Change



**Last Week:**

We collected \$10.99 which means as a congregation we have 1,099 cans of food in our pantries!

**This week's challenge:**

25¢ if you have cable or satellite TV

**Next Week's challenge:**

5¢ for every coat you own



We are providing a meal for rare breed Friday evening. We will have a salad potluck. If you can fix a salad for us, or want to help serve, please let Nancy Hackett know.

The congregational care committee is hosting a fifth Sunday dinner on July 29<sup>th</sup>. They are serving ham and ask the congregation to bring sides and desserts.



The security team is hosting a Verbal De-escalation training on August 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – noon. Members of the church are invited to attend. The cost will be \$10 for church member and \$20 for non-church members. Please notify the church office by July 23<sup>rd</sup> if you plan to attend.

Jack is out of the office July 23<sup>rd</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>. Fred Palmerton will be preaching July 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## School Supplies Drive

Happy July everyone! I can't believe that it is already time to start talking about school supplies and our Annual School Supplies Drive! Last year we were able to fully supply 30 students with everything they needed to start the school year off right! We will start collecting supplies on July 15th until the 1st Sunday in August! This year we would like to set a challenge of **35** students. If you would rather give money for the supplies please give it to Scarlet and she will gladly go shopping for you! It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you do not deviate from the provided list!

- Loose leaf wide & college ruled notebook paper
- 24 packs of Crayola Crayons (Crayola ONLY)
- Ziploc bags (gallon and sandwich size)
- Plastic folders (with & without prongs)
- Pencils (plain yellow only)
- Pink erasers (latex free)
- Zipper pencil pouches
- PLASTIC pencil box
- Composition books
- Regular markers
- Skinny markers
- Expo Markers
- Clorox wipes
- Highlighters
- Liquid glue
- Glue sticks
- 1" binders
- Scissors
- Kleenex