



THE RIGHTEOUS
WILL SHINE LIKE
THE SUN IN THE
KINGDOM OF
THEIR FATHER.

MATTHEW 13:43

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Welcome To Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

July 23, 2017

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

Hymn Sing – 3 songs from VBS

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Rock of Israel and cornerstone of our common life, you are not bound by our visions, our structures, or our doctrine. We cannot predict your coming or going, yet you have given us your story, your family, your work to do. Meet us here. Shape us for service in your world, for we carry the name of Jesus and live by the power of your breath. Amen.

Hymn: Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world,
You step down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore
you
Hope of a life spent with you
So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you
created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me
So Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross
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to see my sin upon that cross

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my
God You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

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Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
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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)

Merciful God, your creatures cry— creation groans— but we turn away;

we surround ourselves with noise.

We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility:

we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy.

It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference.

Life-giving God, wash us clean.

Restore our imaginations and our hearts.

Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing.

(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 #438

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

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.

Scripture

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the

end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Message

Pastor, Rev. Jack Cormack

HYMN: I Can Only Imagine

MercyMe

I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk, by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will
see
When you face is before me
I can only imagine

Surrounded by You glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine when that day
comes
When I find myself standing in the
Son
I can only imagine when all I would
do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You, Jesus
Or in awe of you be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine hey ya ah
I can only imagine

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You, Jesus
Or in awe of you be still
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine yeah
I can only imagine

I can only imagine yeah
I can only imagine

I can only imagine
I can only imagine*

*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

Liturgist

Fred Palmerton

Fellowship Hosts

Stan & Lynda Magoon in honor of Erin's graduation from law school

In Our Prayers

Jan Zweerink is recuperating from knee surgery.
Gene Goodell facing radiation treatments.

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

Celebrating Birthdays

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

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Live on the Lawn, 6:30pm
Blue Plate Special

MONDAY, JULY 24

Book Club, 7:00pm

THURSDAY JULY 27

Meals on Wheels, Barbara Garten & Nancy Hackett

SUNDAY, JULY 30

Communion
Fifth Sunday Dinner

Van Driver: Jim Downing
Nursery: Cindy Covey
Sound: Brian Hill
Building Monitor: Jack Throne

Ongoing Missions:

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



Congratulations to Erin Magoon on her graduation from law school! Fellowship time today is hosted by her parents in honor of

Erin and her accomplishments. Erin is going to be working as an advocate and adviser for the disabled community here in Springfield.

Food Pantry Needs

Cereal
Spaghetti Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Canned Soup



Next Sunday is our Fifth Sunday Dinner and it will be hosted by the Outreach committee. They will be serving fried chicken and the congregation is asked to bring sides and desserts.

A big THANK YOU to all who helped make VBS an amazing experience! All the teachers, cooks, and helpers deserve a huge round of applause! Especially Marcia Hansen and Cathy Miller for organizing! Thank You!!!

The outreach committee is collecting schools supplies for Watkins Elementary. The supplies needed are listed page 6 of the bulletin. The school supply drive will continue through the month of July. If you need help with school supplies or know someone who needs help please contact a member of the outreach committee.

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I've got the Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (Where?)

Down in my heart! (Where?)

Down in my heart!

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart

Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy, So very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

Down in my heart

And I'm so happy, So very happy

I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

This little light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, no!

I'm gonna let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, no!

I'm gonna let it shine,

Hide it under a bushel, no!

I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine

Don't let Satan blow it out

I'm gonna let it shine

Don't let Satan blow it out

I'm gonna let it shine

Don't let Satan blow it out

I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Let it shine til Jesus comes

I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine til Jesus comes

I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine til Jesus comes

I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

When we All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,

Sing His mercy and His grace;

In the mansions bright and blessed

He'll prepare for us a place.

When we all

Get to heaven,

What a day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all

See Jesus,

We'll sing and shout the victory

While we walk the pilgrim pathway

Clouds will overspread the sky;

But when trav'ling days are over

Not a shadow, not a sigh.

When we all

Get to heaven,

What a day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all

See Jesus,

We'll sing and shout the victory

Let us then be true and faithful,

Trusting, serving every day;

Just one glimpse of Him in glory

Will the toils of life repay.

When we all

Get to heaven,

What a day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all

See Jesus,

We'll sing and shout the victory

Onward to the prize before us!

Soon His beauty we'll be hold;

Just one glimpse of Him in lory

Will the toils of life repay.

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What a day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all

See Jesus,

We'll sing and shout the victory