



MATTHEW
13:45 and 46

AGAIN, the
kingdom of heaven
is like a merchant seeking
BEAUTIFUL PEARLS,
WHO, when he had found
one pearl of **great price,**
went and sold all that he had, *& bought it.*

Welcome To Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

July 30, 2017

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

Opening Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, Shine upon
us;

Set us free by the truth you now
bring us.

Shine on me; shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine;
Fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow;
Flood the nations with grace and
mercy.

Send forth you word.

Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome
presence,

From the shadows in to your
radiance;

By the blood I may enter your
brightness.

Search me; try me; consume all my
darkness.

Shine on me; shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine;
Fill this land with the Father's glory.

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Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly
brightness,

So our faces display you likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell you
story.

Shine on me; shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine;
Fill this land with the Father's glory.

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Call To Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds
among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the
judgments he uttered,

**People: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen
ones, let us celebrate God's love together.**

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: As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my
brother
Even though you are a king
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

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)

**God of mystery, God of life,
we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and
goodness.**

**We trust our own standards;
we separate and categorize;
we mark the performance of others.**

We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things.

We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes.

**Gracious God, both hidden and manifest, transform our shallow
imaginings until we yield to a love we cannot control.**

(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: Thy Word

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

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

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

I will not forget

Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide

And hold me to Your side

And I will love You to the end

Thy Word

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

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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 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.

Scripture

Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Message

Pastor, Rev. Jack Cormack

Holy Communion

All who proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior are invited to participate in this the Lord's Supper

Hymn: Because He Lives

God sent His son-
They called him Jesus,
He came to love,
Heal and forgive;
He lived and died
To buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my
Savior lives.

Because he lives
I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives
All fear is gone;
Because I know
He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold
A newborn baby
And feel the pride
And joy he give;
But greater still
The calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives.

Because he lives
I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives
All fear is gone;
Because I know
He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

And then one day
I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war wth pain;
And then, as death
Gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory-
And I'll know He lives.

Because he lives
I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives
All fear is gone;
Because I know
He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.

*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

Communion Ushers

Kyle Miller
Sammy Miller
Maddison Reynolds
Diane Meester
Norm Meester

I'VE HEARD PEOPLE
SAY THAT THE YEAST IN
THIS STORY IS THE
CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS.



I THINK THAT'S A
REASONABLE
INTERPRETATION.



ALLELUIA, HE
IS RISEN?



HE IS RISEN
INDEED!
ALLELUIA!



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Liturgist

Maddison Reynolds

In Our Prayers

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

Celebrating Birthdays

Jane Butler, July 31

Celebrating An Anniversary

Leonard & Joanne Throne, August 2

SUNDAY, JULY 30

Communion
Fifth Sunday Dinner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Communion

Van Driver: Jim Downing
Nursery: Debbie Hill
Sound:
Building Monitor: Jack Throne

Ongoing Missions:

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

Food Pantry Needs

Mashed Potatoes
Spaghetti Sauce
Cereal



The Millers are adding to their nest.

Please join us for a baby shower
In honor of



Alex & Kayla Miller



Sunday, August 13th
at 6:00pm

A light supper will be served

They are registered at Target,
Babys-R-Us, and Amazon.



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 August 6th. If you need help with school supplies or know someone who needs help please contact a member of the outreach committee.

**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



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