

Every
good gift
and every
perfect gift
is from above,
coming down
from the
Father of lights.

James 1:17, ESV

Welcome to
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend! May our time together strengthen us, so we can serve God in whatever work we do.

A Service for The Worship of God

September 2, 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)

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us the truth of your commandments. Give us sincere hearts that we may serve you with joy, obey you with love, and manifest your wisdom to the world; through Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy – Matt Maher

Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God Almighty
Early in the morn-ing
Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea

Cherabim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which, wert, and art and
Evermore shalt be

From the cradle to the cross
God with us,
God with us

For this broken world You love
God with us,
God with us

You gave up Your only Son
God with us,
God with us

So that all the world would know
Our God with us

Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea

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Call to Confession

With sincere hearts and minds, let us confess our sins before God and one another, trusting in God's mercy to forgive.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Jas. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so that we may serve you with sincere hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(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: One Bread One Body

(last page of bulletin)

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

James 1:16-27

So, my very dear friends, don't get thrown off course. Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle. He brought us to life using the true Word, showing us off as the crown of all his creatures.

Act on What You Hear

Post this at all the intersections, dear friends: Lead with your ears, follow up with your tongue, and let anger straggle along in the rear. God's righteousness doesn't grow from human anger. So throw all spoiled virtue and cancerous evil in the garbage. In simple humility, let our gardener, God, landscape you with the Word, making a salvation-garden of your life. Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear! Those who hear and don't act are like those who glance in the mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are, what they look like.

But whoever catches a glimpse of the revealed counsel of God—the free life! —even out of the corner of his eye, and sticks with it, is no distracted scatterbrain but a man or woman of action. That person will find delight and affirmation in the action.

Anyone who sets himself up as "religious" by talking a good game is self-deceived. This kind of religion is hot air and only hot air. Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption from the godless world.

Holy Communion

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

(partake of the bread as it is passed and hold the cup until all have been served)

Prayer

Hymn: Shout to The Lord

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us
sing
Power and majesty, praise to the
King
Mountains bow down and the seas
will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your
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Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
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Maranatha Singers

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***Charge and Benediction**

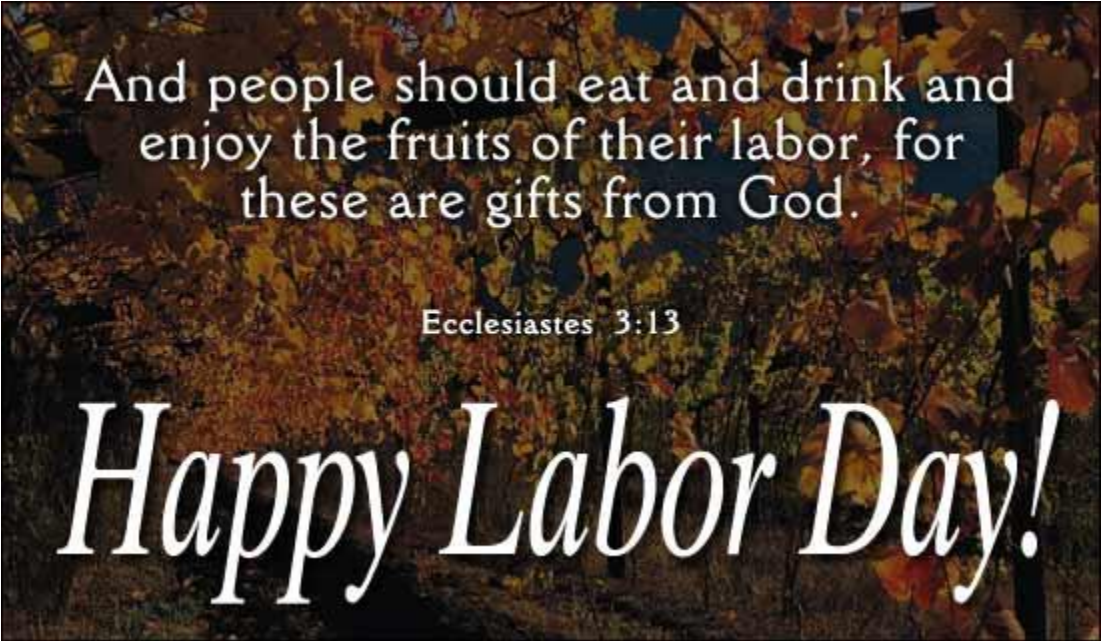
***Response**

God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, up hold you,
With His sheep securely fold you
God be with you till we meet again.

*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

Rev. Jack Cormack
Jennifer McCullough
Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pastor
Director of Music
Pianist



And people should eat and drink and
enjoy the fruits of their labor, for
these are gifts from God.

Ecclesiastes 3:13

Happy Labor Day!

Fellowship Host
Hutchins Family

In Our Prayers

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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Cathy Miller, September 4
Jossie Hutchins, September 6
Ethan Hartman, September 7

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Communion

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Property Committee, 5:30pm
Choir, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Meals on Wheels, Hills
Shooting Fellowship, 5:30pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Men's Breakfast 8:00am at Golden Corral

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Sunday School Kick-Off
Sunday School Teacher recognition

Van Driver: Jeremy Heslin
Nursery: Dianne Hutchins
Sound: Maddison Reynolds
Building Monitor: Dianne Hutchins
Greeter: Dan Wood

Ongoing Missions:

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

The devotional "These Days" is available in the Narthex.

We need hosts for fellowship time. Please sign up in the fellowship room.



Last Week:

We collected \$9.25 which means as a congregation we have 925 chairs & couches.

This week's challenge:

2¢ for every window in your home

Next Week's challenge:

20¢ for every person in your home

Worship at the lake will be September 16th. We will hold worship service at 10:30 and have a picnic and fellowship following the service. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and cold drinks will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring sides and desserts.

The Food Pantry needs:

Canned Veggies	Jelly
Gravy	Paper Bags
Spaghetti	Canned Soup



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LORD'S SUPPER

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Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of



all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.



And we, though man-y, through-out the



earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew,	ser - vant or
2 Man - y the gifts,	man - y the
3 Grain for the fields,	scat - tered and



free,	wom - an	or man,	no	more.
works,	one in	the Lord	of	all.
grown,	gath - ered	to one,	for	all.

to Refrain