



Welcome To Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

October 1, 2017

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

***Opening Hymn #267**

All Things Bright And Beautiful

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord who is our provider.

People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Leader: God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Leader: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

People: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Affirmation Of Faith (in unison)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul/Peace Like A River

Amy Grant

When peace like a river attendeth
my way

When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught
me to say

It is well, it is well, with my soul

You can tell someone you love 'em
From the bottom of your heart
And believe that it's the truest thing

you've known

And even if you never break the
promises you make

The river's gonna keep on rolling on

And if you haven't got a dollar

Not a penny to your name

Somebody's gonna miss you when
you're gone

And even if you never find

Just A Little Peace of Mind
The river's gonna keep on rolling on
Keep on rollin' to the ocean
Keep on rollin' to the sea
Keep on rollin' 'till the love we need
Washes over you and me

(Interlude)

God's love is like a river
At every turn and every bend
And faith in Him will turn your heart
around

'Cause even though we sin
There's forgiveness in the end
And the river's gonna keep on rollin'
on

Keep on rollin' to the ocean
Keep on rollin' to the sea
Keep on rollin' 'till the love we need
Washes over you and me
Keep on rollin' 'till the love we need
Washes over you and me

It is well, with my soul
It is well, it is well, with my soul*

Call To Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, trusting in the promise of forgiveness.

Prayer Of Confession

**Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin.
We have complained in the face of your mercy.
We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice.
We have not done your will.
Teach us humility.
Teach us gratitude.
Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you.**

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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 #316

Breath On Me, Breath Of God

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.

Choir

Legacy of Service

Scripture

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus returned to the Temple and began teaching, the leading priests and elders came up to him. They demanded, "By what authority are you doing all these things? Who gave you the right?"

"I'll tell you by what authority I do these things if you answer one question," Jesus replied. "Did John's authority to baptize come from heaven, or was it merely human?"

They talked it over among themselves. "If we say it was from heaven, he will ask us why we didn't believe John. But if we say it was merely

human, we'll be mobbed because the people believe John was a prophet." So they finally replied, "We don't know." And Jesus responded, "Then I won't tell you by what authority I do these things.

"But what do you think about this? A man with two sons told the older boy, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' The son answered, 'No, I won't go,' but later he changed his mind and went anyway. Then the father told the other son, 'You go,' and he said, 'Yes, sir, I will.' But he didn't go.

"Which of the two obeyed his father?"

They replied, "The first."

Then Jesus explained his meaning: "I tell you the truth, corrupt tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the Kingdom of God before you do. For John the Baptist came and showed you the right way to live, but you didn't believe him, while tax collectors and prostitutes did. And even when you saw this happening, you refused to believe him and repent of your sins.

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior are invited to enjoy this the Lord's Supper.)

Hymn: "All The People Said Amen"

Matt Maher

1. You are not alone, if you are
lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the
only
We are all the same, in need of
mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said Amen, whoa
oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends

And all the people said Amen

2. If you're rich or poor, well it don't
matter
Weak or strong, you know love is
what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this
together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world He sent
His son to save us all

And all the people said Amen, whoa
oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love

never ends
And all the people said Amen
3. Blessed are
The poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are
The persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are
The people hungry for another start
For this is the Kingdom
The Kingdom of God
And all the people said Amen, whoa

oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends
And all the people said Amen
4. And all the people said Amen,
whoa oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen*

***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

Randy & Jan Zweerink
Jason & Dianne Hutchins
Jeremy Heslin

Liturgist

Kyle Miller

Ushers

Ronnie & DeAnn Riggs
Dee Smith & Lynn Poindexterl

Fellowship Hosts

Lisa & Maddison Reynolds
Tina & Matia Hartley

In Our Prayers

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

Celebrating a Birthday

Joanne Throne, October 5
DeAnn Riggs, October 7

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

World Communion Sunday
Congregational Care following Fellowship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Outreach Committee, 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Choir 7:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Gene Goodell Memorial Service, 1:00pm

Van Driver: Jason Hutchins
Nursery: Dianne Hutchins
Sound: Maddison Reynolds
Building Monitor: Randy Zweerink

Ongoing Missions:

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

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

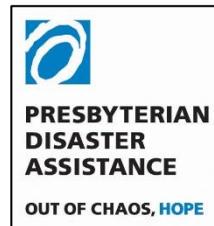
Food Pantry Needs

Jelly
Cereal
Gravy Mix
Peanut Butter
Canned Meat
Canned Vegetables
Jello



PDA is there to help.

The supply of PDA buckets is low and we need to help put some together. Now through October we will be collecting the supplies needed for these buckets. The list of supplies is in the Narthex. Please do not stray from this list! Please bring what you can - we will shop for the supplies not donated. Thanks for all your help!



We will be delivering the buckets at the November Presbytery meeting.



Donations of individually wrapped candies are needed for Trunk or Treat. All donations are greatly appreciated!

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I LOVE IT WHEN
JESUS GETS
ALL ASSERTIVE!



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YOU
DO?



YEAH! HE WALKS
AROUND
THE TEMPLE
LIKE HE
OWNS THE PLACE!



MATTHEW 21: 25-32

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