



He makes me
lie down in
green pastures;
he leads me
beside still
waters ...

Psalm 23:2, NRSV

Welcome To Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

October 15, 2017

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

***Opening Hymn #487**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: God is great, and greatly to be praised!

People: We thank you, God, for families and friends. We thank you for warmth of kitchens, quilts, and good neighbors.

Leader: God, how great is your name throughout all the earth!

People: We thank you, God, for plants and animals of all kinds, for sunshine and crisp air.

Leader: Blessed be God, the Rock of our salvation!

People: We thank you, God, for the sound of laughter and the touch of loved ones, for brand new mornings and dreams held close.

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise. Come! Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being; You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

People: Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,

Leader: that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will

People: May you grant us your light that we may see our path clearly,

Leader: and in your service find perfect freedom;

Unison: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: Grace Alone

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we will make
Is only by His grace

Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind,
Is only by His grace

Promise Keepers Choir

Grace alone - which God supplies
Strength unknown - He will provide
Christ in us - our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace,
Is only by His grace

Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

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Call To Confession

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

Prayer Of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(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 #259

A Mighty Fortress Is Our 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

Lord I Want To Be A Christian

Scripture

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Sermon

Elder Kyle Miller

Hymn: Redeemed

Big Daddy Weave

Seems like all I could see was the
struggle
Haunted by ghosts that lived in my
past
Bound up in shackles of all my
failures
Wondering how long is this gonna
last
Then You look at this prisoner and
say to me "son
Stop fighting a fight it's already been
won"

I am redeemed, You set me free
So I'll shake off these heavy chains
Wipe away every stain, now I'm not
who I used to be
I am redeemed, I'm redeemed

All my life I have been called
unworthy
Named by the voice of my shame
and regret
But when I hear You whisper, "Child
lift up your head"
I remember, oh God, You're not
done with me yet

I am redeemed, You set me free
So I'll shake off these heavy chains
Wipe away every stain, now I'm not
who I used to be

Because I don't have to be the old
man inside of me
'Cause his day is long dead and
gone
Because I've got a new name, a new
life, I'm not the same
And a hope that will carry me home

I am redeemed, You set me free
So I'll shake off these heavy chains
Wipe away every stain, 'cause I'm
not who I used to be

I am redeemed, You set me free
So I'll shake off these heavy chains
Wipe away every stain, yeah, I'm not
who I used to be
Oh, God, I'm not who I used to be
Jesus, I'm not who I used to be
'Cause I am redeemed
Thank God, redeemed*

***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	Pastor
Jennifer McCullough	Director of Music
Jo Lynne Palmerton	Pianist

Ushers

Sam & Sharon Scott
Tina & Mattia Hartley



Fellowship Hosts

Jan Zweerink

In Our Prayers

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

Celebrating a Birthday

Harrison Sells, October 19

Covey Heslin, October 19

Celebrating An Anniversary

Randy & Jan Zweerink, October 17

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Congregational Care, 12:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Book Club, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Life Line Screening

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Worship Committee, 5:30pm

Choir 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Session, 6:00pm

Van Driver: Jim Downing

Nursery: Jeremy & Heather Heslin

Sound: Garry Hill

Building Monitor: Randy Zweerink

Ongoing Missions:

Food Pantry

Meals on Wheels

Rare Breed meals

Ronald McDonald House meals



Food Pantry Needs

Almost all the items in the food pantry are extremely low. Please be mindful the next time you go to

the grocery store and maybe add a couple items for the pantry to your cart.

PDA is there to help.

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!



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OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



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



Ham and Beans and Games, Oh My!

Friday, October 27th

6:00pm



Join us for a night of food and fun with your church family! We will be serving up ham and beans with cornbread for dinner and a round of games afterwards. Don't miss this opportunity to gather together in fellowship and enjoy each other's company. Bring your appetite and your game face!

The 2017 Saints forms are for people that have passed on in the last year.

October 29th we will be having a Fifth Sunday Dinner. The Property Committee will be hosting and serving meat casseroles and bread. Please bring a side or dessert.

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