

Welcome To Hillcrest Presbyterian Church
A Service For The Worship Of God

November 5, 2017

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

***Opening Hymn #466**

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship (Ps. 107: 1– 2)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together.

Hymn: Give Me Jesus

Fernando Ortega

In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,

give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,
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Call To Confession

Leader: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the Truth of God is not in us.

Therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another that we may know and experience God's forgiveness in Jesus.

Prayer Of Confession

Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers hear the good news, as far as the east is from the west and the north from the south, so far has God removed our sin 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

Hymn #292

All Beautiful The March Of Days

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.

Choral Anthem

How Great Is Our God

Scripture

Joshua 3:7-17

The Lord told Joshua, "Today I will begin to make you a great leader in the eyes of all the Israelites. They will know that I am with you, just as I was with Moses. Give this command to the priests who carry the Ark of the Covenant: 'When you reach the banks of the Jordan River, take a few steps into the river and stop there.'"

So Joshua told the Israelites, "Come and listen to what the Lord your God says. Today you will know that the living God is among you. He will surely drive out the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites ahead of you. Look, the Ark of the Covenant, which belongs to the Lord of the whole earth, will lead you across the Jordan River! Now choose twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. The priests will carry the Ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth. As soon as their feet touch the water, the flow of water will be cut off upstream, and the river will stand up like a wall."

So the people left their camp to cross the Jordan, and the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant went ahead of them. It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river's edge, the water above that point began backing up a great distance away at a town called Adam, which is near Zarethan. And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the riverbed was dry. Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho. Meanwhile, the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Lord's Covenant stood on dry ground in the middle of the riverbed as the people passed by. They waited there until the whole nation of Israel had crossed the Jordan on dry ground.

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack

Holy Communion

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

(please take and eat the bread as it is passed and hold the cup until all have been served)

Hymn: Grace Alone

Promise Keepers Choir

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we will made
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

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

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

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

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***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

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