

Welcome to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

February 17, 2019

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

Prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also, with you

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship with a moment of silence.

A Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Isa. 6:3

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, call us.

People: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work.

Leader: God calls us.

People: Let us respond with our whole heart.

***Hymn #469**

Morning Has Broken

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of the Day

God of all creation, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory, and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our mentor and savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Oak Ridge Boys

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.

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Call to Confession

Leader: When we are truthful and honest to God and in the presence of one another, we make room for the Holy Spirit to transform us more and more into the image in which we were created. Let us confess our sin that we may know the beauty of forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news: Christ is the light of the world, who grants forgiveness and healing of our sins.

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

A Time with Our Children

The children are invited to come forward. Afterward the children are excused to go to children's church

Hymn #267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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 prayers.

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

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So, he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

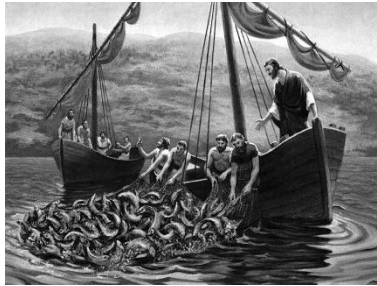
When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

"Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack



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**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of everyday
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do. ***

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

Rev. Jack Cormack
Pastor

Jennifer McCullough
Director of Music

Jo Lynne Palmerton
Pianist

Ushers

Fellowship Hosts
Deanna & DeAnn Riggs

In Our Prayers

Our homebound:
Harold Hiser,
John Tranbarger,
Fran Stansbury and Gusta Zweerink.

Birthdays

Macy Scott, February 17th
Jo Lynne Palmerton, February 18th

This Week:

Tuesday, February 19th

Book Club, 7pm "On a Cold Dark Sea"

Wednesday, February 20th

Property Meeting, 6pm

Choir, 7pm

Van Driver: Sammy Miller

Nursery: Jane Mitchell

Sound: Garry Hill

Building Monitor: Nancy Hackett

Greeter: Scarlet Cormack

Ongoing Missions:

Food Pantry

Meals on Wheels

Meal on Wheels volunteers for this week are the Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for being Fellowship Hosts! Blessings all around!



Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 27th
Security Team Meeting, 6pm



The Food Pantry needs:

Cereal Spaghetti Noodles
Mashed potatoes
Canned Meat

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