

Welcome to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

March 10th, 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

Luke 4:1; Romans 10:8

Leader: The season of Lent sets us on a journey

People: The journey begins in the wilderness.

Leader: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing

People: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

Leader: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

People: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together

***Hymn #554**

Let All Things Now Living

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation of Faith (together)

The Apostle's 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 Spirit, 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 sits 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: Above All

Michael W. Smith

Above all powers
Above all kings
Above all nature
And all created things
Above all wisdom
And all the ways of man
You were here
Before the world began

Above all kingdoms
Above all thrones
Above all wonders
The world has ever known
Above all wealth
And treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Crucified
Laid behind a stone
You lived to die
Rejected and alone
Like a rose
Trampled on the ground
You took the fall
And thought of me

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Call to Confession

Leader: In holy trust, let us come upon God's holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (together)

God who is our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend.

Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us when we call to you and show us your salvation.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ lived for us, that Christ died for us and that Christ reigns in power over us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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 #78

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

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.

Choral Anthem

Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."

Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and

'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack



Hymn: All The People Said Amen

by 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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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**

**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
Dan & Mary Wood

In Our Prayers

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

Birthdays

Fred Palmerton, 10th

This Week:

Wednesday, March 13th
Outreach Committee, 5:30pm
Choir, 7pm

Sunday, March 17th

Lenten Study Series
Journey to the Cross, 5:00pm
at Gibson Chapel

Looking Ahead:

Monday, March 18th

Noon Bible Study
Session, 6pm

Tuesday, March 19th

Discipleship, 6pm
Book Club, 7pm



Van Driver: Jim Downing

Nursery: Mary Wood

Sound:

Building Monitor: Dianne Hutchins

Greeter: Dan Wood

Ongoing Missions:

Food Pantry

Meals on Wheels

Meal on Wheels volunteers for this week are

Diane & Norm Meester



The Food Pantry needs:

Cereal Soup Spaghetti Noodles
Mashed potatoes Gravy Mix

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