

Hillcrest & Gibson Chapel Presbyterian Churches

A Service for the Worship of God

April 19, 2020

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

Prelude

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

A Moment of Silence

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQjpAygDcG4&feature=youtu.be>

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Hymn: How Great Thou Art - Lauren Daigle

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BL06fxHPVo>

Prayer of the Day - (together)

Almighty God,
Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples
in the breaking of the bread.
Open the eyes of our hearts
that we may recognize his presence,
and with his disciples cry,
“The Lord has risen, indeed!”
Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you
in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: Better - Hezekiah Walker

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nrcZQliOGI>

Call to Confession

Leader: God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter into eternity. Confident in God's love, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (together)

**Almighty God, Our world is filled with corruption:
power disguises itself as truth;
convenience masquerades as goodness;
selfish pleasure imitates love.
We confess to you, O God,
that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.
By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions
and free us for glad obedience,
that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection
and receive the promise of everlasting life.**

(silent prayer)

— In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sister and Brothers, listen and hear this good news, God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. 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.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Click Here:

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Time - Scarlet Cormack

Anthem:

Note: Prayers of the People; Children's Time; Anthem; Scripture Reading and Sermon are in the [LINK at Sermon](#).

Scripture

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack

Click Here: <https://youtu.be/9ZggyDxAQ8E>

Where Have You Seen God?

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Here is a secure link if you would like to give electronically. Or if you would prefer, please feel free to mail your offering to the church, 818 E. Norton Road, 65803

Offertory

Click Here: <https://hillcrestpresbyterian.square.site>

Doxology: - Anthem Lights & Selah

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQUTvMtUhw4>

Hymn: Every Praise - Hezekiah Walker

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuuZMg6NveA>

Charge & 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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