

Hillcrest & Gibson Chapel Presbyterian Churches

A Service for the Worship of God

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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: Way Maker - Mandisa

Click This Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNAAVPjxbY&list=RDCLAK5uy_mDPKEtyP4IUKNDoObth3lgjxJMYUXfyHg&index=20)

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Prayer of the Day (together)

Lord God, Great I AM,
you are resurrection and life.
As we worship you this day
show us who we are;
bearers of your good news,
messengers of resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

As for now all larger church activities are suspended until this crisis passes.

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fW3rGI93Mg>

Call to Confession

Leader: Psalm 32 says, Happy are those who sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. As our forbearers has sought God's forgiveness, let us do likewise and confess our sin to God in the presence of one another.

Prayer of Confession (together)

O Lord, if you held our sin against us,
who could live, who could stand?
We seem to have more faith in ourselves
than hope in your promises of life.
We seek peace through war and find security in weapons.
We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying,
and pursue wealthy by making others poor.
And even so, you love us;
still there is forgiveness with you!

**Therefore we worship you;
for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death.
You alone redeem us from our sin.**

(silent prayer)

— In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Sisters and brothers be glad in the Lord and shout for joy, for all that God has done through Christ..

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: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVj12ho7ulc>

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.

Choral Anthem: Holy Water

Click Here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfY7CGU8sck>

Scripture

John 11:1-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them."

After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my

brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit

Sermon https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2J7LaUe_DE
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and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him..

Prayers of Praise

You are invited to share where you have seen God in the world around you.

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our praise

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn:We've Come This Far By Faith - Donnie McClurkin & CeCe Winnin

Click Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ampc61h3X-0>

You know we've come this far by faith
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His holy word
He never fail me yet
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
No turning around
We've come this far by faith

Repeat Verse 1:

I will trust in the Lord (x3)
Till I die
I will trust in the Lord (x3)
Till I die
I'm gonna stay on the battle field (x3)
Till I die
I'm gonna stay on the battle field (x3)
Till I die
I'm gonna treat everybody right (x3)
Till I die
I'm gonna treat everybody right (x3)
Till I die

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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