

Hillcrest & Gibson Chapel Presbyterian Churches

A Service for the Worship of God

May 17, 2019

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

Here is the Link to the online service: <https://youtu.be/07KVI0T5psw>

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

A Moment of Silence

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day (together)

Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to choose life in you, that we may keep the commands of Jesus, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and witness to the hope that is within us, sharing Christ's love in the world. Amen.

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,

Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play.
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day!

Call to Confession

Leader: Because Jesus is our shepherd, we shall not fear but have hope eternal. Let us confess our sin to God and before one another that our souls may be restored.

Prayer of Confession (together)

**Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments;
we fail to love you;
our conscience is not clear
Wash us in the water of your life
that we may live again
through the grace and mercy of Jesus our resurrected Savior.**

(silent prayer)

— In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Because of the love Jesus, our Great Shepherd, our sins are forgiven and we have been brought back into the fold.

**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.

Anthem: Leyna Whyne

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Let us unite our hearts in prayer saying,

Leader: Lord in you mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

We praise and bless you, God of Love and Mercy.

We pray for all who search for you:

may they find their way in you.

Bless s with lips that sing your praise

and lives that tell the stories of all that you have done for us.

Open our eyes to find you among us

as we share you love with others.

Leader: Lord in you mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

We pray for all tho are oppressed by institutions, governments and life situations:

for those who voices are not heard or believed,

those with no one on their side.

Bless us with a joy for justice

and the strength to preserve as we work toward your coming realm.

Leader: Lord in you mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

We pray for all who hunger, and those who worry each day

how they will care for their families.

Bless us all with meaningful work and full us with good things,

as we love and care for each other and find our sustenance in you.

Leader: Lord in you mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer the violence and scars of war,

for all soldiers and their families,

and all who live and serve in war-torn places.

Give them courage in the face of fear;

in times of trouble, fo not let their feet slip.

Bless us with your vision of peace,

for you have made us one family by giving life and breath to all.

**Leader: Lord in you mercy,
People: hear our prayer.**

We remember before you all who have died,
and pray for all who will die today, may they know your peace.
And may their family and friends find peace in you.

**Leader: Lord in you mercy,
People: hear our prayer.**

We continue to pray for all of those who risk their lives to serve others in
this time of
pandemic. Grant them protection and wisdom and compassion. Let them
find rest where possible
and may they be nurtured by their loved one.

**Leader: Lord in you mercy,
People: hear our prayer.**

We lift up our leaders on all levels of authority. Let them seek your
wisdom on how to move
forward and healthy and wise ways to guard and guide all of your people.
We pray all of these things, spoken and left unspoken in the name of
Jesus
who taught us to pray....

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.**

Hymn: "Is He Worthy?" Chris Tomlin

**Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting
through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)**

**Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)**

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave**

**Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this?
He is**

**Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)**

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son**

**Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is! He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is! He is!
He is worthy! He is worthy!
He is!**

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

When they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some scoffed; but others said, “We will hear you again about this.” At that point Paul left them. But some of them joined him and became believers, including Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack

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.**

Where Have You Seen God?

Benediction & Charge

***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. *

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