

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America  
Order of Worship – March 22, 2020

**Prelude**

*Please use the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship through silent meditation.*

**Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer Requests**

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation and Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn #1**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

2 The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

**Confession of Faith**

*Shorter Catechism Questions 7-8*

WSC 7 What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are, His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, whereby, for His own glory, He hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

WSC 8 How doth God execute His decrees?

A. God executeth His decrees in the works of creation and providence.

**Offertory**

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Congregational Reading – Psalm 22:21b-31

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+22%3A21-31&version=NKJV>

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

### Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

#### Hymn #32

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

#### Scripture Reading:

Nehemiah 9:1-38

#### Sermon:

“Crying Out to a Faithful God”

Pastor Steve Richman

## Prayer of Application and Submission

#### Hymn #679

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise;  
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just to trust his cleansing blood;  
just in simple faith to plunge me  
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just from sin and self to cease;  
just from Jesus simply taking  
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,  
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
and I know that thou art with me,  
wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

**Benediction**

**Hymn #735**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**