

**Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America**  
**Order of Worship – March 29, 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 #40**

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

1 God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid,  
and, therefore, though the earth remove, we will not be afraid;  
though hills amidst the sea be cast, 'though foaming waters roar,  
yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

2 A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God,  
the holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode;  
Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand,  
for God will be her early help, when trouble is at hand.

3 The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when his voice was heard,  
the troubled earth was stilled to peace before his mighty word.  
The Lord of hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;  
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

4 O come, behold what wondrous works the Jehovah's hand has wrought;  
come, see what desolation great he on the earth has brought.  
To utmost ends of all the earth he causes war to cease;  
the weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.

5 "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all exalted high;  
the subject nations of the earth my name shall magnify."  
The Lord of hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;  
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

## Confession of Faith

*Shorter Catechism Questions 9-10*

WSC 9 What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

WSC 10 How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

## Offertory

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Congregational Reading

*Psalm 23*

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+23&version=NKJV>

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

## Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

## Hymn #331

*Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit*

1 Come, O Come, thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!  
May thy power never fail us; dwell within us constantly.  
Then shall truth and life and light banish all the gloom of night.

2 Grant our hearts in fullest measure wisdom, counsel, purity,  
that we ever may be seeking only that which pleases thee.  
Let thy knowledge spread and grow, working error's overthrow.

3 Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; when we trespass on our way,  
cast, O Lord, our sins behind thee and be with us day by day.  
Should we stray, O Lord, recall; work repentance when we fall.

4 Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, thou who makest all things new,  
make thy work within us perfect and the evil foe subdue.  
Grant us weapons for the strife and with vict'ry crown our life.

## Scripture Reading:

Nehemiah 9: 38-10:39

## Sermon:

“How Shall We Respond to a Grace So Great?”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

## **Prayer of Application and Submission**

### **Hymn #587**

*Who Is on the Lord's Side?*

1 Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?  
Who will be His helpers, other lives to bring?  
Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?  
Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go?  
By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine!

2 Not for weight of glory, nor for crown and palm,  
Enter we the army, raise the warrior psalm;  
But for love that claimeth lives for whom He died:  
He whom Jesus saveth marches on His side.  
By Thy love constraining, by Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine!

3 Jesus, Thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem,  
But with Thine own lifeblood, for Thy diadem;  
With Thy blessing filling each who comes to Thee,  
Thou hast made us willing, Thou hast made us free.  
By Thy grand redemption, by Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine!

4 Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,  
But the King's own army none can overthrow;  
'Round His standard ranging, vict'ry is secure,  
For His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.  
Joyfully enlisting, by Thy grace divine,  
We are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine!

### **Benediction**

### **Hymn #735**

*Gloria Patri*

### **Postlude**