

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America  
AM Order of Worship – May 17, 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 #101**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

1 Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

4 To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

**Confession of Faith**

*WSC 23-26*

**WSC 23 What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?**

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

**WSC 24 How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

**WSC 25 How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

**WSC 26 How doth Christ execute the office of a king?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

## Offertory

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Congregational Reading – Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup> I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up,  
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.  
<sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me.  
<sup>3</sup> O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave;  
You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.  
<sup>4</sup> Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His,  
And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.  
<sup>5</sup> For His anger *is but for* a moment, His favor *is for* life;  
Weeping may endure for a night, But joy *comes* in the morning.  
<sup>6</sup> Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved."  
<sup>7</sup> Lord, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong;  
You hid Your face, *and* I was troubled.  
<sup>8</sup> I cried out to You, O Lord; And to the Lord I made supplication:  
<sup>9</sup> "What profit *is there* in my blood, When I go down to the pit?  
Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?  
<sup>10</sup> Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me; Lord, be my helper!"  
<sup>11</sup> You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,  
<sup>12</sup> To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

### Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

#### Hymn #349

*O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art*

1 O thou who the Shepherd of Israel art, give ear to our pray'r and thy favor impart;  
thou leader of Joseph, thou guide of his way, 'mid cherubim dwelling, thy glory display.

2 In Ephraim's, Manasseh's and Benjamin's sight, O come thou and save us; awake in thy might.  
O God, give us favor, restore to thy grace; and then we shall live in the light of thy face.

3 From Egypt's dark border a vine thou didst take; destroying the heathen didst room for it make.  
Where planted it grew at thy sov'reign command, with roots deeply set and boughs filling the land.

4 The axe hews it down; it is burned in the fire; they perish, rebuked in thy terrible ire.  
O lay then thy hand on the Man of thy might, The Son of Man made to stand strong in thy sight.

5 No more shall we wander, delighting in shame; revive us, O Lord, we will call on thy name.  
O Lord God of hosts, us restore to thy grace, and then we shall live in the light of thy face.

**Scripture Reading:**

John 10:7-21

**Sermon:** "The Only Door and the Good Shepherd"

Pastor Steve Richman

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #87**

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again; And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill,  
For thou art with me; and thy rod And staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me:  
And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be.

**Benediction**

**Hymn #735**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**