

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America  
AM Order of Worship – May 24, 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 #38**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**Confession of Faith**

WSC 27-28

Q. 27. *Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?*

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. *Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?*

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

**Offertory**

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## Congregational Reading

*Psalm 31:1-18*

<sup>1</sup> In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed;  
Deliver me in Your righteousness.  
<sup>2</sup> Bow down Your ear to me, deliver me speedily;  
Be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to save me.  
<sup>3</sup> For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake,  
Lead me and guide me.  
<sup>4</sup> Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me,  
For You are my strength.  
<sup>5</sup> Into Your hand I commit my spirit;  
You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.  
<sup>6</sup> I have hated those who regard useless idols;  
But I trust in the Lord.  
<sup>7</sup> I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy,  
For You have considered my trouble;  
You have known my soul in adversities,  
<sup>8</sup> And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy;  
You have set my feet in a wide place.  
<sup>9</sup> Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;  
My eye wastes away with grief, yes, my soul and my body!  
<sup>10</sup> For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing;  
My strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.  
<sup>11</sup> I am a reproach among all my enemies, but especially among my neighbors,  
And am repulsive to my acquaintances; those who see me outside flee from me.  
<sup>12</sup> I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel.  
<sup>13</sup> For I hear the slander of many;  
Fear is on every side;  
While they take counsel together against me,  
They scheme to take away my life.  
<sup>14</sup> But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord;  
I say, "You are my God."  
<sup>15</sup> My times are in Your hand;  
Deliver me from the hand of my enemies,  
And from those who persecute me.  
<sup>16</sup> Make Your face shine upon Your servant;  
Save me for Your mercies' sake.  
<sup>17</sup> Do not let me be ashamed, O Lord, for I have called upon You;  
Let the wicked be ashamed;  
Let them be silent in the grave.  
<sup>18</sup> Let the lying lips be put to silence,  
Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

### Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

**Hymn #529***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:  
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Scripture Reading:**

John 14:1-14

**Sermon:**

“The Way, the Truth, and the Live”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #154***Thou Art the Way*

1 Thou art the Way: to thee alone  
from sin and death we flee;  
and he who would the Father seek  
must seek him, Lord, by thee.

2 Thou art the Truth: thy Word alone  
true wisdom can impart;  
thou only canst inform the mind,  
and purify the heart.

3 Thou art the Life: the rending tomb  
proclaims thy conquering arm,  
and those who put their trust in thee  
nor death nor hell shall harm.

4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:  
grant us that Way to know,  
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,  
whose joys eternal flow.

**Benediction****Hymn #735***Gloria Patri***Postlude**