

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America  
AM Order of Worship – May 31, 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 #16**

*Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*

1 Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;  
for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

2 The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;  
before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

3 He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;  
and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

4 All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;  
with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

5 Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise, with voice of psalms his glory raise;  
with trumpets, cornets, gladly sing and shout before the Lord, the King.

6 Let earth be glad, let billows roar and all that dwell from shore to shore;  
let floods clap hands with one accord, let hills rejoice before the Lord.

7 For lo, he comes; at his command all nations shall in judgment stand;  
in justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

**Confession of Faith**

*WSC 29-30*

**WSC 29 How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?**

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

**WSC 30 What is effectual calling?**

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

**Offertory**

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Congregational Reading – Psalm 31:19-24**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+31%3A19-24&version=NKJV>

**Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

**Assurance of Pardon and God's Love**

**Hymn #303**

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

1 Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;  
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you,  
by your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.

3 Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;  
open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;  
hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

4 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration!  
Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation,  
while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

**Scripture Reading:**

John 15:1-8

**Sermon:**

“The True Vine”

Pastor Steve Richman

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #355***We Are God's People*

1 We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of His Spirit, established by His Word;  
our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:  
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

2 We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have known it,  
the love of God outpoured; now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n:  
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

3 We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.

4 We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;  
we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire:  
yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light and to inspire

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