

## Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America

PM Order of Worship – May 31, 2020

### Call to Worship

#### Psalm 31D

1 How great the good Thou hast reserved for all those fearing Thee!  
Bestowed on those who trust Thee still that sons of men may see.  
Thou hast a hiding place for them, safe from the snares of man;  
Thy shelter from the strife of tongues for them Thou dost maintain.

2 O let Jehovah blessed be! For He has magnified  
His steadfast love to me within a city fortified.  
Although I said in my alarm, “I’m cut off from Thine eyes!”  
Yet Thou, when I petitioned Thee, hast heard my pleading cries.

3 O love the LORD, ye godly ones! The LORD the faithful guards;  
And He the proud and haughty ones abundantly rewards.  
O then be strong! Take to your hearts the courage He will send,  
All ye whose hope and confidence upon the LORD depend.

### Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

#### Hymn # 261

*What Wondrous Love Is This?*

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!

**Hymn #254**

*Thy Works, Not Mine, O Lord*

1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ,  
speak gladness to this heart;  
they tell me all is done;  
they bid my fear depart.

Refrain:

To whom, save thee, who canst alone  
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

2 Thy pains, not mine, O Christ,  
upon the shameful tree,  
have paid the law's full price  
and purchased peace for me. [Refrain]

3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,  
has borne the awful load  
of sins that none in heav'n  
or earth could bear but God. [Refrain]

4 Thy righteousness, O Christ,  
alone can cover me:  
no righteousness avails  
save that which is of thee. [Refrain]

**Scripture Reading:**

Hosea 2:2-23

**Sermon:**

“A People of Mercy”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

## Hymn #183

*Awake, My Soul, in Joyful Lays*

1 Awake, my soul, in joyful lays,  
and sing your great Redeemer's praise.  
He justly claims a song from me,  
his loving-kindness is so free.  
Loving-kindness, loving-kindness,  
his loving-kindness is so free.

2 He saw me ruined in the fall,  
yet loved me not withstanding all,  
and saved me from my lost estate,  
his loving-kindness is so great.  
Loving-kindness, loving-kindness,  
his loving-kindness is so great.

3 Through mighty hosts of cruel foes,  
where earth and hell my way oppose,  
he safely leads my soul along,  
his loving-kindness is so strong.  
Loving-kindness, loving-kindness,  
his loving-kindness is so strong.

4 So when I pass death's gloomy vale,  
and life and mortal pow'rs shall fail,  
O may my last expiring breath  
his loving-kindness sing in death.  
Loving-kindness, loving-kindness,  
his loving-kindness sing in death.

5 Then shall I mount, and soar away  
to the bright world of endless day;  
there shall I sing, with sweet surprise,  
his loving-kindness in the skies,  
Loving-kindness, loving-kindness,  
His loving-kindness in the skies.

## Season of Prayer

### Benediction

## Hymn #731

*Doxology*