

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – June 14, 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 #12

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

- 1 Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name;
his people for his own he takes and his own peculiar treasure makes.
- 2 I know the Lord is high in state, above all gods our Lord is great;
the Lord performs what he decrees, in heaven and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;
the lightnings flash at his command; he holds the tempest in his hand.
- 3 Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all ye his servants, praise his name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.
Forever praise and bless his name, and in the church his praise proclaim;
in Zion is his dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

Confession of Faith

WSC 31-32

WSC 31 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.

WSC 32 What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

- A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading – Psalm 33

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+33&version=NKJV>

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
For praise from the upright is beautiful.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp;
Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.
- 3 Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right,
And all His work is done in truth.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;
He lays up the deep in storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord;
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
- 9 For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.
- 11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
The plans of His heart to all generations.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.
- 13 The Lord looks from heaven;
He sees all the sons of men.
- 14 From the place of His dwelling He looks
On all the inhabitants of the earth;
- 15 He fashions their hearts individually;
He considers all their works.
- 16 No king is saved by the multitude of an army;
A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
- 17 A horse is a vain hope for safety;
Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,
On those who hope in His mercy,

- 19 To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.
- 21 For our heart shall rejoice in Him,
Because we have trusted in His holy name.
- 22 Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
Just as we hope in You.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #669

Commit Now All Your Grievs

- 1 Commit thou all your griefs
and ways into his hands;
to his sure truth and tender care,
who earth and heav'n commands.
Who points the clouds their course,
whom winds and seas obey,
he shall direct your wand'ring feet,
He shall prepare your way.
- 2 Give to the winds your fears;
hope, and be undismayed;
God hears your sighs and counts your tears,
God shall lift up your head.
Through waves and clouds and storms
he gently clears your way;
wait for his time, so shall the night
soon end in joyous day.
- 3 Still heavy is your heart?
Still sink your spirits down?
Cast off the weight, let fear depart,
and every care be gone.
He everywhere has sway,
and all things serve his might;
his every act pure blessing is,
his path unsullied light.
- 4 Far, far above your thought
his counsel shall appear,
when fully he the work has wrought
that caused your needless fear.
Leave to his sovereign sway

to choose and to command;
with wonder filled, you then hall own
how wise, how strong his hand.

Scripture Reading:

Nehemiah 12:27-47

Sermon:

“Of Walls and Worship”

Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #373

Within Your Temple, Lord

- 1 Within your temple, Lord,
we on your mercies dwell;
far as your name is known,
there does your praise excel:
your praises sound through ev'ry land,
and right your scepter shall command.
- 2 Let Zion's mount rejoice,
let Judah's daughters praise
the Lord with cheerful voice,
for judgment he displays;
go round the walls on Zion's mount,
go round her splendors to recount.
- 3 The tow'rs of Zion tell,
her palaces survey,
mark all her bulwarks well,
and to your children say:
"This God forever shall abide,
ev'n unto death, our God and guide."

Benediction

Hymn #735

Gloria Patri

Postlude