

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – June 21, 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 #4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

- ¹ All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!
- ² What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!
- ³ I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!
- ⁴ The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!
- ⁵ Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!
- ⁶ Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well,
To God all praise and glory!

WSC 33 What is justification?

- A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

WSC 34 What is adoption?

- A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

WSC 35 What is sanctification?

- A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading – Psalm 34

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+34&version=NKJV>

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.
- ² My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.
- ³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed.
- ⁶ This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard *him*, And saved him out of all his troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.
- ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!
- ⁹ Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him.
- ¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good *thing*.

- ¹¹ Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- ¹² Who *is* the man *who* desires life, And loves *many* days, that he may see good?
- ¹³ Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.
- ¹⁴ Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their cry.
- ¹⁶ The face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷ *The righteous* cry out, and the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.
- ¹⁸ The Lord *is* near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.
- ¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all.
- ²⁰ He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken.
- ²¹ Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.
- ²² The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #37

All That I Am I Owe to Thee

- ¹ All that I am I owe to thee; thy wisdom, Lord, has fashioned me.
I give my Maker thankful praise, whose wondrous works my soul amaze.
- ² Ere into being I was brought, thine eye did see, and in thy thought
my life in all its perfect plan was ordered ere my days began.
- ³ Thy thoughts, O God, how manifold, more precious unto me than gold!
I muse on their infinity, awaking I am still with thee.
- ⁴ The wicked thou wilt surely slay; from me let sinners turn away.
They speak against the name divine; I count God's enemies as mine.
- ⁵ Search me, O God, my heart discern; try me, my inmost thought to learn;
and lead me, if in sin I stray, to choose the everlasting way.

Scripture Reading:

Nehemiah 13:1-31

Sermon:

“The Work Doesn’t End with the Wall”

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #348

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

- ¹ Jesus, with thy church abide, be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
while on earth her faith is tried: we beseech thee, hear us.
- ² Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure,
trusting in thy promise sure: we beseech thee, hear us.
- ³ May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,
winning all to faith in thee: we beseech thee, hear us.
- ⁴ May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find,
and the broken-hearted bind: we beseech thee, hear us.
- ⁵ Save her love from growing cold, make her watchmen strong and bold,
fence her round, thy peaceful fold: we beseech thee, hear us.
- ⁶ May her lamp of truth be bright, bid her bear aloft its light
through the realms of heathen night: we beseech thee, hear us.
- ⁷ Arm her soldiers with the cross, brave to suffer toil or loss,
counting earthly gain but dross: we beseech thee, hear us.
- ⁸ May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
gather all the nations in: we beseech thee, hear us.

Benediction

Hymn #735

Gloria Patri

Postlude