

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
PM Order of Worship – June 28, 2020

Call to Worship

Psalm 35A

- 1 Plead, Lord, against contending foes,
And fight with them who fight with me.
Take hold of buckler and of shield,
Rise up and my defender be.
- 2 Draw out the spear and stop the way
Against the men pursuing me;
And to my soul in mercy say
“I am salvation unto thee.”
- 3 Let those who seek to take my soul
Themselves be humbled, shamed of face
Let them be thwarted and turn back,
Who are devising my disgrace.
- 4 Let them be chaff before the wind,
Jehovah’s angel driving them;
All dark and slipp’ry be their way,
Jehovah’s angel chasing them.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #111

This Is My Father’s World

- 1 This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
- 2 This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.
- 3 This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Hymn #243

Praise the Savior Now and Ever

- 1 Praise the Savior now and ever;
praise him, all beneath the skies;
prostrate lying, suff'ring, dying
on the cross, a sacrifice.
Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining,
now in glory he doth rise.
- 2 Man's work faileth, Christ's availeth;
he is all our righteousness;
he, our Savior, has forever
set us free from dire distress.
Through his merit we inherit
light and peace and happiness.
- 3 Sin's bonds severed, we're delivered;
Christ has bruised the serpent's head;
death no longer is the stronger;
hell itself is captive led.
Christ has risen from death's prison;
o'er the tomb he light has shed.
- 4 For his favor, praise for ever
unto God the Father sing;
praise the Savior, praise him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit
he doth us salvation bring.

Scripture Reading:

Hosea 6:1-7:16

Sermon:

“A Puzzle of Piety”
Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #497*I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*

- 1 I need thee, precious Jesus,
for I am full of sin;
my soul is dark and guilty,
my heart is dead within.
I need the cleansing fountain
where I can always flee,
the blood of Christ most precious,
the sinner's perfect plea.

- 2 I need thee, precious Jesus,
for I am very poor;
a stranger and a pilgrim,
I have no earthly store.
I need the love of Jesus
to cheer me on my way,
to guide my doubting footsteps,
to be my strength and stay.

- 3 I need thee, precious Jesus,
and hope to see thee soon,
encircled with the rainbow
and seated on thy throne.
There, with thy blood-bought children,
my joy shall ever be,
to sing my Jesus' praises,
to gaze, O Lord, on thee.

Benediction**Hymn #731***Doxology*