

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – July 12, 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 #44

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 39-42

Q. 39. *What is the duty which God requireth of man?*

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40. *What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?*

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Q. 41. *Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?*

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Q. 42. *What is the sum of the ten commandments?*

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading

Psalm 36:1-

¹ An oracle within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked:

There is no fear of God before his eyes.

² For he flatters himself in his own eyes,

When he finds out his iniquity *and* when he hates.

³ The words of his mouth *are* wickedness and deceit;

He has ceased to be wise *and* to do good.

⁴ He devises wickedness on his bed;

He sets himself in a way *that is* not good;

He does not abhor evil.

⁵ Your mercy, O Lord, *is* in the heavens;

Your faithfulness *reaches* to the clouds.

⁶ Your righteousness *is* like the great mountains;

Your judgments *are* a great deep;

O Lord, You preserve man and beast.

⁷ How precious *is* Your lovingkindness, O God!

Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

⁸ They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house,

And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.

⁹ For with You *is* the fountain of life;

In Your light we see light.

¹⁰ Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You,

And Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

¹¹ Let not the foot of pride come against me,

And let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.

¹² There the workers of iniquity have fallen;

They have been cast down and are not able to rise.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #580*Lead On, O King Eternal*

1 Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
thy tents shall be our home:
through days of preparation
thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy,
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal,
we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er thy face appears;
thy cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light:
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 1:1-7

Sermon:

"The Gospel of Grace and Peace"

Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #141*God, in the Gospel of His Son*

1 God, in the gospel of his Son,
makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines,
and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

2 Here sinners of a humble frame
may taste his grace, and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood,
the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

3 The pris'ner here may break his chains;
the weary rest from all his pains;
the captive feel his bondage cease;
the mourner find the way of peace.

4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes
a brighter world beyond the skies;
here shines the light which guides our way
from earth to realms of endless day.

5 O grant us grace, almighty Lord,
to read and mark your holy Word;
its truths with meekness to receive,
and by its holy precepts live.

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