

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – July 19, 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 #54

Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise

1 Hallelujah! Raise, O raise to our God the song of praise;
all his servants join to sing God our Savior and our King.

2 Blessed be forevermore that dread name which we adore:
round the world his praise be sung through all lands, in ev'ry tongue.

3 O'er all nations God alone, higher than the heav'ns his throne;
who is like to God Most High, infinite in majesty!

4 Yet to view the heav'ns he bends; yea, to earth he condescends;
passing by the rich and great, for the low and desolate.

5 He can raise the poor to stand with the princes of the land;
wealth upon the needy show'r: set him with the high in pow'r.

6 He the broken spirit cheers: turns to joy the mourner's tears;
such the wonders of his ways; praise his name, forever praise!

Confession of Faith

WSC 43-44

WSC 43 What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

A. The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, *I am the LORD thy God, which have brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

WSC 44 What doth the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the Ten Commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading – Psalm 37:1-22

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+37%3A1-22&version=NKJV>

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #337

O Spirit of the Living God

1 O Spirit of the living God, in all thy plenitude of grace,
where'er the foot of man hath trod, descend on our apostate race.

2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love to preach the reconciling word;
give pow'r and unction from above, whene'er the joyful sound is heard.

3 Be darkness, at thy coming, light; confusion, order in thy path;
souls without strength inspire with might; bid mercy triumph over wrath.

4 O Spirit of the Lord, prepare all the round earth her God to meet;
breathe thou abroad like morning air, till hearts of stone begin to beat.

5 Baptize the nations; far and nigh the triumphs of the cross record;
the name of Jesus glorify, till every kindred call him Lord.

6 God from eternity hath willed all flesh shall his salvation see:
so be the Father's love fulfilled, the Savior's sufferings crowned through thee.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 1:8-15

Sermon:

“The Good News Is Never Old News”

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #447

Christ for the World We Sing

1 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;
the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

2 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with fervent pray'r;
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.

3 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with one accord;
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

4 Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with joyful song;
the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise
to Christ belong.

Benediction

Hymn #735

Gloria Patri

Postlude