

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
PM Order of Worship – August 9, 2020

Call to Worship

Psalm 39B

- 1 And now, O Lord, what wait I longer for?
My expectations ever is in Thee;
Deliver me from all my sinfulness;
The scorn of foolish men O make not me.
- 2 Ye, I was dumb; I opened not my mouth
Because this work was done at Thy command.
But now remove Thy stroke away from me;
I am consumed beneath Thy smiting hand.
- 3 Thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin;
His beauty fades beneath the touch of death;
It is consumed as by the fretting moth.
Oh, surely every man is but a breath.
- 4 Lord, hear my prayers; heed Though my cry and tears;
A stranger here I pass as all before.
O spare me that I may recover strength
Before I go away and be no more.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

- 1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.
- 2 Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.
- 3 I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Hymn #624*Through All the Changing Scenes of Life*

- 1 Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.
- 2 Of his deliv'rance I will boast, till all that are distressed
from my example comfort take, and charm their griefs to rest.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me, with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called, he to my rescue came.
- 4 The hosts of God encamp around the dwellings of the just;
deliv'rance he affords to all who on his succor trust.
- 5 O make but trial of his love; experience will decide
how blest they are, and only they, who in his truth confide.
- 6 Fear him, ye saints, and you will then have nothing else to fear:
make you his service your delight, he'll make your wants his care.

Scripture Reading:

Hosea 13:1-16

Sermon:

“The Next-to-Last Word”
Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission**Hymn #490***Out of the Deep I Call*

- 1 Out of the deep I call to thee, O Lord, to thee.
before thy throne of grace I fall; be merciful to me.
- 2 Out of the deep I cry, the woeful deep of sin,
of evil done in days gone by, of evil now within;
- 3 Out of the deep of fear And dread of coming shame;
all night till morning watch is near I plead the precious name.
- 4 Lord, there is mercy now, as ever was, with thee.
Before thy throne of grace I bow; be merciful to me.

Season of Prayer**Benediction****Hymn #731***Doxology*