

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – August 23, 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 #64

God, the Lord, a King Remaineth

1 God, the Lord, a King remaineth, robed in his own glorious light;
God hath robed him and he reigneth; he hath girded him with might.
Alleluia! Alleluia! God is King in depth and height.

2 In her everlasting station earth is poised, to swerve no more;
thou hast laid thy throne's foundation from all time where thought can soar.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, thou art for evermore.

3 Lord, the water-floods have lifted, ocean floods have lift their roar;
now they pause where they have drifted, now they burst upon the shore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! For the ocean's sounding store.

4 With all tones of waters blending, glorious is the breaking deep;
glorious, beauteous without ending, God who reigns on heav'n's high steep.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Songs of ocean never sleep.

5 Lord, the words thy lips are telling are the perfect verity:
of thine high eternal dwelling holiness shall inmate be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Pure is all that lives with thee.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 57. *Which is the fourth commandment?*

A. The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Q. 58. *What is required in the fourth commandment?*

A. The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to himself.

Q. 59. *Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?*

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading

Psalms 41

¹ Blessed *is* he who considers the poor;
The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.
² The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive,
And he will be blessed on the earth;
You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies.
³ The Lord will strengthen him on his bed of illness;
You will sustain him on his sickbed.
⁴ I said, "Lord, be merciful to me;
Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."
⁵ My enemies speak evil of me:
"When will he die, and his name perish?"
⁶ And if he comes to see *me*, he speaks lies;
His heart gathers iniquity to itself;
When he goes out, he tells *it*.
⁷ All who hate me whisper together against me;
Against me they devise my hurt.
⁸ "An evil disease," *they say*, "clings to him.
And *now* that he lies down, he will rise up no more."
⁹ Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted,
Who ate my bread,
Has lifted up *his* heel against me.
¹⁰ But You, O Lord, be merciful to me, and raise me up,
That I may repay them.
¹¹ By this I know that You are well pleased with me,
Because my enemy does not triumph over me.
¹² As for me, You uphold me in my integrity,
And set me before Your face forever.
¹³ Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel
From everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #170

Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and for evermore be thine.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 2:17-29

Sermon:

“The Outward and the Inward”
Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #518

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

1 Christ, of all my hopes the ground,
Christ, the spring of all my joy,
still in you may I be found,
still for you my pow'rs employ,
still for you my pow'rs employ.

2 Let your love my heart inflame;
keep your fear before my sight;
be your praise my highest aim;
be your smile my chief delight,
be your smile my chief delight.

3 Fountain of o'erflowing grace,
freely from your fullness give;
till I close my earthly race,
may I prove it "Christ to live,"
may I prove it "Christ to live."

4 Firmly trusting in your blood,
nothing shall my heart confound;
safely I shall pass the flood,
safely reach Immanuel's ground,
safely reach Immanuel's ground.

5 Thus, O thus, an entrance give
to the land of cloudless sky;
having known it "Christ to live,"
let me know it "gain to die,"
let me know it "gain to die."

Benediction

Hymn #304

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Postlude