

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – August 30, 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 #7

From All That Dwell below the Skies

1 From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

2 In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

3 Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns rise and set no more.

Confession of Faith

WSC 60-62

WSC 60 How is the Sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

WSC 61 What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

A. The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.

WSC 62 What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the Sabbath day.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading – Psalm 42

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+42&version=NKJV>

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #713

Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

1 Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall,
and humbly, with united cry, to you for mercy call.

2 The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not away;
but hear us from your lofty throne, and help us when we pray.

3 Our fathers' sins were manifold, and ours no less we own,
yet wondrously from age to age your goodness has been shown.

4 When dangers, like a stormy sea, beset our country round,
to you we looked, to you we cried, and help in you was found.

5 With one consent we meekly bow beneath your chast'ning hand,
and, pouring forth confession meet, mourn with our mourning land.

6 With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer;
correct us with your judgments, Lord, then let your mercy spare.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 3:1-8

Sermon:

“Gospel Logic”

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #108

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

1 Whate'er my God ordains is right: his holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er he doth, and follow where he guideth.
He is my God: though dark my road, he holds me that I shall not fall: wherefore to him I leave it all.

2 Whate'er my God ordains is right: he never will deceive me;
he leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me.
I take, content, what he hath sent; his hand can turn my griefs away, and patiently I wait his day.

3 Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking,
may bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking.
My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
and pain and sorrow shall depart.

4 Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken;
though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there; he holds me that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

Benediction

Hymn #735

Gloria Patri

Postlude