

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
PM Order of Worship – September 6, 2020

Call to Worship

Psalm 43

1 Defend me, God, and plead my case
Against a godless clan;
Deliver me from fraudulent,
Unjust and wicked man.

2 O God in Whom I refuge take,
Why have You cast me off?
Why must I grieving walk about
While foes oppress and scoff?

3 O send Your light forth and Your truth;
O let them lead me well
And bring me to Your holy hill,
The place You choose to dwell.

4 Then I will to God's altar go,
To God, my boundless joy.
To render thanks to God, my God,
The harp I will employ.

5 O why, my soul, are you bowed down?
Why so discouraged be?
Home now in God! I'll praise Him still!
My Help, my God is He!

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #338

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.
I see the cross— there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

4 Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5 Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Hymn #524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ,
speak gladness to this heart;
they tell me all is done;
they bid my fear depart.

Refrain:

To whom, save thee, who canst alone
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

2 Thy pains, not mine, O Christ,
upon the shameful tree,
have paid the law's full price
and purchased peace for me. [Refrain]

3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,
has borne the awful load
of sins that none in heav'n
or earth could bear but God. [Refrain]

4 Thy righteousness, O Christ,
alone can cover me:
no righteousness avails
save that which is of thee. [Refrain]

Scripture Reading:

Obadiah 15-21

Sermon:

“The Day of the Lord”
Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #674

I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee ev'ry hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

2 I need thee ev'ry hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their pow'r
when thou art nigh. [Refrain]

3 I need thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide,
or life is vain. [Refrain]

4 I need thee ev'ry hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil. [Refrain]

5 I need thee ev'ry hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son. [Refrain]

Season of Prayer

Benediction

Hymn #731

Doxology