

**Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America**  
AM Order of Worship – September 13, 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 #115**

*All Creatures of our God and King*

1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Confession of Faith**

*Westminster Confession of Faith 63-66*

Q. 63. *Which is the fifth commandment?*

A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Q. 64. *What is required in the fifth commandment?*

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.

Q. 65. *What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?*

A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to every one in their several places and relations.

Q. 66. *What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?*

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

### **Offertory**

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Congregational Reading**

*Psalms 44*

<sup>1</sup>We have heard with our ears, O God,  
Our fathers have told us,  
The deeds You did in their days,  
In days of old:

<sup>2</sup>You drove out the nations with Your hand,  
But them You planted;  
You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out.

<sup>3</sup>For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword,  
Nor did their own arm save them;  
But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance,  
Because You favored them.

<sup>4</sup>You are my King, O God;  
Command victories for Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> Through You we will push down our enemies;  
Through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us.  
<sup>6</sup> For I will not trust in my bow,  
Nor shall my sword save me.  
<sup>7</sup> But You have saved us from our enemies,  
And have put to shame those who hated us.  
<sup>8</sup> In God we boast all day long,  
And praise Your name forever. *Selah*  
<sup>9</sup> But You have cast *us* off and put us to shame,  
And You do not go out with our armies.  
<sup>10</sup> You make us turn back from the enemy,  
And those who hate us have taken spoil for themselves.  
<sup>11</sup> You have given us up like sheep *intended* for food,  
And have scattered us among the nations.  
<sup>12</sup> You sell Your people for *next to* nothing,  
And are not enriched by selling them.  
<sup>13</sup> You make us a reproach to our neighbors,  
A scorn and a derision to those all around us.  
<sup>14</sup> You make us a byword among the nations,  
A shaking of the head among the peoples.  
<sup>15</sup> My dishonor *is* continually before me,  
And the shame of my face has covered me,  
<sup>16</sup> Because of the voice of him who reproaches and reviles,  
Because of the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>17</sup> All this has come upon us;  
But we have not forgotten You,  
Nor have we dealt falsely with Your covenant.  
<sup>18</sup> Our heart has not turned back,  
Nor have our steps departed from Your way;  
<sup>19</sup> But You have severely broken us in the place of jackals,  
And covered us with the shadow of death.  
<sup>20</sup> If we had forgotten the name of our God,  
Or stretched out our hands to a foreign god,  
<sup>21</sup> Would not God search this out?  
For He knows the secrets of the heart.  
<sup>22</sup> Yet for Your sake we are killed all day long;  
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.  
<sup>23</sup> Awake! Why do You sleep, O Lord?  
Arise! Do not cast *us* off forever.  
<sup>24</sup> Why do You hide Your face,  
*And* forget our affliction and our oppression?  
<sup>25</sup> For our soul is bowed down to the dust;  
Our body clings to the ground.  
<sup>26</sup> Arise for our help,  
And redeem us for Your mercies' sake.

## **Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and God's Love**

#### **Hymn #599**

*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine; do thou befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
let us early turn to thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
let us early turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor;  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast loved us, love us still,  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast loved us, love us still.

#### **Scripture Reading:**

Romans 3:9-20

#### **Sermon:**

“Some Good News”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

## **Prayer of Application and Submission**

### **Hymn #308**

*Jesus Paid it All*

1 I hear the Savior say,  
"Your strength indeed is small,  
child of weakness, watch and pray,  
find in me your all in all."

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all,  
all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain,  
he washed it white as snow.

2 Lord, now indeed I find  
your power, and yours alone,  
can change the leper's spots,  
and melt the heart of stone. [Refrain]

3 For nothing good have I  
whereby thy grace to claim —  
I'll wash my garments white  
in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb. [Refrain]

4 And when, before the throne,  
I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
my lips shall still repeat. [Refrain]

### **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**