

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – September 20, 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 #19

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

1 Thee we adore, eternal Lord!
We praise thy name with one accord.
Thy saints, who here thy goodness see,
through all the world do worship thee,
through all the world do worship thee.

2 To thee aloud all angels cry,
the heav'ns and all the pow'rs on high:
thee, holy, holy, holy king,
Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing,
Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing.

3 Apostles join the glorious throng,
and prophets swell th'immortal song;
thy martyrs' noble army raise
eternal anthems to thy praise,
eternal anthems to thy praise.

4 From day to day, O Lord, do we
exalt and highly honor thee!
Thy name we worship and adore,
world without end, forevermore,
world without end, forevermore.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 67-69

Q. 67. *Which is the sixth commandment?*

A. The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

Q. 68. *What is required in the sixth commandment?*

A. The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Q. 69. *What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?*

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading

Psalms 45

My heart is overflowing with a good theme;
I recite my composition concerning the King;
My tongue *is* the pen of a ready writer.
You are fairer than the sons of men;
Grace is poured upon Your lips;
Therefore God has blessed You forever.
Gird Your sword upon *Your* thigh, O Mighty One,
With Your glory and Your majesty.
And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, *and* righteousness;
And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.
Your arrows *are* sharp in the heart of the King's enemies;
The peoples fall under You.
Your throne, O God, *is* forever and ever;
A scepter of righteousness *is* the scepter of Your kingdom.
You love righteousness and hate wickedness;
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You
With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.
All Your garments *are scented* with myrrh and aloes *and* cassia,
Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.
Kings' daughters *are* among Your honorable women;
At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.
Listen, O daughter,
Consider and incline your ear;
Forget your own people also, and your father's house;
So the King will greatly desire your beauty;
Because He *is* your Lord, worship Him.
And the daughter of Tyre *will come* with a gift;
The rich among the people will seek your favor.
The royal daughter *is* all glorious within *the palace*;
Her clothing *is* woven with gold.
She shall be brought to the King in robes of many colors;
The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought to You.

With gladness and rejoicing they shall be brought;
They shall enter the King's palace.
Instead of Your fathers shall be Your sons,
Whom You shall make princes in all the earth.
I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations;
Therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #247

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

1 O sacred Head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,
what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

2 What thou, my Lord, hast suffered
was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor,
vouchsafe to me thy grace.

3 What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest Friend,
for this, thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever;
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 3:21-27

Sermon:

“Righteous Through Faith”
Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #523*My Hope Is in the Lord*

1 My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.
For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives

2 No merit of my own his anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.
For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives

3 And now for me he stands before the Father's throne.
He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own.
For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives

4 His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe,
And recognize his work of love and Christ receive.
For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives

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