

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – September 27, 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 #83

O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

1 O praise the Lord, for he is good, his mercies still endure;
thus say the ransomed of the Lord, from all their foes secure.

2 He gathered them from out the lands, from north, south, east and west.
They strayed in desert's pathless way, No city found for rest.

3 Their weary soul within them faints when thirst and hunger press;
in trouble then they cried to God, he saved them from distress.

4 He made the way before them straight, himself became their guide,
that they might to a city go wherein they might abide.

5 O that men would Jehovah praise for all his kindness shown,
and for his works so wonderful which he to men makes known!

6 Because the longing soul by him with food is satisfied,
the hungry soul that looks to him with goodness is supplied.

Confession of Faith

WSC 70-72

WSC 70 Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

WSC 71 What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

WSC 72 What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading – Psalm 46

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+46&version=NKJV>

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #303

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

1 Teach me thy way, O Lord; teach me thy way! thy guiding grace afford--teach me thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight; lead me with heav'nly light, teach me thy way!

2 When I am sad at heart, teach me thy way! When earthly joys depart, teach me thy way!
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress, in failure or success, teach me thy way!

3 When doubts and fears arise, teach me thy way! When storms o'erspread the skies, teach me thy way!
Shine through the cloud and rain, thro' sorrow, toil, and pain; make thou my pathway plain,
teach me thy way!

4 Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way! Where'er my lot be cast, teach me thy way!
Until the race is run, until the journey's done, until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

Scripture Reading:

Romans 3:27-4:8

Sermon:

“Gospel Accounting”

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #473

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

1 "Jesus sinners doth receive:" word of surest consolation; word all sorrow to relieve,
word of pardon, peace, salvation! Naught like this can comfort give: "Jesus sinners doth receive."

2 On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us his pledge is given; he hath sworn by his own name,
open are the gates of heaven. Take to heart this word and live: "Jesus sinners doth receive."

3 When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd, pressing thro' each dark and dang'rous way,
brings it back, his own possessing. Jesus seeks thee, O believe: "Jesus sinners doth receive."

4 Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression, it shall be as white as snow
by thy blood and bitter passion; for these words I now believe: "Jesus sinners doth receive."

5 Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted; Christ hath purchased my release
and my every sin remitted. Naught remains my soul to grieve - "Jesus sinners doth receive."

Benediction

Hymn #735

Gloria Patri

Postlude