

**Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America**  
PM Order of Worship – September 27, 2020

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 46A**

1 God is our refuge and our strength,  
In straits a present aid;  
And therefore tho' the earth remove  
We will not be afraid;  
Tho' hills amidst the seas be cast,  
Tho' troubled waters roar,  
Yea, tho' the swelling billows shake  
The mountains on the shore.

2 A river is whose streams make glad  
The city of our God,  
The holy place where-in the Lord  
Most High has His abode.  
Yea, God is in the midst of her;  
Unmoved she stands for aye;  
And God will surely grant her help  
Before the break of day.

3 The nations raged; the kingdoms moved;  
And when the earth had heard  
The mighty voice He sent abroad  
It melted at His word.  
The LORD of hosts is on our side  
Our safety to secure;  
The God of Jacob is for us  
A refuge strong and sure.

4 O come, behold what wondrous works  
Have by the LORD been wrought;  
Come, see what desolations great  
He on the earth has brought.  
To utmost ends of all the earth  
Wars into peace He turns;  
The bow He breaks, the spear He cuts,  
In fire the chariot burns.

5 Be still and know that I am God;  
Among the nations I  
Will be exalted: I on earth  
Will be exalted high.  
The LORD of hosts is on our side  
Our safety to secure;  
The God of Jacob is for us  
A refuge strong and sure.

### **Invocation and Prayer of Adoration**

#### **Hymn #699**

*Like a River Glorious*

1 Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
over all victorious in its bright increase;  
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,  
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain:

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

2 Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,  
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;  
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,  
not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. [Refrain]

3 Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,  
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.  
We may trust him fully all for us to do;  
they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. [Refrain]

#### **Hymn #166**

*Amid the Fears that Oppress Our Day*

1 Amid the fears that oppress our day,  
across the clouds that obscure our way,  
one golden truth sheds its shining ray —  
our God is sovereign still.

Refrain:

His holy purpose unchanging stands,  
the stars still turn at their Lord's commands;  
he holds the world in his mighty hands —  
our God is sovereign still!  
Our God is sovereign still!

2 Though wars may rise, and though kingdoms fall,  
though ills may threaten, and fears enthrall,  
our God still lives, and he hears our call —  
our God is sovereign still. [Refrain]

3 Though fierce the fight 'gainst the hosts of wrong,  
his Word is sure, and his arm is strong;  
the day is his: raise his triumph song —  
our God is sovereign still. [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come to receive his own,  
when his the kingdom, the pow'r, the throne,  
eternal King he shall reign alone —  
our God is sovereign still. [Refrain]

**Scripture Reading:**

Jonah 1:4-16

**Sermon:**

“The Anti-Prophet”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #501**

*Just As I Am, without One Plea*

1 Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,

wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### **Season of Prayer**

### **Benediction**

### **Hymn #731**

*Doxology*