

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – October 25, 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 #17

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

1 Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns, adore him;
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him;
praise him all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed:
laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance hath he made.

2 Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail:
God hath made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
heav'n and earth and all creation,
laud and magnify his name.

3 Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer unto thee;
young and old, thy praise expressing,
in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore thee;
we would bow before thy throne:
as thine angels serve before thee,
so on earth thy will be done.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 79-81

Q. 79. *Which is the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Q. 80. *What is required in the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Q. 81. *What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?*

A. The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading

Psalms 50

The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken and called the earth
From the rising of the sun to its going down.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.
Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent;
A fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.
He shall call to the heavens from above,
And to the earth, that He may judge His people: "Gather My saints together to Me,
Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."
Let the heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself *is* Judge. *Selah*
"Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you;
I *am* God, your God! I will not rebuke you for your sacrifices
Or your burnt offerings, *which are* continually before Me.
I will not take a bull from your house, *nor* goats out of your folds.
For every beast of the forest *is* Mine, *and* the cattle on a thousand hills.
I know all the birds of the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field *are* Mine.
"If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world *is* Mine, and all its fullness.
Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.
Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."
But to the wicked God says: "What *right* have you to declare My statutes,
Or take My covenant in your mouth, seeing you hate instruction and cast My words behind you?
When you saw a thief, you consented with him, and have been a partaker with adulterers.
You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit.
You sit *and* speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son.

These *things* you have done, and I kept silent; you thought that I was altogether like you;
But I will rebuke you, and set *them* in order before your eyes.

“Now consider this, you who forget God, lest I tear *you* in pieces,
And *there be* none to deliver: whoever offers praise glorifies Me;
And to him who orders *his* conduct *aright* I will show the salvation of God.”

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God’s Love

Hymn #495

No, Not Despairingly Come I to Thee

1 No, not despairingly come I to thee;
no, not distrustingly bend I the knee:
sin hath gone over me, yet is this still my plea,
Jesus hath died.

2 Ah! mine iniquity crimson has been,
infinite, infinite, sin upon sin;
sin of not loving thee, sin of not trusting thee,
infinite sin.

3 Lord, I confess to thee sadly my sin;
all I am tell I thee, all I have been:
purge thou my sin away, wash thou my soul this day;
Lord, make me clean.

4 Faithful and just art thou, forgiving all;
loving and kind art thou when poor ones call:
Lord, let the cleansing blood, blood of the Lamb of God,
pass o'er my soul.

5 Then all is peace and light this soul within;
thus shall I walk with thee, the loved Unseen;
leaning on thee, my God, guided along the road,
nothing between.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 6:1-14

Sermon:

“Reckoning Ourselves”
Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #644*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

2 May the Word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his pow'r.

3 May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.

5 May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel,
seeing only him.

Benediction**Hymn #735***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