

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
PM Order of Worship – November 15, 2020

Call to Worship

Psalm 53

1 “There is no God,” has said
The foolish in his heart
Corrupt are they; their works are vile;
They all from good depart.

2 Upon the sons of men
God looked from heav’n abroad,
To see if any understood,
If any sought for God.

3 Together all are vile;
They all are backward gone;
And there is none that doeth good,
No, not so much as one.

4 Have men that evil work
No knowledge gained at all,
Who eat my peoples as their bread,
And on God do not call?

5 Great terror on them came,
And they were much dismayed,
Although there was no cause why they
Should be at all afraid.

6 His bones who thee besieged
God hath dispersed abroad;
Thou hast them put to shame, because
They were despised of God.

7 Let Isr’el’s help arise
From Zion! God will bring
His captives! Jacob shall rejoice,
And Israel shall sing.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #75

O Father, You are Sovereign

1 O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
your mighty word was spoken, and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

2 O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

3 O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
your love pursues its purpose-- our souls' eternal good.

4 O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
but soon before your triumph earth's ev'ry knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us, our faith springs up anew:
our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Scripture Reading:

Micah 1:1-16

Sermon:

The Coming Judgment
Pastor Stephen Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #486

God Be Merciful to Me

1 God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2 My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

3 I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

4 Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

5 Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

6 Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #286

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

1 Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

2 See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:
"Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares."
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

3. Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r;
and hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.
He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!

4 Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
but the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!

5 We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;
sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!

Benediction

Hymn #731

Doxology