

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America  
AM Order of Worship – November 22, 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 #283**

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

1 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:  
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled.  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield:  
then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

3 Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;  
alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

**Confession of Faith**

*WSC 88-90*

**WSC 88 What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?**

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

**WSC 89 How is the Word made effectual to salvation?**

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

**WSC 90 How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?**

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

**Offertory**

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Congregational Reading – Psalm 54**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+54&version=NKJV>

**Confession and Intercession**

**Assurance of Pardon and God’s Love**

**Hymn #637**

*What Shall I Render to My God*

1 What shall I render to my God for all his kindness shown?  
my feet shall visit thine abode, my songs address thy throne.

2 How much is mercy thy delight, thou ever-blessed God!  
How dear thy servants in thy sight! How precious is their blood!

3 How happy all thy servants are! How great thy grace to me!  
My life, which thou hast made thy care, Lord, I devote to thee.

4 Now I am thine, forever thine, nor shall my purpose move;  
thy hand hath loosed my bonds of pain, and bound me with thy love.

5 Here in thy courts I leave my vow, and thy rich grace record;  
witness, ye saints who hear me now, if I forsake the Lord.

**Scripture Reading:**

Romans 7:1-6

**Sermon:**

“Free to What End?”

Pastor Steve Richman

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #715**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

1 Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:  
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:  
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;

from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;  
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there forever purified, in thy presence to abide:  
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

### **Benediction**

**Hymn #735**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**