

**Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America**  
AM Order of Worship – January 10, 2021

**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 #65**

*Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne*

1 Before Jehovah's awesome throne,  
all nations, bow with sacred joy;  
know that the Lord is God alone,  
he can create, and he destroy -  
he can create, and he destroy.

2 His sovereign pow'r without our aid,  
made us of dust and formed us men;  
and when like wand'ring sheep we strayed,  
he brought us to his fold again -  
he brought us to his fold again.

3 We are his people, we his care,  
our souls and all our mortal frame:  
what lasting honors shall we rear,  
almighty Maker, to your name? -  
almighty Maker, to your name?

4 We'll crowd your gates with thankful songs,  
high as the heav'ns our voices raise;  
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
shall fill your courts with sounding praise -  
shall fill your courts with sounding praise.

5 Wide as the world is your command,  
vast as eternity your love;  
firm as a rock your truth must stand,  
when rolling years shall cease to move -  
when rolling years shall cease to move.

## Confession of Faith

WSC 101-103

Q. 101. *What do we pray for in the first petition?*

A. In the first petition, which is, Hallowed be thy name, we pray that God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he maketh himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

Q. 102. *What do we pray for in the second petition?*

A. In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Q. 103. *What do we pray for in the third petition?*

A. In the third petition, which is, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven, we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

## Offertory

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Congregational Reading – Psalm 61

Hear my cry, O God;  
Attend to my prayer.  
From the end of the earth I will cry to You,  
When my heart is overwhelmed;  
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.  
For You have been a shelter for me,  
A strong tower from the enemy.  
I will abide in Your tabernacle forever;  
I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. *Selah*  
For You, O God, have heard my vows;  
You have given *me* the heritage of those who fear Your name.  
You will prolong the king's life,  
His years as many generations.  
He shall abide before God forever.  
Oh, prepare mercy and truth, *which* may ☩ preserve him!  
So I will sing praise to Your name forever,  
That I may daily perform my vows.

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

### Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

## Hymn #342

## *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever  
and her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.

3 To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of hosts today:  
with thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy people as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls away.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee forever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

5 Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory,  
while unending ages run.

### **Scripture Reading:**

Romans 8:18-25

### **Sermon:**

“Our Enduring Hope”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

### **Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #609***Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?*

1 Why should cross and trial grieve me?  
Christ is near with his cheer;  
never will he leave me.  
Who can rob me of the heaven  
that God's Son for my own  
to my faith hath given?

2 God oft gives me days of gladness;  
shall I grieve if he give  
seasons, too, of sadness?  
God is good and tempers ever  
all my ill, and he will  
wholly leave me never.

3 Death cannot destroy forever;  
from our fears, cares, and tears  
it will us deliver.  
It will close life's mournful story,  
make a way that we may  
enter heav'nly glory.

4 Lord, my Shepherd, take me to thee.  
Thou art mine; I was thine,  
even ere I knew thee.  
I am thine, for thou hast bought me;  
lost I stood, but thy blood  
free salvation brought me.

5 Thou art mine; I love and own thee.  
Light of joy, e'er shall I  
from my heart dethrone thee.  
Savior, let me soon behold thee  
face to face; may thy grace  
evermore enfold me!

**Benediction****Hymn #735***Gloria Patri***Postlude**