

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
PM Order of Worship – January 17, 2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 62A

1 My soul in silence waits for God; He's my salvation proved.
He is my stronghold and my rock; I'll not be greatly moved.

2 How long will ye a man assail and seek to make him fall
As though he were a tottering fence or like a leaning wall?

3 They plot to bring his glory down; In lies they take delight;
And while they bless him with their mouth, they curse with inward spite.

4 My soul, in silence wait for God, For He my hope has proved.
He's my salvation, stronghold, rock, and I shall not be moved.

5 In God alone my glory is and my salvation sure;
My rock of strength is found in God, my refuge most secure.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Psalm 62C

1 On Him, O people, ever more rely with confidence;
Before Him pour ye out your heart, for God is our defense.

2 The sons of man are vanity, the best of men a lie;
Together in the balance they are lighter than a sigh.

3 Then in oppression do not hope; Nor yet for plunder lust;
Though power and force may seem to thrive, in this build not your trust.

4 For truly God has spoken once; He twice to me made known:
That strength and power belong to God and unto Him alone.

5 For so it is that sovereign grace belongs to Thee, my Lord;
For Thou according to his work dost every man reward.

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 1:1-22

Sermon:

“Flourishing in Adversity”

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #424*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

2 Hungry and thirsty, faint and weak, as you when here below,
our souls the joys celestial seek which from thy sorrows flow.

3 We would not live by bread alone, but by that Word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

4 Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

5 There sup with us in love divine; your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heav'nly wine, be our immortal food.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**Hymn #141***God, in the Gospel of His Son*

1 God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

2 Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

3 The pris'ner here may break his chains; the weary rest from all his pains;
the captive feel his bondage cease; the mourner find the way of peace.

4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter world beyond the skies;
here shines the light which guides our way from earth to realms of endless day.

5 O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word;
its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.

Benediction**Hymn #731***Doxology*