

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – January 24, 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 #4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

1 All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

3 I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

4 The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;
he is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

5 Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

6 Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well,
To God all praise and glory!

Confession of Faith

WSC 106-107

WSC 106 What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*, we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

WSC 107 What doth the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer, which is, *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*, teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, *Amen*.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregational Reading – Psalm 63

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+63&version=NKJV>

Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

7 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:28-30

Sermon:

“A Sure Anchor”

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #128

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

1 God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

2 Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

5 His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.

6 Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

Benediction

Hymn #735

Gloria Patri

Postlude