

**Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America**  
AM Order of Worship – January 31, 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 #235**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

1 All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and blessed One!

2 The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before thee we present:  
to thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.

3 Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!

## Confession of Faith

*Westminster Confession of Faith 1.1*

1. Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men unexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal himself, and to declare that his will unto his church; and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing: which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased.

## Offertory

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Congregational Reading – Psalm 64

Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation;  
Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.  
Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked,  
From the rebellion of the workers of iniquity,  
Who sharpen their tongue like a sword,  
And bend *their bows to shoot* their arrows—bitter words,  
That they may shoot in secret at the blameless;  
Suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear.  
They encourage themselves *in* an evil matter;  
They talk of laying snares secretly;  
They say, “Who will see them?”  
They devise iniquities:  
“We have perfected a shrewd scheme.”  
Both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep.  
But God shall shoot at them *with* an arrow;  
Suddenly they shall be wounded.  
So He will make them stumble over their own tongue;  
All who see them shall flee away.  
All men shall fear,  
And shall declare the work of God;  
For they shall wisely consider His doing.  
The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and trust in Him.  
And all the upright in heart shall glory.

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

### Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

**Hymn #614***Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth*

1 Now Israel may say, and that in truth,  
if that the Lord had not our right maintained,  
if that the Lord had not with us remained,  
when cruel men against us rose to strive,  
we surely had been swallowed up alive.

2 Yea, when their wrath against us fiercely rose,  
the swelling tide had o'er us spread its wave,  
the raging stream had then become our grave,  
the surging flood, in proudly swelling roll,  
must surely then had overwhelmed our soul.

3 Blest be the Lord, who made us not their prey;  
as from the snare a bird escapeth free,  
their net is rent and so escaped are we;  
our only help is in Jehovah's name,  
who made the earth and all the heav'nly frame.

**Scripture Reading:**

Romans 8:31-32

**Sermon:**

“God For Us”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

**Prayer of Application and Submission****Hymn #44***How Great Thou Art*

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

**Refrain:**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,

Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

### **Benediction**

**Hymn #735**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**