Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America

PM Order of Worship – February 7, 2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 65A

1 Praise waits for Thee in Zion! To Thee vows paid shall be. O God, of prayer the hearer, All flesh shall come to Thee. Iniquities are daily Prevailing over me, But all of our transgressions Are covered o'er by Thee.

2 Ho blessed the man Thou choosest And bringest near to Thee, That in Thy courts forever His dwelling place may be. We shall within Thy temple Be wholly satisfied And filled with all the goodness Thy sacred courts provide.

3 O God of our salvation,
Thou in Thy righteousness
With awesome deeds and wonders
Thine answer wilt express,
O Thou in Whom confiding
All ends of earth agree,
And people who are sailing
Upon the farthest sea.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #497

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

1 I need thee, precious Jesus, for I am full of sin; my soul is dark and guilty, my heart is dead within.
I need the cleansing fountain where I can always flee, the blood of Christ most precious, the sinner's perfect plea.

2 I need thee, precious Jesus, for I am very poor; a stranger and a pilgrim, I have no earthly store. I need the love of Jesus to cheer me on my way, to guide my doubting footsteps, to be my strength and stay.

3 I need thee, precious Jesus, and hope to see thee soon, encircled with the rainbow and seated on thy throne.

There, with thy blood-bought children, my joy shall ever be, to sing my Jesus' praises, to gaze, O Lord, on thee.

Hymn #700

Come. We That Love the Lord

- 1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.
- 2 Let those refuse to sing that never knew our God; but children of the heav'nly King may speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found glory begun below; celestial fruits on earthly ground from faith and hope may grow.
- 4 The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets, before we reach the heav'nly fields or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry; we're marching through Immanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.

Scripture Reading:

Sermon: "God Surely Sees"
Pastor Steve Tipton

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode: on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove; who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near: thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

4 Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Benediction

Hymn #731 Doxology