

**Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America**  
AM Order of Worship – February 28, 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 #17**

*Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him*

1 Praise the Lord: ye heav'ns, adore him;  
praise him, angels, in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before him;  
praise him all ye stars and light.  
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken;  
worlds his mighty voice obeyed:  
laws which never shall be broken  
for their guidance hath he made.

2 Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;  
never shall his promise fail:  
God hath made his saints victorious;  
sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;  
heav'n and earth and all creation,  
laud and magnify his name.

3 Worship, honor, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer unto thee;  
young and old, thy praise expressing,  
in glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heav'n adore thee;  
we would bow before thy throne:  
as thine angels serve before thee,  
so on earth thy will be done.

## Confession of Faith

*Westminster Confession of Faith 1.8*

8. The Old Testament in Hebrew (which was the native language of the people of God of old), and the New Testament in Greek (which, at the time of the writing of it, was most generally known to the nations), being immediately inspired by God, and, by his singular care and providence, kept pure in all ages, are therefore authentic; so as, in all controversies of religion, the church is finally to appeal unto them. But, because these original tongues are not known to all the people of God, who have right unto, and interest in the Scriptures, and are commanded, in the fear of God, to read and search them, therefore they are to be translated into the vulgar language of every nation unto which they come, that, the Word of God dwelling plentifully in all, they may worship him in an acceptable manner; and, through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, may have hope.

## Offertory

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Congregational Reading – Psalm 68:1-20

Let God arise,  
Let His enemies be scattered;  
Let those also who hate Him flee before Him.  
As smoke is driven away,  
So drive *them* away;  
As wax melts before the fire,  
So let the wicked perish at the presence of God.  
But let the righteous be glad;  
Let them rejoice before God;  
Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.  
Sing to God, sing praises to His name;  
Extol Him who rides on the clouds,  
By His name Yah,  
And rejoice before Him.  
A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows,  
*Is* God in His holy habitation.  
God sets the solitary in families;  
He brings out those who are bound into prosperity;  
But the rebellious dwell in a dry *land*.  
O God, when You went out before Your people,  
When You marched through the wilderness, *Selah*  
The earth shook;  
The heavens also dropped *rain* at the presence of God;  
Sinai itself *was moved* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.  
You, O God, sent a plentiful rain,  
Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance,  
When it was weary.

Your congregation dwelt in it;  
You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor.  
The Lord gave the word;  
Great *was* the company of those who proclaimed *it*:  
“Kings of armies flee, they flee,  
And she who remains at home divides the <sup>s</sup>poil.  
Though you lie down among the sheepfolds,  
*You will be* like the wings of a dove covered with silver,  
And her feathers with yellow gold.”  
When the Almighty scattered kings in it,  
It was *white* as snow in Zalmon.  
A mountain of God *is* the mountain of Bashan;  
A mountain of *many* peaks *is* the mountain of Bashan.  
Why do you fume with envy, you mountains of *many* peaks?  
*This is* the mountain *which* God desires to dwell in;  
Yes, the Lord will dwell *in it* forever.  
The chariots of God *are* twenty thousand,  
*Even* thousands of thousands;  
The Lord is among them *as in* Sinai, in the Holy *Place*.  
You have ascended on high,  
You have led captivity captive;  
You have received gifts among men,  
Even *from* the rebellious,  
That the Lord God might dwell *there*.  
Blessed *be* the Lord,  
*Who* daily loads us *with* benefits,  
The God of our salvation! *Selah*  
Our God *is* the God of salvation;  
And to God the Lord *belong* escapes from death.

## **Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and God's Love**

#### **Hymn #172**

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

1 Let us love and sing and wonder,  
let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
he has washed us with his blood,  
he has brought us nigh to God.

2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace, and taught us,  
gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
he has washed us with his blood,  
he presents our souls to God.

3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;  
he who washed us with his blood,  
soon will bring us home to God.

4 Let us wonder; grace and justice  
join, and point to mercy's store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is,  
justice smiles, and asks no more:  
he who washed us with his blood,  
has secured our way to God.

5 Let us praise, and join the chorus  
of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us,  
now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood;  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

**Scripture Reading:**

Romans 9:30-10:13

**Sermon:**

“The Righteousness That Is by Faith”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #521**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain:**

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

### **Benediction**

**Hymn #735**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**