

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America  
AM Order of Worship – March 7, 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 #57**

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

1 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

2 Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

3 Food he daily gives the hungry, Sets the mourning prisoner free,  
raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,  
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

4 Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;  
unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

**Confession of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
    He descended into hell.  
    The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven  
    and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
    From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Offertory

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Congregational Reading – Psalm 68:21-35

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+68%3A21-35&version=NKJV>

## Prayer of Confession and Intercession

### Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

### Hymn #370

*Revive Thy Work, O Lord*

1 Revive thy work, O Lord, thy mighty arm make bare;  
speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy people hear.

2 Revive thy work, O Lord, disturb this sleep of death;  
quicken the smould'ring embers now by thine almighty breath.

3 Revive thy work, O Lord, create soul-thirst for thee;  
and hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.

4 Revive thy work, O Lord, exalt thy precious name;  
and, by the Holy Ghost, our love for thee and thine inflame.

5 Revive thy work, O Lord, give Pentecostal show'rs:  
the glory shall be all thine own, the blessing, Lord, be ours.

### Scripture Reading:

Romans 10:14-21

### Sermon:

“The Necessity and Efficacy of Preaching”

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 #465**

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured— There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!

2 Sin and despair like the sea-waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater— yes, grace untold— Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross. [Refrain]

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
All who are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive? [Refrain]

### **Benediction**

#### **Hymn #735**

*Gloria Patri*

### **Postlude**