

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America  
AM Order of Worship – March 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 #3**

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

1 Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways:  
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

2 Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:  
his mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.

3 He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high:  
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

4 He fills the sun with morning light; he bids the moon direct the night:  
his mercies ever shall endure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

6 Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heav'nly seat:  
his mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.

**Confession of Faith**

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God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleaseth. In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is please to require of them.

**Offertory**

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Congregational Reading – Psalm 70**

<sup>1</sup> *Make haste*, O God, to deliver me! Make haste to help me, O Lord!

<sup>2</sup> Let them be ashamed and confounded Who seek my life;  
Let them be turned back and confused Who desire my hurt.

<sup>3</sup> Let them be turned back because of their shame, Who say, “Aha, aha!”

<sup>4</sup> Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You;  
And let those who love Your salvation say continually, “Let God be magnified!”

<sup>5</sup> But I *am* poor and needy; Make haste to me, O God!  
You *are* my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay.

**Confession and Intercession**

**Assurance of Pardon and God’s Love**

**Hymn #340**

*Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell*

1 Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell by faith and love in ev'ry breast;  
then shall we know and taste and feel the joys that cannot be expressed.

2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength; make our enlarged souls possess  
and learn the height, and breadth, and length of your unmeasurable grace.

3 Now to the God whose pow'r can do more than our thoughts or wishes know,  
be everlasting honors done by all the church, through Christ his Son.

**Scripture Reading:**

Romans 11:25-36

**Sermon:**

“Humble Gospel Praise”

Pastor Steve Richman

**Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #173***Praise Him! Praise Him!*

1 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory;  
strength and honor give to his holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,  
in his arms he carries them all day long:

Refrain:

Praise him! praise him! tell of his excellent greatness;  
praise him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

2 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;  
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong: [Refrain]

3 Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: [Refrain]

**Benediction****Hymn #735***Gloria Patri***Postlude**