

**Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America**  
AM Order of Worship – April 11, 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 #12**

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

1 Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;  
all ye his servants, praise his name,  
who in the Lord's house ever stand  
and humbly serve at his command.  
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim;  
since it is pleasant, praise his name;  
his people for his own he takes  
and his own peculiar treasure makes.

2 I know the Lord is high in state,  
above all gods our Lord is great;  
the Lord performs what he decrees,  
in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.  
He makes the vapors to ascend  
in clouds from earth's remotest end;  
the lightnings flash at his command;  
he holds the tempest in his hand.

3 Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;  
all ye his servants, praise his name,  
who in the Lord's house ever stand  
and humbly serve at his command.  
Forever praise and bless his name,  
and in the church his praise proclaim;  
in Zion is his dwelling place;  
praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

## Confession of Faith

*Westminster Confession of Faith 2.3*

3. In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost: the Father is of none, neither begotten, nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

## Offertory

*Please use this as a time for silent prayer*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Congregational Reading

*Psalms 72:1-19*

Give the king Your judgments, O God,  
And Your righteousness to the king's Son.  
He will judge Your people with righteousness,  
And Your poor with justice.  
The mountains will bring peace to the people,  
And the little hills, by righteousness.  
He will bring justice to the poor of the people;  
He will save the children of the needy,  
And will break in pieces the oppressor.  
They shall fear You as long as the sun and moon endure,  
Throughout all generations.  
He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing,  
Like showers *that* water the earth.  
In His days the righteous shall flourish,  
And abundance of peace, until the moon is no more.  
He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,  
And from the River to the ends of the earth.  
Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him,  
And His enemies will lick the dust.  
The kings of Tarshish and of the isles  
Will bring presents;  
The kings of Sheba and Seba will offer gifts.  
Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him;  
All nations shall serve Him.  
For He will deliver the needy when he cries,  
The poor also, and *him* who has no helper.  
He will spare the poor and needy,  
And will save the souls of the needy.  
He will redeem their life from oppression and violence;  
And precious shall be their blood in His sight.  
And He shall live; And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him;  
Prayer also will be made for Him continually,  
*And* daily He shall be praised.

There will be an abundance of grain in the earth,  
On the top of the mountains;  
Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon;  
And *those* of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.  
His name shall endure forever;  
His name shall continue as long as the sun.  
And *men* shall be blessed in Him;  
All nations shall call Him blessed.  
Blessed *be* the Lord God, the God of Israel,  
Who only does wondrous things!  
And blessed *be* His glorious name forever!  
And let the whole earth be filled *with* His glory.  
Amen and Amen.

### **Prayer of Confession and Intercession**

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

#### **Hymn #334**

*Breath on Me, Breath of God*

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

#### **Scripture Reading:**

Romans 12:1-2

#### **Sermon:**

“Our Reasonable Response”  
Pastor Steve Tipton

### **Prayer of Application and Submission**

**Hymn #585***Take My Life and Let It Be*

1 Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing,  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect, and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

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

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**Postlude**