

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
PM Order of Worship – April 11, 2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 72A

1 O God, Thy judgments give the king, his reigning son Thy righteousness;
He to Thy people right shall bring, with justice shall Thy poor redress.

2 The heights shall bring prosperity, the hills bring peace by righteousness;
He'll judge the poor, the wronged set free, and crush the men who them oppress.

3 Till sun and moon no more are known they shall Thee fear in ages all;
He'll come as rain on meadows mown and showers upon the earth that fall.

4 The just shall flourish in his day; while lasts the moon shall peace extend;
From sea to sea shall be his sway, and from the River to earth's end.

Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #40

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

1 God is our refuge and our strength, our everpresent aid,
and therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid;
though hills amidst the sea be cast, though foaming waters roar,
yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

2 A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God,
the holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode.
Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand,
for God will be her early help, when trouble is at hand.

3 The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when his voice was heard,
the troubled earth was stilled to peace before his mighty word.
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

4 O come, behold what wondrous works Jehovah's hand has wrought;
come, see what desolation great he on the earth has brought.
To utmost ends of all the earth he causes war to cease;
the weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.

5 "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all exalted high;
the subject nations of the earth my name shall magnify."
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

Hymn #146*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; throughout the sacred page I seek thee, Lord, my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.

2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All in all.

3 Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me, thy holy Word the truth that saveth me; give me to eat and live with thee above; teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

4 O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me, that he may touch mine eyes, and make me see: show me the truth concealed within thy Word, and in thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 8:1-32

Sermon:

“The Almighty Finger of God”

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission**Hymn #44***How Great Thou Art*

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the world thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"
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2 When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,
[Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

Season of Prayer**Benediction****Hymn #731***Doxology*