

Hillcrest Presbyterian Church in America
AM Order of Worship – April 18, 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 #5

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

1 God, my King, thy might confessing, ever will I bless thy name;
day by day thy throne addressing, still will I thy praise proclaim.

2 Honor great our God befitteth; who his majesty can reach?
Age to age his work transmitteth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.

3 They shall talk of all thy glory, on thy might and greatness dwell,
speak of thy dread acts the story, and thy deeds of wonder tell.

4 Nor shall fail from mem'ry's treasure works by love and mercy wrought;
works of love surpassing measure, works of mercy passing thought.

5 Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation; all his works his goodness prove.

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy saints adore.
King supreme shall they confess thee, and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

Confession of Faith

WCF 3.1-3.2

WCF 3.1

God, from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of his own will, freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass: yet so, as thereby neither is God the author of sin, nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures; nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.

WCF 3.2

Although God knows whatsoever may or can come to pass upon all supposed conditions, yet hath he not decreed anything because he foresaw it as future, or as that which would come to pass upon such conditions.

Offertory

Please use this as a time for silent prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament of Baptism

Emmett McCoy Richman

Congregational Reading – Psalm 73

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+73&version=NKJV>

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

Assurance of Pardon and God's Love

Hymn #332

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quick'ning pow'rs;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

2 In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

3 And shall we then forever live at this poor dying rate?
Our love, so faint, so cold to you, and yours to us so great!

4 Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all your quick'ning pow'rs;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love and that shall kindle ours.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 12:3-8

Sermon:

“Service Starts in the Church”

Pastor Steve Richman

Prayer of Application and Submission

Hymn #353

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

1 I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

2 I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

3 For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

4 Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5 Jesus, thou Friend divine, Our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.

6 Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Benediction

Hymn #735

Gloria Patri

Postlude