

**Hillcrest CRC**  
**February 14, 2010 – Morning Worship**

*“And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory,  
are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory,  
which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”*  
2 Corinthians 4:18

**We Gather For Praise**

Prelude: “Open My Eyes” – Scott  
“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” – arr. Smith  
“Holy, Holy, Holy” – arr. Smith

Welcome

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Opening Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (PH 249:1-4)

\*God’s Greeting (*Congregation responds with “**Amen!**”*)

\*Song: “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” (PH 481:1-3)

**God Renews Us In Grace**

Call to Confession

Confession:

**God of compassion,  
in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light,  
yet we continue to live in darkness.  
Preoccupied with ourselves,  
we fail to see your work in the world.  
We speak when we should listen;  
we act when we should reflect.  
Empower us to live in your light  
and to walk in your ways  
for the sake of him who is the light of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
And all of us, with unveiled faces,  
seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror,  
are being transformed into the same image  
from one degree of glory to another,  
for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!  
Praise be to God!**

Song of Response: "Shine on Us" (vs. 1-3)

1. Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.  
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night, let Your light shine on us.
2. Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.  
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night, let Your grace fall on us.
3. Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.  
Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life;  
To find our way in the darkest night, let Your love come over us.

The Blessing of the Children (8:30)

Scripture: Hebrews 10:21-22

**Congregation: Go and drink from the Living Water.**

Children: May you be filled with the Living Water here.

**Congregation: Go in peace.**

*(Children are dismissed for Worship Centers and 3's at the 8:30 service.)*

### **We Bring Our Gifts and Our Prayers**

Pastoral Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: "Shine, Jesus Shine" – arr. Ham

*(The morning offerings are being received for the Hillcrest General Fund and for the Deacons' Benevolence Ministry. Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)*

### **God Speaks to Us from His Word**

\*Song of Preparation: "Open My Eyes That I May See" (vs. 1-3)

*(Children are dismissed for 3's at the 10:45 service)*

1. **Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.**

**REFRAIN:**

***Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.***

2. **Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.**  
**(REFRAIN)**

3. **Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.**  
**(REFRAIN)**

\*Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 142)

2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (p. 1797)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message: "Catching Some Rays"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (vs. 1-3)

1. **Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us:  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**REFRAIN:**

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.**

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.**

**Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

2. **Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness; search me, try me, consume all my darkness:  
Shine on me, shine on me,  
(REFRAIN)**
3. **As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory mirrored here may our lives tell your story:  
Shine on me, shine on me  
(REFRAIN)**

### **We Go Out to Serve**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" – arr. Sanborn

*\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit*

#### **Participants:**

Organist: Sandy Veenstra

Liturgist and Preaching: Pastor Greg Janke, Director of Admissions, Calvin Theological Seminary

Congregational Prayer: Scott Wesseldyke

Offertory Prayer: Todd Cammenga

All Worshipers

**Greetings and a warm welcome to all!** Let us joyfully unite in the worship of our Creator and Savior, Almighty God.

**Nursery** is available on the lower level below the Fellowship Hall (NE end of church).

**Large Print** orders of worship are available at the Information Booth.

**Prayer Items** (Koinonia Clippings) can be found in the bulletin.

**Order forms for tapes and CDs** of our worship services can be found at the literature rack on the west end of the narthex. The forms can be filled out and placed on the left side of the same bin.

**Tonight's sermon is:** "Living with a Generous Heart" Scripture: Romans 14; Pastor Greg Janke, preaching. Please join us!

#### **Education Opportunities:**

- **3's** – three-year-olds leave the morning church service when noted in the order of worship and go to the Fellowship Hall (past the mailboxes) for a Bible story and response time. 3's meets until the church service is done and the children will wait for parents to pick them up.
- **Worship Centers** - meet in "Shalomville", which is downstairs in the west end of the building. Worship Centers start at 8:45 AM and children are dismissed during the 8:30 service to attend.
- **Church School** – 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders have church school from 9:45 AM – 10:35 AM in various rooms throughout the church.

## SERMON NOTES

### **“Catching Some Rays”** **Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 142)** **2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (p. 1797)**

**Guests:** Bulletins and a weekly event listing can be found at the Information Booth. If you are looking for more information about Hillcrest's ministries, check the bottom row of the church mailboxes located in the hallway between the Narthex and Fellowship Room. Each week the information about our ministries that is given to members will also be put in "Visitor" mailboxes. Children's bulletins are available in the back of the narthex.

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Worship Times: 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM and 5:30 PM

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