

Hillcrest CRC
February 21, 2010 – Evening Worship
First Sunday of Lent

*“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10*

Prelude: “Beautiful Savior” (PH 461) – Hobby, Bish

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (PH 462) – Burkhardt

*Welcome and Mutual Greeting

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Song: “Beautiful Savior” (PH 461:1-4)

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

*Song: “We Are an Offering”

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
We give to You, we give to You.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You;
We are an offering, we are an offering.**

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*United Profession: Apostles’ Creed (p. 813)

*Song of Response: “God of Grace” (vs. 1-3)

**God of Grace, amazing wonder, strong and measureless and free.
O the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.
God of Grace, I stand and wonder as my God restores my soul;
His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.**

**God of Grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began,
Sent my Savior down from heaven, Perfect God and perfect man.
God of Grace, I trust in Jesus, I’m accepted as His own;
Ev’ry day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.**

**God of Grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of Grace, now crowned in glory where one day I’ll see Your face;
And forever I’ll adore You, in Your everlasting grace.**

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Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” (PH 543)

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*(Tonight’s offering is received for Adoption Associates. Please pass the Friendship
Folders at this time.)*

*Song of Preparation: "We Give You But Your Own" (PH 296:1,3-5)

*Scripture: Psalm 127 (p. 968)

Unless the Lord builds the house,

Its builders labor in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city,

The watchmen stand guard in vain.

In vain you rise early

And stay up late,

Toiling for food to eat—

For he grants sleep to those he loves.

Sons are a heritage from the Lord,

Children are a reward from him.

Like arrows in the hands of a warrior

Are sons born in one's youth.

Blessed is the man

Whose quiver is full of them.

They will not be put to shame

When they contend with their enemies in the gate.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message: "How to Work"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: "Father, Help Your People" (PH 607:1,3,4)

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "Living for Jesus" (PH 292:1-3)

*Moment of Reflection

*Postlude: "Trompette Prelude" – Kimball

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

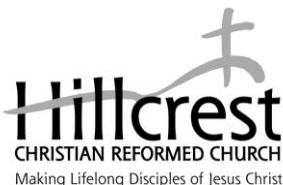
Participants:

Organist: Pat Burgess

Liturgist and Preaching: Pastor Mark Minegar

All Worshipers

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.



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

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SERMON NOTES

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Psalm 127 (p. 968)**