

# Hillcrest CRC

## March 7, 2010 – Evening Worship

*“Blessed are all who fear the Lord” Psalm 128:1a*

Prelude: "How I Love You, Lord, My God" (PH 18) - Krapf, Busarow  
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (PH 475) - Warner

\*Welcome and Mutual Greeting

\*Prayer of Adoration:

Let us join our voices to praise the spotless Lamb, Jesus Christ,  
who has redeemed us from sin and death.

**We, whom he has redeemed,  
will sing praises and shout for joy this hour;**

because in Christ the Lamb we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our sins  
in accordance with the riches of his grace.

**Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law  
by becoming a curse for us.**

Let us praise him by saying:

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!**

**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
we give worship this hour and forever and ever. Amen.**

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\*Opening Song: "There Is a Redeemer" (vs. 1-3)

**1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

**REFRAIN:**

***Thank you O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.***

**2. Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.**

**3. When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.**

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\*God's Greeting (*Congregation responds with "Amen!"*)

\*Song of Praise: "Shout to the Lord"

**My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.**

**Chorus:**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and Majesty, praise to the King;  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

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\*United Profession:

**God remembered his promise  
to reconcile the world to himself;  
He has come among us in Jesus Christ,  
the eternal Word made flesh.  
He is the long-awaited Savior,  
fully human and fully divine,  
conceived by the Spirit of God  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
Being both God and man,  
Jesus is the only Mediator  
between God and his people.  
He alone paid the debt of our sin;  
there is no other Savior!  
In him the Father chose those  
whom he would save.  
His electing love sustains our hope:  
God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing  
but their need for mercy.**

*(Our World Belongs to God, st. 24, 28)*

Anthem: "Thou the Promise" – Card, Brasher

*Thou the promise and Keeper of the promise; our Salvation and our only Savior.  
Our redemption, our Redeemer, Thou art ours and we are Thine.*

*Savior, Servant, Deliverer, Messiah, our great King, Desire of all nations,  
Tired eyes at last can see You, longing lips can speak Your name.*

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ.*

*Thou the Lamb and yet the Shepherd; Thou the Lamb and yet the Lion.  
Thou great Judge and self-same Savior, in wonder we cry out to Thee.*

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ.*

*Thou the promise and Keeper of the promise; our Salvation and our only Savior.  
Our redemption, our Redeemer Thou art ours, Thou art ours and we are Thine.*

Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" (PH 446)

- Bach

*(Tonight's offering is received for Hillcrest Youth Mission Trip.*

*Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)*

Mystery Message

\*Song of Preparation: "How Blest Are Those Who Fear the Lord"  
(PH 112:1,2,4)

\*Scripture: Psalm 128 (p. 968)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message: "The Blessing of Fear"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: "O Praise the Lord, for It is Good" (PH 187:1-3)

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (PH 638)

\*Moment of Reflection

\*Postlude: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (PH 638) - Bock

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

**Participants:**

Organist: Carrie Vander Hulst

Liturgist: Pastor Brian Bosscher

Liturgist and Preaching: Pastor Mark Minegar

Ministry of Music: Hillcrest Choir

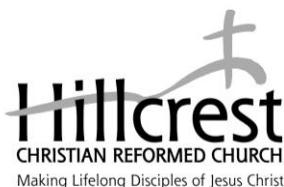
Director: Lori Plaisier

Accompanist: Chris Brinks

All Worshipers

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## **SERMON NOTES**

**“The Blessing of Fear”  
Psalm 128 (p. 968)**