

**Hillcrest CRC**  
**March 14, 2010 – Evening Worship**

*“You have made known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”  
Psalm 16:11*

Prelude: “The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life” (PH 23) - Held  
“ My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (PH 550) - Martin  
“Come You Sinners, Poor and Needy” (PH 534) – Tucker

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship: “Come, All You People” - Gondo  
*Come all you people - come and praise your Maker.  
Come all you people - come and praise your Savior.  
Come all you people - come and praise your Spirit.  
Come now and worship the Lord!*

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

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song: “How Great Thou Art” (PH 483:1,3,4)

Anthem: “Psalm 24” – Hollenbach

*The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;  
for he founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the waters.  
Who may ascend the hill of the LORD ?  
Who may stand in his holy place?  
Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.*

Mystery Message

\*United Profession: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 37

What do you understand  
by the word "suffered"?

**That during his whole life on earth,  
but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul  
the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race.  
This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning  
sacrifice, he might set us free, body and soul,  
from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace,  
righteousness, and eternal life.**

\*Hymn of Response: “Man of Sorrows—What a Name” (PH 482:1-5)

Anthem: "Nothing but the Blood" – Lowry

*What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my pardon, this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Anthem: "The Power of the Cross" – Getty, Townend

*Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.  
Chorus:  
This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—  
We stand forgiven at the cross.  
Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Every bitter thought, every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the victory cry.  
Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.  
This, the power of the cross:  
Son of God—slain for us  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: "I Could Not Live without You, Lord"  
– Schoenfeld

*(Tonight's offering is received for the Deacons' Benevolence Ministry.  
Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)*

*I could not live without you, Lord, O Savior of the lost,  
Whose wondrous love redeemed me At such enormous cost.  
Your righteousness, your mercy, Lord, Your sacrifice so rare  
Are my only hope and comfort, Lord, My glory and my prayer.  
I could not live without you, Lord, for oh, the way is long,  
And I am often weary, Lord, and sighs replace my song;  
How could I live without you? I do not know the way;  
You know me and you lead me, Lord; do not let me stray.  
I could not live without you, Lord, I do not know the way;  
You know me and you lead me, Lord, I'll follow in your way.*

\*Song of Preparation: "How Firm a Foundation" (PH 500:1,2,5)

\*Scripture: Psalm 16 (p.853)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message: "You Are Good"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: "When Peace Like a River" (PH 489:1-4)

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Moment of Reflection

\*Postlude: "Recessional in C" - Hopson

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

**Participants:**

Organist: Norma Malefyt

Liturgist and Preaching: Pastor Brian Bosscher

Ministry of Music:

Junior Bells

Director: Elizabeth Plaisier

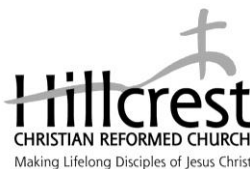
Vocalist: Courtney Vander Hulst

Violinist: Katelyn Plaisier

Hudsonville Christian Middle School Girls' Ensemble

Director: Jess Hollenbach

All Worshipers



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

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## **SERMON NOTES**

**“You Are Good”  
Psalm 16 (p. 853)**