

Hillcrest CRC

February 5, 2012– Evening Worship

*“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”
Psalm 19:1*

Prelude: “All Creatures of Our God and King” [PH 431] – arr. Rice

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God” [PH 430] – arr. Hopson, Cherwien

*Welcome and Mutual Greeting

*Prayer of Adoration

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Everything we see reminds us of your power and glory
because you made everything out of nothing.**

You made the sun and the moon,

you made the land and the sea,

you made the birds and the fish and all the animals,

and you made us to love you and take care of your creation.

We praise you for all your gifts

and for helping us take care of your world.

Thank you for your creativity and your love.

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth! Amen.

*Opening Song: “This Is My Father’s World” (PH 436:1-3)

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

*Song of Praise: “We Sing the Mighty Power of God” (PH 430:1-3)

Anthem: “Creation Song” – Brown

Let ev’rything that has breath praise the Lord.

Let ev’rything that has breath shout and sing,

For God created the heavens and earth by speaking only a word.

Let ev’rything that has breath praise the Lord.

The sun and moon and the stars join in song.

The birds and beasts of the field sing along,

For God created the heavens and earth by speaking only a word.

Let ev’rything that has breath praise the Lord.

Dividing light from darkness, God made both day and night,

Created earth and saw it was good.

The waters brought forth creatures and birds flew up above,

Then God created people with great love.

*United Profession:

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.**

All things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church;

he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,

so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,

whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

(from Colossians 1:15-20, NRSV, reprinted by permission from *The Worship Sourcebook*, ©2004, CRC Publications)

*Song of Response: "The First Place" (vs. 1-2)

Jesus, the perfect picture of the unseen God.

Maker of things we cannot comprehend.

Wisdom, the earth displays your strength and beauty.

Sovereign, yes, every throne knows you are God.

Refrain: Every inch of this universe belongs to you, O Christ.

For through you and for you it was made.

Your creation endures by the order of your hand.

So you must have in all things the first place.

Victor, over sin and death you triumphed.

First-born, you've shown us life beyond the grave.

Bridegroom, we long for you in expectation.

Jesus, your church rejoices to proclaim. *(Refrain)*

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Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Offering and Offertory: "This Is My Father's World" [PH 436] – arr. Rice

(Tonight's offering is received for Hillcrest Cadets. Please pass the Friendship Folders at this time.)

Anthem: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" – *Afro-American Spiritual, verses 2-4*

written by King's Kids

He's got the whole world in his hands; he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got moms and dads in his hands; he's got brothers and sisters in his hands,
he's got all my family in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got King's Kids in his hands; he's got King's Kids in his hands,
he's got King's Kids in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got Hillcrest church in his hands; he's got Hillcrest church in his hands,
he's got everybody here in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands; he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

Mystery Message

*Song of Preparation: "The Heavens Declare Your Glory" (PH 429:1-3)

*Scripture: Romans 1:20-23 (p. 1747)

Pastor: Keep the Word of God always on your lips; meditate on it day and night.

Congregation: We will be careful to do everything written in it. Amen. *(based on Joshua 1:8)*

Message: "General Revelation"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: "How Great Thou Art" (PH 483:1-4)

*God's Parting Blessing

*Moment of Reflection

*Postlude: "Shout to the Lord" – arr. Keveren

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

Participants:

Pianist: Lori Plaisier

Organist: Pat Burgess

Liturgist and Preaching: Pastor Brian Bosscher

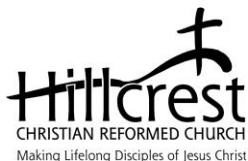
Ministry of Music: King's Kids

Directors: Katelyn and Meagan Brummel

Accompanist: Lauri Johnson

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
9:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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MESSAGE NOTES

**“General Revelation”
Romans 1:20-23 (p. 1747)**

The discipleship questions:

What is God saying to me?

How does this apply to my life?