#### Homecrest Presbyterian Church

Worship of the Lord's Day July 24th, 2016

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Gathering Around the WORD Call To Worship (Based on Psalm 85:7-9)

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

### Gathering Hymn

# 188 "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

### Gathering Hymn # 499 # Jeous J. Over Mar

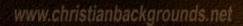
# 188 "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

#### Gathering Around the WORD

#### Call to Confession

Scripture reminds us that all of us have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.



#### Gathering Around the WORD

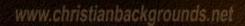
#### Prayer of Confession

Ever faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### Gathering Around the WORD

#### Declaraion of Forgivness

Hear the Good News! If anyone is in Christ, we are a new creation. The old is gone and the new has come. God has made us a new person in order that we may reflect God's glory to others. Thanks be to God, Amen.



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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## Gathering Around the WORD Passing of the Peace of Christ



#### Proclaiming the WORD

Message to the Youth/ Prayer of Illumination

## Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (Luke 11:1-13)

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

## Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (Luke 11:1-13)

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' 7And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' 81 tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

## **Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (Luke 11:1-13)**

9"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



## Responding Hymn # 175 "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

## Responding Hymn # 175 "Seek Ye First"

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!



You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Allelu, alleluia!

#### Responding to the WORD

Affirmation of Faith – (Colossians 2:6-7 and 19) WE BELIEVE as we have received Christ Jesus the Lord, we continue to live our lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as we were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

When we were buried with him in baptism, we were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when we were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of our flesh, God made us alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

## Responding to the WORD Affirmation of Faith – (Colossians 2:6-7 and 19)

We will, therefore, hold fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God. Thanks be to God, Amen.

# Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

 The Women's Group and the Afternoon Bible Study will not be meeting during the summer. They will resume in September.

## Bearing and Following the WORD into the World

Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

• Special thanks to those who participated, volunteered to help out in our Annual BBQ yesterday.



# Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

 Next Sunday, 7/31 during our worship service, we will be receiving Elder Patricia Sohan as a transfer member into this church from Beverly Presbyterian Church. We are delighted to welcome her here.

## Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven.

Halloweth be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory forever.

Amen.

## Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Offering of our Gifts and our Lives

## OFFERING

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED; FREELY GIVE.





Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### Sending Hymn

# 658 "God Is So Good"

God is so good (3x)

God's so good to me.

God cares for me (3x) God's so good to me.

God loves me so (3x) God's so good to me.

God is so good (3x) God's so good to me.





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