



Homecrest Presbyterian Church

Worship of the Lord's Day
July 31st, 2016

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Around the WORD

Call To Worship *(Based on Psalm 107:1-9)*

***O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.***

***Let the redeemed of the LORD say
so, those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands, from
the east and from the west, from the
north and from the south.***

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Call To Worship *(Based on Psalm 107:1-9)*

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and the LORD delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. Let us worship God!

Gathering Hymn

**# 653 “Give Thanks to God who
Hears our Cries” (Psalm 107)**

***Give thanks to God who hears our cries
and saves in troubled days
with wondrous works to humankind
that call for highest praise.
Let all who know God's saving love
sing grateful songs always.***

Gathering Hymn

**# 653 “Give Thanks to God who
Hears our Cries” (Psalm 107)**

***If you have ever wandered where
no human help was near,
and in your trouble cried to God,
who rescued you from fear,
then thank the God of steadfast love
who dries your every tear.***

Gathering Hymn

**# 653 “Give Thanks to God who
Hears our Cries” (Psalm 107)**

***If you have felt your courage fail
before a violent sea
and cried to God, who stilled the storm,
and made the wild wind flee,
then in the congregation praise
the One who heard your plea***

Gathering Hymn

**# 653 “Give Thanks to God who
Hears our Cries” (Psalm 107)**

***So praise the One whose love is great,
whose kindness is well-known.
Consider well the healing hand
and help you have been shown,
and tell the world what God has done.
Praise God and God alone!***

Gathering Around the WORD

Call to Confession

Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear, and granted every grace. God has assured of our salvation through our faith in Jesus Christ. Let us lay aside our burden and confess that we are not perfect and are still in need of God's grace and forgiveness.



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Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.



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Declaraion of Forgivness

Scripture reminds us that if God is for us, who can be against us? In Jesus Christ, we have been set free. Know that we are forgiven, and be at peace. Thanks be to God, Amen. Thanks be to God, Amen.



Gathering Around the WORD

Gloria Patri

**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 *(Colossians 3:1-11)*

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

Proclaiming the WORD

Scripture Reading *(Colossians 3:1-11)*

⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things-anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but **Christ is all and in all!**

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Scripture Reading (Luke 12:13-21)

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Proclaiming the WORD

Scripture Reading (Luke 12:13-21)

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."



Proclaiming the WORD
Set Your Minds on Things Above
(Colossians 3:1-11 and Luke 12:13-21)

Homecrest Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Rev. Samson C. Tso

Sunday Worship (English) and Sunday School 11:00am

Adult Bible Study 12:30pm

Responding Hymn

438 “Rock of Ages Cleft for me”

***Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood
from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse from guilt and make me pure.***

Responding Hymn

438 “Rock of Ages Cleft for me”

***Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law’s demands.
Could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone.
Thou must save, and thou alone.***

Responding Hymn

438 “Rock of Ages Cleft for me”

*Nothing in my hand I bring;
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress,
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.*



Responding Hymn

438 “Rock of Ages Cleft for me”

*While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.*

Responding to the WORD

Membership Transfer –

Ruling Elder Patricia Sohan

To the Transferee:

***Do you profess your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?
Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God's grace?
Do you intend to participate actively and responsibly in the
worship and mission of the church?***

To the Congregation:

***Do you, as members of Homecrest Presbyterian Church,
promise to guide and nurture Patricia Sohan by word and deed,
with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ
and to be faithful member of this church?***

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

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.

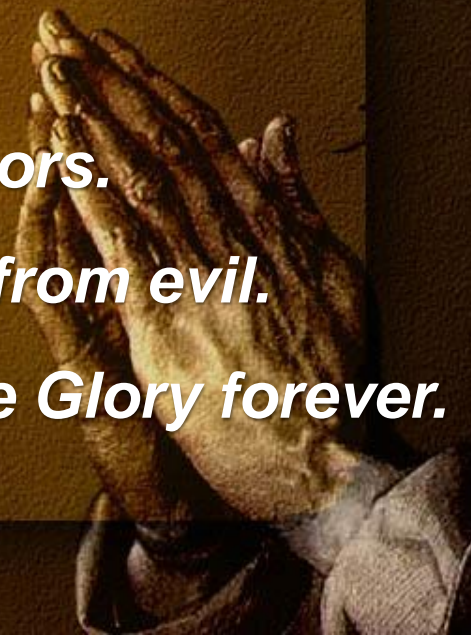
Give us this day our daily bread.

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.

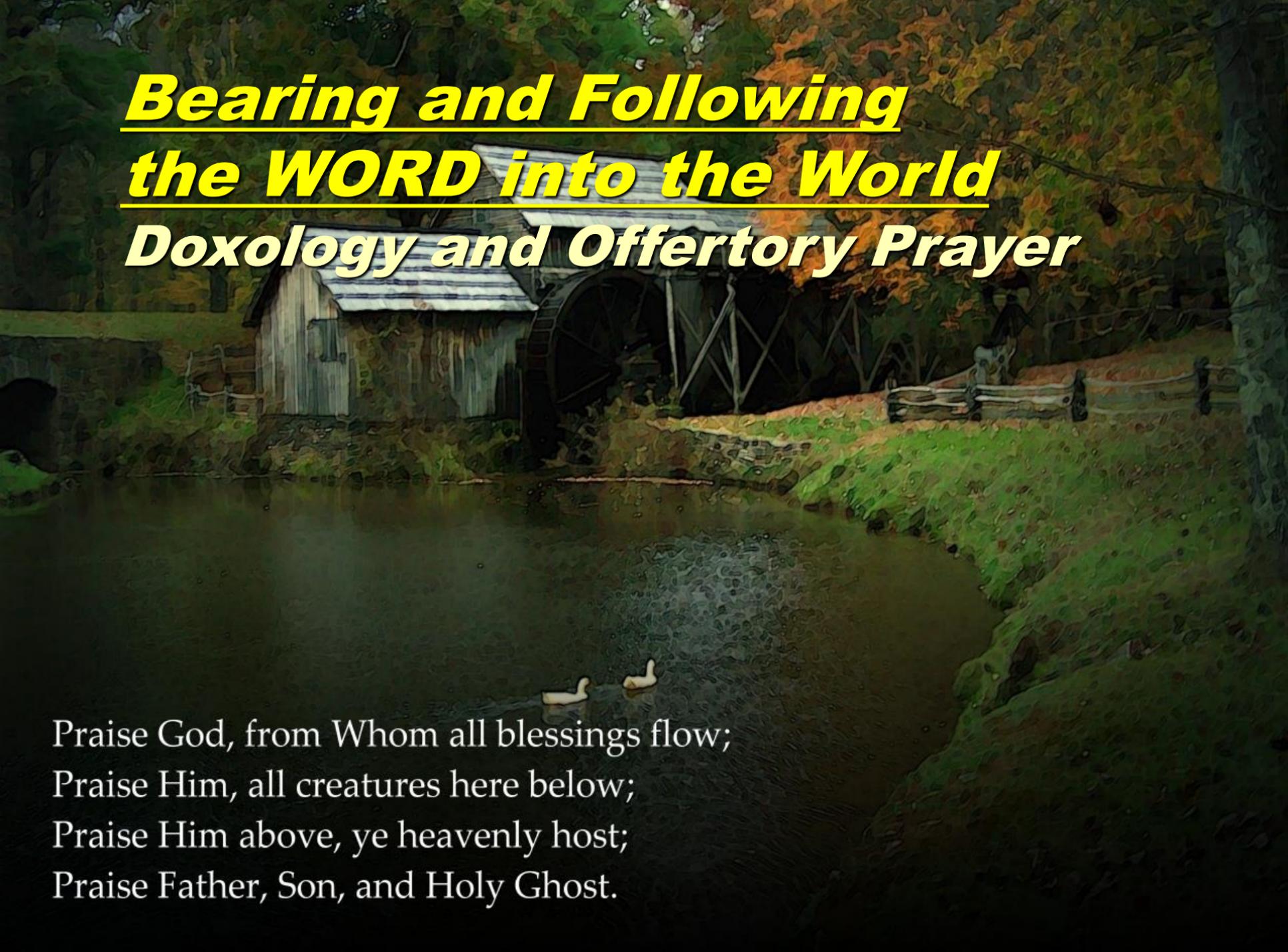


**Bearing and Following
the WORD into the World
*Offering of our Gifts and our Lives***

OFFERING

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED; FREELY GIVE.



The background is a painting of a rustic scene. In the foreground, a dark, calm pond reflects the surrounding environment. Two white ducks are swimming in the water. In the middle ground, there is a small wooden building with a corrugated metal roof and a large wooden water wheel. The background is filled with trees and foliage in various shades of green and brown, suggesting an autumn or late summer setting. The overall style is painterly and somewhat somber.

Bearing and Following
the WORD into the World
Doxology and Offertory Prayer

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

546 “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.*

*O refresh us,
O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.*

Sending Hymn

546 “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

*Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.*

*Ever faithful,
ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.*

Sending Hymn

546 “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

**Savior, when your love shall call us,
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.**

**May we ever,
may we ever
reign with you in endless day.**

A scenic landscape photograph of a calm lake. In the foreground, a grassy bank slopes down towards the water, with a rustic wooden fence made of vertical posts and horizontal rails. To the right, a large, leafy tree stands on the grass. The lake's surface is dark and reflects the light. In the background, a range of green, forested mountains rises under a pale, overcast sky. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

Bearing and Following
the WORD into the World
The Charge and Benediction



**Bearing and Following
the WORD into the World
Benediction Response**

#540 “Farewell, Good Friends”

***Farewell good friends! Farewell, good
friends! Shalom, Shalom!***

***Till we meet again, till we meet again,
shalom, shalom.***



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