

GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

March 31, 2019

Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28–30

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

HYMN 168

Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

CHOIR

Blessed Are You

Mark Hayes

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who now weep, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you who are meek, for you will inherit the earth.

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Blessed are you, my children.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

Blessed are you who are merciful, for you'll be shown mercy indeed.

Blessed are you who are pure in heart, for you will see God.

Blessed are you who make peace, for you will be called the children of God.

Blessed are you who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for yours is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, and when they revile you, and when they defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy for surely your reward is great in heaven.

“ . . . *where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.*”

Matthew 6:21

HYMN

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father,
 From before the world began;
 Every star and every planet
 Has been fashioned by Your hand.
 All creation holds together
 By the power of your Voice:
 Let the skies declare your glory,
 Let the land and seas rejoice!

Chorus:

*You're the Author of creation,
 You're the Lord of every man,
 And your cry of love rings out
 Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
 Came to seek and save the lost,
 And exchanged the joy of heaven
 For the anguish of a cross.
 With a prayer You fed the hungry,
 With a word You stilled the sea;
 Yet how silently You suffered
 That the guilty may go free.

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious,
 Wrestling victory from the grave,
 And ascended into heaven
 Leading captives in Your wake.
 Now You stand before the Father
 Interceding for Your own;
 From each tribe and tongue and nation
 You are leading sinners home.

Chorus

CORPORATE PRAYER

Matthew 6:5–13

Leader: “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. Pray then like this:

People: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.’”

HYMN 660

O God beyond All Praising

MISSIONS FOCUS

Jim and Kathy Heckman

CHILDREN'S STORY

(Children ages 3 and under may be dismissed to the nursery).

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 19:23–30

Leader: “Jesus said to His disciples, ‘Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.’ When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying,

People: ‘Who then can be saved?’

Leader: But Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’ Then Peter said in reply, ‘See, we have left everything and followed You. What then will we have?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for My name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.

People: But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

HYMN

Here is Love

Here is love, wide as the ocean,
loving kindness as a flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
throughout heaven’s eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
poured incessant from above,
And heaven’s peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

O, how marvelous, O, how glorious, is my Savior’s love
for me!

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for me!

Of Your fullness You are pouring
Your great love on me anew,
Without measure, full and boundless,
drawing out my heart to You.
You alone will be my glory,
nothing in the world I see,
You have cleansed and sanctified me;
You Yourself have set me free.

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SERMON PASSAGE

Matthew 6:19–24
(page 1031, blue Bible)

SERMON

What Is Your Spiritual EKG?

Mr. Waller

HYMN 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

BENEDICTION

The benediction is a pronouncement of God’s blessings and promises to His people, the Church, and a message of sending us assurance that God will equip us to serve Him as we go out into the world.

POSTLUDE

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