

GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

April 7, 2019

Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43:1–3

The call to worship summons us to consider the exalted purpose for which we have been assembled, initiating the dialogue of call and response between God and His people.

No matter our circumstances, we are united as the Church, come to worship Christ.

“Thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.’”

HYMN 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Question 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

HYMN

When Trials Come

When trials come, no longer fear,
For in the pain our God draws near;
To fire a faith worth more than gold;
And there His faithfulness is told
And there His faithfulness is told.

“Are you not of more value than they?”

Matthew 6:26

Within the night I know Your peace;
The breath of God brings strength to me,
And new each morning mercy flows,
As treasures of the darkness grow
As treasures of the darkness grow.

I turn to Wisdom not my own
For every battle You have known.
My confidence will rest in You;
Your love endures Your ways are good
Your love endures Your ways are good

When I am weary with the cost,
I see the triumph of the cross;
So in its shadow I shall run,
Till He completes the work begun
Till He completes the work begun.

One day all things will be made new;
I'll see the hope You called me to
And in your kingdom paved with gold,
I'll praise your faithfulness of old
I'll praise your faithfulness of old.

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Questions 122 & 123

Q. What does the first request of the Lord's Prayer mean?

A. "Hallowed be Thy name" means, help us to really know You, to bless, worship, and praise You for all Your works and for all that shines forth from them: Your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, help us to direct all our living – what we think, say and do – so that Your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

Q. What does the second request of the Lord's Prayer mean?

A. "Thy kingdom come" means, rule us by Your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to You. Keep Your church strong, and add to it. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force that revolts against You and every conspiracy against Your Word. Do this until Your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it You are all in all.

HYMN 32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

MISSION INTERCESSION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithing is an act of worship in recognition of God's sovereign authority, and an expression of deep love and thanksgiving to Him for the riches of His salvation.

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Questions 124 & 125

Q. What does the third request of the Lord's Prayer mean?

A. "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" means, help us and all men to reject our own wills and to obey Your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help everyone carry out the work he is called to as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

Q. What does the fourth request of the Lord's Prayer mean?

A. "Give us this day our daily bread" means, do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that You are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor Your gifts can do us any good without Your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in You alone.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

HYMN

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior,
All will be well,
Free and changeless is His favor,
All is well,
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation,
All is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow,
All will be well,
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All is well,
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Yes, in living and in dying,
All must be well.

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(Children ages 4 to 8 may be dismissed to Children's Church).

SERMON PASSAGE

Matthew 6:25–34
(page 1031, blue Bible)

SERMON

Anxieties Antidote

Mr. Waller

HYMN 618

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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