

# GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2019

## Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:1–2

“Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.”

HYMN 457

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN 170

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

LADIES' CHOIR

*Come, Let Us Join*

Joseph M. Martin

Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.

*Chorus:*

*Jesus is worthy to receive  
honour and power divine;  
and blessings, more than we can give,  
be, Lord, for ever Thine.*

'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'to be exalted thus';  
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,  
'for He was slain for us.'

*Chorus*

The whole creation joins in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of Him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.

*Chorus*

BAPTISMS OF ISAIAH JORDAN, WESLEY JONATHAN, CESILY CHRISTINE,  
AUGUST PEREGRINE AND AILI GRACE HOUGHTON

HYMN 192

*I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

RESPONSIVE READING

Proverbs 4:1–15

**Leader:** “Hear, O sons, a father’s instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight, for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching. When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, he taught me and said to me,

**People:** ‘Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live. Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you. The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight. Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her. She will place on your head a graceful garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.’

**Leader:** Hear, my son, and accept my words, that the years of your life may be many. I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in the paths of uprightness. When you walk, your step will not be hampered, and if you run, you will not stumble.

**People:** Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.”

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

RESPONSIVE READING

Exodus 13:17–22

**Leader:** “When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, ‘Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.’ But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, ‘God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here.’ And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness.

**People:** And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and night. The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.”

HYMN 598

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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

SERMON PASSAGE

Matthew 7:13–20  
(page 1032, blue Bible)

SERMON

*Take The Road Where It Forks!*

Mr. Waller

HYMN 559

*Father, I Know that All My Life*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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