

# GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2019

## Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 44:1–5

“But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen! Thus says the Lord who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit upon your offspring and My blessing on your descendants. They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams. This one will say, ‘I am the Lord’s,’ another will call on the name of Jacob, and another will write on his hand, ‘The Lord’s,’ and name himself by the name of Israel.”

HYMN 100

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 363

*We Gather Together*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

RESPONSIVE READING

Hebrews 10:16–25

**Leader:** “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,’ then He adds, ‘I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.’ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**People:** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

HYMN

*Thy Mercy My God*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Has won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.  
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own  
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.  
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

RESPONSIVE READING

Joel 3:9–16

**Leader:** “Proclaim this among the nations: Consecrate for war, stir up the mighty men. Let all the men of war draw near; let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, ‘I am a warrior.’  
**People:** Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. Bring down your warriors, O Lord. Let the nations stir themselves up and come to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.  
**Leader:** Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Go in, tread, for the winepress is full. The vats overflow, for their evil is great. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw from shining.  
**People:** The Lord roars from Zion, and utters His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and earth quake. But the Lord is a refuge to His people, a stronghold to the people of Israel.”

HYMN

*I Have a Shelter*

I have a shelter in the storm when troubles pour upon me  
Though fears are rising like a flood my soul can rest securely  
O Jesus, I will hide in You my place of peace and solace  
No trial is deeper than Your love that comforts all my sorrows  
I have a shelter in the storm when all my sins accuse me  
Though justice charges me with guilt Your grace will not refuse me  
O Jesus, I will hide in You who bore my condemnation  
I find my refuge in Your wounds for there I find salvation

I have a shelter in the storm when constant winds would break me  
For in my weakness, I have learned Your strength will not forsake me  
O Jesus, I will hide in You the One who bears my burdens  
With faithful hands that cannot fail You’ll bring me home to heaven

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

SERMON PASSAGE

Matthew 7:21–23  
(page 1032, blue Bible)

SERMON

*You Don’t Want To Hear This!*

Mr. Waller

HYMN

*Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him*

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?  
Is not thine a captured heart?  
Chief among ten thousand own Him,  
Joyful choose the better part.

*Chorus:*

*Captivated by His beauty,  
Worthy tribute haste to bring,  
Let His peerless worth constrain thee,  
Crown Him now unrivaled King.*

What can strip the seeming beauty,  
From the idols of the earth?  
Not a sense of right or duty,  
But the sight of peerless worth.

*Chorus*

’Tis that look that melted Peter,  
’Tis that face that Stephen saw,  
’Tis that heart that wept with Mary,  
Can alone from idols draw.

Not the crushing of those idols,  
With its bitter void and smart  
But the beaming of His beauty  
The unveiling of His heart.

*Chorus*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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