

# GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

July 21, 2019

## Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:1–3  
“Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!”

HYMN 122 *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN 111 *This Is My Father's World*

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Questions 27 & 28

**Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?”**

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which He upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty – all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from His fatherly hand.

**Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?**

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from His love. All creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 27:1–3, 7–10 (N.I.V.)

**Leader:** “The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I  
be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour  
my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will  
stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will  
not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will  
be confident.

**People:** Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me and  
answer me. My heart says of You, ‘Seek His face!’ Your  
face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide Your face from me, do  
not turn away in anger; You have been my helper. Do not  
reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. Though my  
father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN

*His Mercy Is More*

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus:*

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more —  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn’.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford:  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus:*

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more —  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn’.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

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

SERMON PASSAGE

John 14:1–14  
(page 1146, blue Bible)

SERMON

*Should Your Heart Be Troubled?*

Mr. Waller

HYMN 644

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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