

# GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2019

## Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1

“Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!”

HYMN 302

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 61:1–3

**Leader:** “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

**People:** to grant to those who mourn in Zion – to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”

HYMN

*O Church Arise*

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We’ll stand against the devil’s lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is “Love!”  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,  
Give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

RESPONSIVE READING

1 Peter 4:12–16

**Leader:** “Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed.

**People:** If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.”

HYMN 642

*Be Thou My Vision*

CHILDREN’S STORY

*(Children ages 3 and under may be dismissed to the nursery).  
(Children ages 4 to 8 may be dismissed to Children’s Church).*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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,  
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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

John 15:18–16:4  
(blue Bible, page 1148)

SERMON

*Bear The Brunt with Me*

Mr. Waller

HYMN

*For All the Saints*

BENEDICTION