

GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

August 18, 2019

Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 6:3

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”

HYMN 103

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

HYMN

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry,
In the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises,
Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
Now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended,
Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering,
Never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
Come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
See the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory,
Grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry:
Slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him.
Praise the Lord: He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
How unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes.

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 Pontus 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURAL DECLARATION

Mark 1:9–11

“In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.’”

HYMN 162

Of the Father's Love Begotten

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
I Thessalonians 5:18

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

You Say Ingram, Mabury, Daigle
Flute: Kara Davis

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low
Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know

Chorus:

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
And You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe. What You say of me, I believe
The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity
Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You have every failure God, and You'll have every victory

HYMN

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Chorus

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

RESPONSIVE READING

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

- Leader:** “. . . having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.
- People:** Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.
- Leader:** Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.
- People:** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- Leader:** Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.
- People:** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
- Leader:** Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
- People:** And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

SERMON PASSAGE

John 16:5–15
(blue Bible, page 1148)

SERMON *The Holy Spirit Brings Clarity To Us* Mr. Waller

HYMN 660 *O God beyond All Praising*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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