

GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

August 25, 2019

Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1
“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!”

HYMN 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

RESPONSIVE READING I Peter 1:3–9

Leader: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

People: In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire -- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

HYMN *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Arise, my soul, arise! Shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands,
Before the throne my surety stands;
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus:

*Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise! Arise my soul, arise!
Arise! (Arise!) Arise! (Arise!) Arise! Arise my soul, arise!
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious love to plead.
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Chorus

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”

Chorus

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

Chorus (2 times)

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 30

Leader: “I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to You for help and You healed me. O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Leader: As for me, I said in my prosperity, ‘I shall never be moved.’ By Your favor, O Lord, You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed. To You, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: ‘What profit is there

in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!

People: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever!”

HYMN 16 *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*

CHILDREN’S STORY

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Psalm 86 (Hear, O Lord)* Howard, Endicott
Vocals: Tim and Michelle Mygatt, Jeremy and Sarah Baker

Hear, O Lord, and answer, I am poor and needy,
Guard my life for I am devoted to You.
Hear my prayer, O Lord, and my cry for mercy,
In this day of trouble I will call to You.

Teach me, O Lord, I will walk in Your truth,
Give me an undivided heart.
Nations You’ve made will worship You
For You alone are the living God.

I will praise You, glorify Your name, O Lord.

THE LORD’S PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Leader: “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. Pray then like this:

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

HYMN *No Eye Has Seen*

No eye has seen and no ear has heard
And no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things that You have prepared
For everyone who has believed;
You brought us near and You called us Your own
And made us joint heirs with Your Son!

Chorus:

*How high and how wide, how deep and how long,
How sweet and how strong is Your love,
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways,
How great is Your love, O Lord.*

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath,
We’re filled with unspeakable joy,
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth,
And the wonder of knowing Your voice.
You are our treasure and our great reward.
Our hope and our glorious King.

Chorus

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

SERMON PASSAGE *John 16:16–24*
(blue Bible, page 1148)

SERMON *Do Not Give Up the Joy That Cannot Be Taken!* Mr. Waller

HYMN 195 *Joy to the World!*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE