

# GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

September 8, 2019

## Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:2–3

“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 164

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ANTIPHONAL READING

Revelation 4:8, 11; 5:12, 13

**Right Facing Stage:** “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!

**Left Facing Stage:** Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive  
glory and honor and power, for You created all  
things, and by Your will they existed and were  
created.

**Right Facing Stage:** Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive  
power and wealth and wisdom and might and  
honor and glory and blessing!

**Left Facing Stage:** To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!”

HYMN

*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe;  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
’Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me!  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life’s first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand!  
’Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CHILDREN’S STORY

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

HYMN 4

*All Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!  
‘For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His  
counselor?’ ‘Or who has given to a gift to Him that He might be  
repaid?’ For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be glory forever. Amen.” Romans 11:33–36

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

HYMN                    *Wonderful, Merciful, Savior*

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*Chorus:*  
*You are the One that we praise,*  
*You are the One we adore;*  
*You give the healing and grace*  
*Our hearts always hunger for,*  
*Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, Infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own,  
Here in our weakness You find us,  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

*(Chorus 2x)*

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

SERMON PASSAGE

Ephesians 1:1–14  
(blue Bible, page 1241)

SERMON

*God The Father Has Blessed Us In His Son!*    Mr. Waller

HYMN 300            *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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