

GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

September 22, 2019

Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111:1, 9
“Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation... He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!”

HYMN 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

CHOIR *Here Within This House of Prayer* Milburn Price

Here within this house of prayer all our Father's love declare;
love that gave us birth and planned days and years beneath His hand,
Praise to God, whose love and power bring us to this present hour!

Here, till earthly praises end, tell of Christ, the sinner's friend:
Christ, whose blood for us was shed, Lamb of God and living bread,
Life divine and truth and way, Light of everlasting day.

Here may all with faint desire feel the Spirit's wind and fire,
Souls that sleep the sleep of death stir to life beneath His breath.
May His power upon us poured send us out to serve the Lord!

(Congregation joins in on final verse)

Here may faith and love increase, flowing forth in joy and peace
from the Father, Spirit, Son, undivided, three in one:
His the glory all our days in this house of prayer and praise! Amen!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

RESPONSIVE READING

Ezekiel 37:3–6, 13–14

Leader: “And He said to me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’
And I answered, ‘O Lord God, You know.’ Then He said to me, ‘Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones:

People: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.’

Leader: ‘You shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land.

People: Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

HYMN 341 *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us*

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 10.1-2 on Effectual Calling

Leader: All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, He is pleased, in His appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by His Word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death, in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation, by Jesus Christ;

People: Enlightening their minds spiritually and savingly to understand the things of God, taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them an heart of flesh; renewing their wills, and, by His almighty power, determining them to that which is good, and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ: yet so, as they come most freely, being made willing by His grace.

Leader: This effectual call is of God's free and special grace alone, not from anything at all foreseen in man, who is altogether

passive therein, until, being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit,

People: He is thereby enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it.

HYMN 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

HYMN *Hast Thou Heard him, Seen Him, Known Him?*

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?
Is not thine a captured heart?
Chief among ten thousand own Him,
Joyful choose the better part.

Chorus:

*Captivated by His beauty,
Worthy tribute haste to bring.
Let His peerless worth constrain thee,
Crown Him now unrivaled King.*

What can strip the seeming beauty,
From the idols of the earth?
Not a sense of right or duty,
But the sight of peerless worth.

Chorus

'Tis that look that melted Peter,
'Tis that face that Stephen saw,
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,
Can alone from idols draw.

Not the crushing of those idols,
With its bitter void and smart
But the beaming of His beauty
The unveiling of His heart.

Chorus

SERMON PASSAGE

Ephesians 2:1–10
(blue Bible, page 1242)

SERMON *From the Grave to Joy*

Mr. Hettinger

HYMN *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

A debtor to mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy I sing,
Nor fear, with thy righteousness on,
My person and offering to bring.
The terrors of law and of God
With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior's obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began,
The arm of His strength will complete;
His promise is yea and amen,
And never was forfeited yet.
Things future, nor things that are now,
Nor all things below nor above
Can make Him His purpose forgo,
Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands,
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains,
In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure,
As sure as the earnest is given;
More happy but not more secure,
The glorified spirits in heaven.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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