

# GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

October 20, 2019

## Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 115:1  
“Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!”

HYMN 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN *As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams*

As pants the hart for cooling streams when heated in the chase,  
So longs my soul, O God, for Thee, and Thy refreshing grace.  
For Thee, my God, O Lord, my thirsty soul does pine;  
O when shall I behold Thy face, Thou Majesty divine!  
Aa-, aa-, aa-, amen.

My tears have fed me day and night, while others always say,  
“Where is thy God?” but I recall the crowd along the way  
To God's house with glad shouts, I led the festive throng.  
So hope in God, His saving help I'll praise with joyful song.  
Aa-, aa-, aa-, amen.

With roaring of Thy cataracts, the deep calls unto deep.  
Thy billows all pass over me, Thy waves upon me sweep.  
By day Lord Thou command'st Thine everlasting love.  
At night Thy song is in my heart in prayer to Thee above.  
Aa-, aa-, aa-, amen.

I say to God, “Why do I mourn when enemies oppress?  
Oh, why hast Thou forgotten me? My soul is in distress.”  
As with a deadly wound, my enemies taunt me.  
They mock and say, “Where is thy God?” But I will hope in Thee.  
Aa-, aa-, aa-, amen.

Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God and He'll employ  
His aid for thee and change these sighs to thankful hymns of joy.  
Why restless, why cast down? Hope still and thou shalt sing  
The praise of Him who is thy God, thy health's eternal spring.  
Aa-, aa-, aa-, amen.

RESPONSIVE READING 1 Corinthians 12:12–26

**Leader:** “. . . Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

**People:** For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.

**Leader:** And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

**People:** The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you,’ nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’

**Leader:** On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

**People:** If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.”

HYMN 353 *I Love Thy Kingdom*

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Our Heavenly Father, God of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father of glory, give us the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we may know the hope to which You have called us and the riches of Your glorious inheritance in us. Enable us to see the immeasurable greatness of Your power toward us who believe, which is according to the work of Your great might that You worked in Christ when You raised Him from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but in the age to come.

O Father, grant us according to the riches of Your glory to be strengthened with power through the Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that we may be rooted and grounded in His love, and that we may have strength to comprehend with all fellow believers, the width and length and height and depth of the love of Christ for us, so that we may know His love that surpasses knowledge and be filled with all the fullness of God.

*(Adapted from Ephesians 1:18-21; 3:16-19)*

HYMN *Thy Mercy My God*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Has won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.  
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own  
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.  
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*(Children ages 4 to 8 may be dismissed to Children's Church)*

SERMON PASSAGE

Ephesians 4:1–16  
(blue Bible, page 1243)

SERMON

*The Unified Diverse Church*

Mr. Waller

HYMN 559

*Father, I Know That All My Life*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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