

# GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

November 10, 2019

## Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 8:9–12

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put My laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they all shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

HYMN 55

*To God Be the Glory*

HYMN

*O My Soul, Arise and Bless Your Maker*

O My Soul, arise and bless your Maker,  
For He is your Master and your Friend.  
Slow to wrath but rich in tender mercy;  
Worship the Saviour, Jesus.

King of grace, His love is overwhelming;  
Bread of Life, He's all I'll ever need,  
For His blood has purchased me forever:  
Bought at the cross of Jesus.

*Chorus:*

*And I will sing for all my days  
Of heaven's love come down.  
Each breath I take will speak His praise  
Until He calls me home.*

When I wake, I know that He is with me;  
When I'm weak, I know that He is strong.  
Though I fall, His arm is there to lean on:  
Safe on the Rock of Jesus.

Stir in me the songs that You are singing;  
Fill my gaze with things as yet unseen.  
Give me faith to move in works of power,  
Making me more like Jesus.

*Chorus*

Then one day I'll see Him as He sees me,  
Face to face, the Lover and the loved;  
No more words, the longing will be over:  
There with my precious Jesus.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN 494

*Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 18:21–35

**Leader:** “Then Peter came up and said to Him, ‘Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.’

Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.

**People:** So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’

**Leader:** And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'

**People:** He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.

**Leader:** When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'

**People:** And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

HYMN

*His Mercy Is More*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
 Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus:*  
*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more —*  
*Stronger than darkness, new every morn'.*  
*Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
 What Father so tender is calling us home?  
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:  
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
 His blood was the payment His life was the cost.  
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:  
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Chorus:*  
*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more —*  
*Stronger than darkness, new every morn'.*  
*Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

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RECEIVING OF NEW COMMUNICANT MEMBER Allison Sapp

PRAYER OF GRATEFULNESS AND SUPPLICATION

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 32 (hymnal, page 795)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

SERMON PASSAGE Ephesians 4:25–32  
 (page 1244, blue Bible)

SERMON *Live Out Your New Life* Mr. Waller

HYMN 334 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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