

GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

“And Jesus asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered Him, ‘You are the Christ.’”

Mark 8:29

January 5, 2020

Good Hope strives to be a Christ-centered community,
loving God and loving people.

Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 42:5–10

Leader: “Thus says God, the Lord, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and what comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

People: ‘I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

Leader: I am the Lord; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.’

People: Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth.”

HYMN 2

O Worship the King

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN 481

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

RESPONSIVE READING

Mark 8:22–26

Leader: “And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to Him a blind man and begged him to touch (Jesus). And He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when He had spit on his eyes and laid His hands on him, He asked him, ‘Do you see anything?’

People: And he looked up and said, ‘I see people, but they look like trees, walking.’ Then Jesus laid His hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

Leader: And He sent him to his home, saying, ‘Do not even enter the village.’”

CHILDREN’S STORY

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN 647

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

RESPONSIVE READING

John 6:66–69

Leader: “After this many of His disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him. So Jesus said to the twelve, ‘Do you want to go away as well?’ Simon Peter answered Him,

People: ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that You are the Holy One of God.’”

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.

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

SERMON PASSAGE Mark 8:27–38
(page 1073, blue Bible)

SERMON *2020 Vision* Mr. Hettinger

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND CONFESSION

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT I Timothy 1:15–16
“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life.”

HYMN 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

COMMUNION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

PARTAKING OF THE WINE

HYMN 731 *Doxology*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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