

GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

“... *praying at all times* ...”

Ephesians 6:18

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

Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 91:1–2
“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.’”

HYMN 57 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

HYMN *10,000 Reasons*

Chorus:
Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

Yes I'll worship Your Holy name.

RESPONSIVE READING Hebrews 7:21–25

Choir Men: “The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind, ‘You are a priest forever.’ This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

Choir Women: The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but He holds His priesthood permanently, because He continues forever.

Choir All: Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

CHOIR *I Will Arise* Alice Parker, Robert Shaw

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing. Call for songs of loudest praise.

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN 128 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

RESPONSIVE READING

Romans 8:18–28

Leader: “I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

People: For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Leaders: For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

People: Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Leader: And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

People: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.”

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

HYMN

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior,
 All will be well,
 Free and changeless is His favor,
 All is well,
 Precious is the blood that healed us,
 Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
 Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,
 All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,
 All will be well.
 Ours is such a full salvation,
 All is well.
 Happy still in God confiding,
 Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
 Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,
 All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow,
 All will be well,
 Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
 All is well,
 On our Father's love relying,
 Jesus every need supplying,
 Yes, in living and in dying,
 All must be well.

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SERMON PASSAGE

Ephesians 6:18–24
(page 1245, Blue Bible)

SERMON

Vitalize Your Armor

Mr. Waller

HYMN 629

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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