

GOOD HOPE

Presbyterian Church

February 23, 2020

Lord's Day Morning

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1–4, 7–10

Leader | **People:**

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

The law of the Lord is perfect, **reviving the soul;**
the testimony of the Lord is sure, **making wise the simple;**
the precepts of the Lord are right, **rejoicing the heart;**
the commandment of the Lord is pure, **enlightening the eyes;**
the fear of the Lord is clean, **enduring forever;**
the rules of the Lord are true, **and righteous altogether.**
More to be desired are they than gold, **even much fine gold;**
sweeter also than honey, **and drippings of the honeycomb.**

HYMN

Come, People of the Risen King

Come people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Chorus:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Chorus

Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
'Our God is all in all!'

Chorus

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN 345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

RESPONSIVE READING Westminster Larger Catechism
Questions 155, 157, 160

Q. 155. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to His image, and subduing them to His will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

Q. 157. How is the Word of God to be read?

A. The holy Scriptures are to be read with an high and reverent esteem of them; with a firm persuasion that they are the very Word of God, and that He only can enable us to understand them; with desire to know, believe, and obey the will of God revealed in them; with diligence, and attention to the matter and scope of them; with meditation, application, self-denial, and prayer.

Q. 160. What is required of those that hear the Word preached?

A. It is required of those that hear the Word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

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.

