



Hope

Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, October 18, 2020

After three days he called together the local leaders of the Jews, and when they had gathered, he said to them, “Brothers, though I had done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans. When they had examined me, they wished to set me at liberty, because there was no reason for the death penalty in my case. But because the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar—though I had no charge to bring against my nation. For this reason, therefore, I have asked to see you and speak with you, since it is because of the hope of Israel that I am wearing this chain.” And they said to him, “We have received no letters from Judea about you, and none of the brothers coming here has reported or spoken any evil about you. But we desire to hear from you what your views are, for with regard to this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against.”

When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved. And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement:

“The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet:
“Go to this people, and say, “You will indeed hear but never understand,
and you will indeed see but never perceive.” For this people’s heart has grown dull,
and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed;
lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears
and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.’
Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God
has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen.”

He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

(Acts 28:17–31)

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Order for Engaging with God in Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship: Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

*Prayer of Invocation

***Opening Hymn: #347 The Church's One Foundation, verses 1, 2 and 6.**

***Scripture Reading: Acts 28:1–16**

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

O, Christians, what is it that you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

*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

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Anthem of Musical Worship

Sermon Title: *Genuine Lifestyle Evangelism*

Acts 28:17–31

Rev. Martin Hawley

Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn: #87 The Lord's My Shepherd

(Live Stream Ends)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

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Announcements

Graduation Ceremony at Hope

Ted Lester, Kirk Swanson, and Chuck Lokey will be awarded honorary Doctor of Ministry degrees from the Académie Théologique de la Réforme, the Bible college we helped establish in Haiti. Ceremony is October 25, 2020, at 10:45 am.

Operation Christmas Child

We will continue our tradition of preparing shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Teri is bringing the shoe box info and setting up a table Sunday (including free plastic shoe boxes and "washcloth bunnies"). The shoe boxes are due back on Sunday morning Nov. 22.

The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Ps. 23:1

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

• makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he
 • me to walk doth make with - in the paths of
 • will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;
 • pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with
 • sure - ly fol - low me: and in God's house for -

• lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 • righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 • and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 • oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 • ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.