



Hope

Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, January 8, 2023

Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold." And he said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Mark 4:1–9

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Order for Engaging with God in Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship: Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like streams in the Negeb!
Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

**He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn: #381 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

*Hymn: #481 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

*Scripture Reading: Mark 4:1–9

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: O Christians, what is it that you believe?

Congregation: **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

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:8–9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Hymn: #97 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

Pastoral Prayer

*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**

Anthem of Musical Worship

Sermon Title: *Which Soil Are You?*

Mark 4:1–20

Rev. Dr. Martin Hawley

Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn: #467 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

(Live Stream Ends)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

381

I will rain down bread from heaven for you. Ex. 16:4

1. Breth - ren, we have met to wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God;
 2. Breth - ren, see poor sin - ners round you slum - b'ring on the brink of woe;
 3. Sis - ters, will you join and help us? Mo - ses' sis - ter aid - ed him;
 4. Let us love our God su - preme-ly, let us love each oth - er too;

will you pray with all your pow - er, while we try to preach the Word?
 death is com - ing, hell is mov - ing— can you bear to let them go?
 will you help the trem - bling mourn - ers who are strug - gling hard with sin?
 let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down;
 See our fa - thers and our moth - ers and our chil - dren sink - ing down;
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior— tell them that he will be found;
 Then he'll call us home to heav - en, at his ta - ble we'll sit down;

breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
 Christ will gird him - self and serve us with sweet man - na all a - round.

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22

F B \flat F 7 B \flat Gm B \flat F C F

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

Am C 7 F B \flat F

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

G 7 C F G 7 B 7 C G 7 C

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

REFRAIN

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

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Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. 1 Tim. 1:15

1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, great - er than all my sin;
 2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing a might - y host,
 3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, reach - ing the most de - filed,

how shall my tongue de - scribe it, where shall its praise be - gin?
 by it I have been par - doned, saved to the ut - ter - most,
 by its trans - form - ing pow - er, mak - ing him God's dear child,

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, set - ting my spir - it free;
 chains have been torn a - sun - der, giv - ing me lib - er - ty;
 pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en, for all e - ter - ni - ty;

for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 for the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
 and the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

REFRAIN

Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, deep - er than the

might - y roll - ing sea; the roll - ing sea; won - der - ful
High - er than the moun - tain,

grace, all - suf - fi - cient for
spark - ling like a foun - tain, all - suf - fi - cient grace for e - ven

me, for e - ven me; broad - er than the scope of my trans -
me;

gres - sions, great - er far than all my sin and shame;

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus, praise his name!

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4

F C
F C
Dm⁷ C
Dm⁷ G
C
7

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

G
Am⁷ D⁷
G C
D⁷ G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring,
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

G⁷
C/E
Dm⁷ G⁷
C

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

F
F
G C
Dm⁷ G⁷
C
7

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.