

The Lord's Day

October 6, 2013
9:30 & 11:00 AM

We welcome you to worship today. It is a privilege to have you as our guest. Our hope and prayer is that you will encounter the Living God and experience his grace and blessing in the service and through fellowship with his people. As we prepare for worship, quiet is requested when the prelude begins.

We prepare for worship

Take a moment and meditate on this...

John's purpose is not academic. He writes in order that men and women may believe certain prepositional truth, the truth that the Christ, the Son of God, is Jesus, the Jesus whose portrait is drawn in this Gospel. But such faith is not an end in itself. It is directed toward the goal of personal, eschatological salvation: that by believing you may have life in his name. That is still the purpose of this book today, and at the heart of the Christian mission.

D.A. Carson

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-4

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

*Hymn No. 2 *O Worship the King* Lyons

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,

With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading

Psalm 71:1-16

In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness; turn your ear to me and save me.

Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of evil and cruel men.

For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth.

From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.

I have become like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.

Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

For my enemies speak against me; those who wait to kill me conspire together.

They say, "God has forsaken him; pursue him and seize him, for no one will rescue him."

Be not far from me, O God; come quickly, O my God, to help me.

May my accusers perish in shame; may those who want to harm me be covered with scorn and disgrace.

But as for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.

My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, though I know not its measure.

I will come and proclaim your mighty acts O Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteousness, yours alone.

*The Gloria Patri

(Hymnal, pg. 735)

*Assurance of Pardon

Romans 1:16-17

I am not ashamed of the Gospel

Because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

For in the Gospel a righteousness from God is revealed,

A righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

*Hymn No. 26 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord* Woodlands

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of his word;

In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name;

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;

His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might;

Pow'rs and dominion lay their glory by;

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children's children and forever more.

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We respond to God's Grace

*Hymn No. 561 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* Canonbury

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things you do impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'er flow
In kindling thought and glowing word your love to tell, your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will and when and where;
Until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

*Benediction and Three-Fold Amen (*Hymnal, pg. 740*) Danish

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Postlude *Prelude* Goltermann

*Those who are able please stand.

Serving in our Nursery today: Betty Werner and Madison Kuriny. Next week, October 13: George and Janet Johnson.

We thank Casey Burnett (trumpet) and Brandon Bickham (string bass) for blessing by playing for us today.

The Nominating Committee will begin meeting soon. If you have any suggestions for the offices of Elder or Deacon, or for the Deaconess Board, please write down the name and give it to Elder Tim Bracken, who will be chairing the committee this year, or put it in his mailbox on the first floor.

The Youth and Children's Choir will meet today and next Sunday from 5:30-6:30 PM on the third floor.

The Adult Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7:30 PM. New members are always welcome. If you can't make rehearsals, but would be able to sing on Sunday mornings after a quick run through of the music, please speak with Gloria.

Financial Report through August 31, 2013

Contributions:	\$235,273
Expenses:	\$245,383
Shortfall:	\$ 10,110

We thank you for your faithful giving and encourage you continue giving to the Glory of God.