

# *The Lord's Day*

May 10, 2015  
10:30 AM

*We welcome you to worship today. It is a privilege to have you as our guest. As you enter the sanctuary, begin to worship quietly with personal prayer. Please turn off your cell phone and turn your thoughts toward God. 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.*

## **We prepare for worship**

***Take a moment and meditate on this as you prepare for worship...***

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

*1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (ESV)*

Prelude

*Come Rejoicing, Praises Voicing*

Gerhardt

Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music  
Angela St. Pierre, soprano  
Kathy Fleming, recorder

Tender Flower, Mighty Tower, Jesus Christ was born to save. Christ from heav'n to us descended and in love our race befriended, in our need His help extended. Come rejoicing, praises voicing, worthy folk of Christendom! Christ the Lord with gladness praising, loudly sing His love amazing, come, your hearts and voices raising.

## **We praise our great God**

\*The Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 100 (ESV)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Hymn No. 342

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Regent Square

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With thy wonted loving kindness hear thy people as they pray;  
And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Here vouch-safe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,  
What they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,  
And here-after in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

\*Invocation

**We embrace Christ our Savior**

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalms 40:1-11

(*Hymnal*, pg. 799)

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

**He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

**Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.**

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

**Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done.**

The things you planned for us no one can recount to you;

**were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.**

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but my ears you have pierced;

**burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.**

Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll.

**"I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, as you know, O LORD.

**I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation.**

I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.

**Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.**

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV)

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love,

**if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,**

then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

**Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.**

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

\*Our Confession of Faith (unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith, XXVI.1

**All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory;<sup>1</sup> and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces,<sup>2</sup> and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as to conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> 1 John 1:3; Eph. 3:16-19; John 1:16; Eph. 2:5, 6; Phil. 3:10; Rom. 6:5, 6; 2 Tim. 2:12

<sup>2</sup> Eph. 4:15, 16; 1 Cor. 12:7; 3:21-23; Col. 2:19

<sup>3</sup> 1 Thes. 5:11, 14; Rom. 1:11, 12, 14; 1 John 3:16-18; Gal. 6:10

\*Hymn No. 491

*Take Me, O My Father, Take Me*

Bortniansky

Take me, O my Father, take me; take me, save me, through thy Son;  
That which thou wouldst have me, make me, let thy will in me be done.  
Long from thee my footsteps straying, thorny proved the way I trod,  
Weary come I now, and praying, take me to thy love, my God.

Fruitless years with grief recalling, humbly I confess my sin;  
At thy feet, O Father, falling, to thy house-hold take me in.  
Freely now to thee I proffer this relenting heart of mine;  
Freely life and soul I offer, gift unworthy love like thine.

Once the world's Redeemer, dying, bore our sin upon the tree;

On that sacrifice relying, now I look in hope to thee.  
 Father take me; all forgiving, fold me to thy loving breast;  
 In thy love forever living I must be forever blest.

### Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:10-35 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> And he said, “Behold, I am making a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been created in all the earth or in any nation. And all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD, for it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.

<sup>11</sup> “Observe what I command you this day. Behold, I will drive out before you the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>12</sup> Take care, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land to which you go, lest it become a snare in your midst. <sup>13</sup> You shall tear down their altars and break their pillars and cut down their Ashirim

<sup>14</sup> (for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God), <sup>15</sup> lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and when they whore after their gods and sacrifice to their gods and you are invited, you eat of his sacrifice, <sup>16</sup> and you take of their daughters for your sons, and their daughters whore after their gods and make your sons whore after their gods.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not make for yourself any gods of cast metal.

<sup>18</sup> “You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month Abib, for in the month Abib you came out from Egypt. <sup>19</sup> All that open the womb are mine, all your male livestock, the firstborn of cow and sheep. <sup>20</sup> The firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. All the firstborn of your sons you shall redeem. And none shall appear before me empty-handed.

<sup>21</sup> “Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest. In plowing time and in harvest you shall rest. <sup>22</sup> You shall observe the Feast of Weeks, the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the year’s end. <sup>23</sup> Three times in the year shall all your males appear before the LORD God, the God of Israel. <sup>24</sup> For I will cast out nations before you and enlarge your borders; no one shall covet your land, when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year.

<sup>25</sup> “You shall not offer the blood of my sacrifice with anything leavened, or let the sacrifice of the Feast of the Passover remain until the morning. <sup>26</sup> The best of the firstfruits of your ground you shall bring to the house of the LORD your God. You shall not boil a young goat in its mother’s milk.”

<sup>27</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, “Write these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.” <sup>28</sup> So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

### The Shining Face of Moses

<sup>29</sup> When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

<sup>34</sup> Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup> the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses’ face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### Aisquith Life and Opportunities

The Prayers of God’s People and the Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

### We respond in gratitude for God’s blessing

\**The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731)* and Prayer of Dedication  
 God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

*When I Honor You*

Schram

Women's Chorus

When I honor you, God is lifted up; when I cheerfully obey... God is pleased and God is praised. When I honor you as my mother as a gift from God above, God is pleased with me and our family, and He blesses us with heaven's grace and love. As we grow to be like Jesus, as you train us in His ways, may our homes be a place where Jesus reigns and where His name is praised! When we honor You as a family, when we care for one another in Your name... You are pleased and You are praised. When we honor You, Lord and Savior, as we seek Your holy face, we pray the world will see in our family a reflection of Your grace

***Musical Interlude:** Children grades 1-4 may recess for Children's Church through the side door or may remain with their families.*

### **We hear God speak**

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:3-8

(Pew Bible pg. 803)

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. (ESV)

Sermon

"Thinking Rightly"

Pastor Bell

### **We respond to God's grace**

\*Hymn No. 586 (vv. 1-4)

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

St. Bees

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
 Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
 Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
 Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.  
 Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.  
 Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.  
 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
 Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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

Postlude

*Fuga*Danish  
Pachelbel

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Serving in our Nursery today:** Janet & George Johnson; next week, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Ruth Ellen Beerli and Meara Kuriny.

### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

#### **Financial Report through March 31, 2015**

Contributions:	\$80,185.00
Expenses:	\$89,926.00
Shortfall:	(\$ 9,741.00)

We are tracking around \$2,000 less than needed each month in income to make our full budget of \$344,000 by the end of the year. Thank you for your faithful giving.

## THIs Week at Aisquith

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b> Worship service Children's Church (grades 1-4) No RockHouse tonight!
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b> Ladies' Bible Study (at the church) <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Bible Study (at the church) <b>7:00 PM</b> Ladies' Bible Study (lesson 12 at the Owen's)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b> Prayer time (Pastor's study) <b>7:00 PM</b> RockHouse Bible study (John's office)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b> RockHouse: photo scavenger hunt (meet at the church)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer Time in the balcony <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School for all ages <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship

### Coming Soon

**June 8-12<sup>th</sup>** – PCA General Assembly in Chattanooga, TN  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Potluck Dinner with Larry & Sandy Rockwell (MTW Peru)  
**June 18<sup>th</sup>** – WIC Christian Book Club begins  
**June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Impact Yard Sale (at Aisquith)  
**July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Church picnic at Loch Raven PC (time will be announced)  
**July 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** – Impact Mission's Trip to Cherokee, NC

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