

The Lord's Day

May 17, 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.*

We prepare for worship

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

Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. *Amos 5:15*

Prelude

O Jesus, Thou Art Standing
(No. 492 in Hymnal)

St. Edith

Jason Ryan, bass
Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

We praise our great God

*The Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 107:1, 2, 8, 9 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble...

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!

For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

*Hymn No. 354

Jesus Christ, Our Sure Foundation

Oakbrook

Jesus Christ, our sure foundation, he whose purpose stays the same,
Building for himself a nation, giving those he calls his name.
Praise we now and ever more, Jesus we adore!
God has giv'n to us salvation, Jesus Christ has borne our blame.

Shepherd, Guardian, he who teaches, on whose grace the church depends,
Tending it through hist'ry's reaches, and will keep it to the end.
Praise we now and ever more, Jesus we adore!
He who from the first did seek us, Savior, Ruler, Guide and Friend.

Jesus, come, your kingdom bringing, how we long to see its sight!
Ev'ry saint, Christ's praises singing, stands before th'eternal Light.
Praise we now and ever more, Jesus we adore!
Exaltation ever ringing, Christ, our King, return in might.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalm 37:23-40

(Hymnal, pg. 798)

If the LORD delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm;

though he stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed.

Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever.

For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones.

They will be protected forever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off;

the righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.

The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just.

The law of his God is in his heart; his feet do not slip.

The wicked lie in wait for the righteous, seeking their very lives;

but the LORD will not leave them in their power or let them be condemned when brought to trial.

Wait for the LORD and keep his way.

He will exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

I have seen a wicked and ruthless man flourishing like a green tree in its native soil,

but he soon passed away and was no more; though I looked for him, he could not be found.

Consider the blameless, observe the upright; there is a future for the man of peace.

But all sinners will be destroyed; the future of the wicked will be cut off.

The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

1 John 2:3, 5b, 6, 9-11 (ESV)

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

By this we may be sure that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness

Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.

But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

*Our Confession of Faith (unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith XXVI.2

Saints by profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification;¹ as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offereth opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.²

¹ Heb. 10:24, 25; Acts 2:42, 46; Isa. 2:3; 1 Cor. 11:20

² Acts 2:44, 45; 2 Cor. 8 & 9; 1 John 3:17; Acts 11:29, 30

*Hymn No. 599 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Bradbury

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are (2X).

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray (2X).

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee (2X).

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still (2X).

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35 (ESV)

The Shining Face of Moses

²⁹ 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. ³⁰ 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. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴ 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, ³⁵ 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

Here's One

Spiritual

Jason Ryan, bass

Talk about a child dat do love Jesus, Here's one, here's one...In ol' Satan's snares I once was fallin', but I heard de voice of my Laws callin'. Talk about a child dat do love Jesus, Here's one. Talk about a child dat's been converted. Here's one...Evah since I learned de gospel story I've been walk'in up de path to glory. Talk about a child dat's been converted, Here's one.

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 12:9-13

(Pew Bible pg. 803)

⁹ *Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.* ¹⁰ *Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.* ¹¹ *Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.* ¹² *Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.* ¹³ *Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.* (ESV)

Sermon

"The Love Ingredients"

Pastor Bell

We respond to God's grace

*Hymn No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

St. Leonards

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,

And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

*Benediction and Three-Fold Amen (*Hymnal*, pg. 740)
Postlude *Prelude in C*

Danish
J. S. Bach

*Those who are able, please stand.

Serving in our Nursery today: Ruth Ellen Beerli and Meara Kuriny; next week, May 24th: Lydia Komenda and Beryl Wickham.

Our congratulations to Rick Willis who was named Outstanding Student of The Year for the Chemical Dependency Counseling Department at CCBC. Our church scholarship fund helps fund his studies. We encourage you to give thanks for what God has done and continue to pray for Rick's studies and ministry.

Next Sunday, May 24th is Memorial Day weekend. We will NOT have Sunday School at 9:00 AM, but will have our normal 10:30 AM Worship Service and Children's Programs. There will be NO RockHouse that night.

Financial Report through April 30, 2015

Contributions:	\$105,700.00
Expenses:	\$123,900.00
Shortfall:	(\$ 18,200.00)

Over half of our shortfall is due to lower than projected giving. Our giving is still over \$2,000 behind our projections each month. Much of the other half of the shortfall is due to our very high heating bills in January through March. Thankfully the utility bill in April was only half what it was in March. There are many things for which to be thankful in Spring, among them is lower utility bills!

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM Worship service Children's Church (grades 1-4) No RockHouse tonight!
TUESDAY	7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (at the church)
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM Prayer time (Pastor's study) 7:00 PM RockHouse Bible study (John's office)
THURSDAY	7:30 PM Adult Choir (3 rd floor)
SUNDAY	10:30 AM Worship

Coming Soon

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

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