

The Lord's Day

June 28, 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...

*This world is a dark place without Christ,
and therefore is dark till He comes, and until His kingdom of glory is set up.*

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)

Prelude

J.S. Bach

Andrew Oswinkle, guitar

Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

We praise our great God

*The Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 24:7-10 (ESV)

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Hymn No. 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
Spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly for e'er we adore him.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalm 144

(Hymnal, pg. 838)

Praise be to the LORD my Rock.

who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer,

my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

O LORD, what is man that you care for him, the son of man that you think of him?

Man is like a breath; his days are like a fleeting shadow.

Part your heavens, O LORD, and come down; touch the mountains, so that they smoke.

Send forth lightning and scatter the enemies; shoot your arrows and rout them.

Reach down your hand from on high; deliver me and rescue me from the mighty waters,

from the hands of foreigners whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful.

I will sing a new song to you, O God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you,

to the One who gives victory to kings, who delivers his servant David from the deadly sword.

Deliver me and rescue me from the hands of foreigners,

whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful.

Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants,

and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace.

Our barns will be filled with every kind of provision.

Our sheep will increase by thousands, by tens of thousands in our fields; our oxen will draw heavy loads.

There will be no breaching of walls, no going into captivity, no cry of distress in our streets.

Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Ephesians 5:15-20 (ESV)

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,

making the best use of time, because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of God is.

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession of Faith (responsive)

Westminster Confession of Faith XVI.2

Good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith:¹ and by them believers manifest their thankfulness,² strengthen their assurance,³ edify their brethren,⁴ adorn the profession of the gospel,⁵ stop the mouths of the adversaries,⁶ and glorify God,⁷ whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus threefeunto,⁸ that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.⁹

¹ James 2:18, 22 ² Ps. 116:12, 13; 1 Pe. 2:9 ³ 1 Jn 2:3, 5; 2 Pe. 1:5-10

⁴ 2 Cor. 9:2; Matt. 5:16 ⁵ Titus 2:5, 9-12; 1 Tim. 6:1 ⁶ 1 Pe. 2:15

⁷ 1 Pe. 2:12; Phil. 1:11; Jn 15:8 ⁸ Eph. 2:10 ⁹ Rom. 6:22

*Hymn (insert)

O Church, Arise!

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O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war—to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor,
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
 Then see the foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
 And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
 This victory march continues 'til the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for every hurdle,
 That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
 As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
 We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 39 (ESV)

39 From the blue and purple and scarlet yarns they made finely woven garments, for ministering in the Holy Place. They made the holy garments for Aaron, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

² He made the ephod of gold, blue and purple and scarlet yarns, and fine twined linen. ³ And they hammered out gold leaf, and he cut it into threads to work into the blue and purple and the scarlet yarns, and into the fine twined linen, in skilled design. ⁴ They made for the ephod attaching shoulder pieces, joined to it at its two edges. ⁵ And the skillfully woven band on it was of one piece with it and made like it, of gold, blue and purple and scarlet yarns, and fine twined linen, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

⁶ They made the onyx stones, enclosed in settings of gold filigree, and engraved like the engravings of a signet, according to the names of the sons of Israel. ⁷ And he set them on the shoulder pieces of the ephod to be stones of remembrance for the sons of Israel, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

⁸ He made the breastpiece, in skilled work, in the style of the ephod, of gold, blue and purple and scarlet yarns, and fine twined linen. ⁹ It was square. They made the breastpiece doubled, a span its length and a span its breadth when doubled. ¹⁰ And they set in it four rows of stones. A row of sardius, topaz, and carbuncle was the first row; ¹¹ and the second row, an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond; ¹² and the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst; ¹³ and the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper. They were enclosed in settings of gold filigree. ¹⁴ There were twelve stones with their names according to the names of the sons of Israel. They were like signets, each engraved with its name, for the twelve tribes. ¹⁵ And they made on the breastpiece twisted chains like cords, of pure gold. ¹⁶ And they made two settings of gold filigree and two gold rings, and put the two rings on the two edges of the breastpiece. ¹⁷ And they put the two cords of gold in the two rings at the edges of the breastpiece. ¹⁸ They attached the two ends of the two cords to the two settings of filigree. Thus they attached it in front to the shoulder pieces of the ephod. ¹⁹ Then they made two rings of gold, and put them at the two ends of the breastpiece, on its inside edge next to the ephod. ²⁰ And they made two rings of gold, and attached them in front to the lower part of the two shoulder pieces of the ephod, at its seam above the skillfully woven band of the ephod. ²¹ And they bound the breastpiece by its rings to the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, so that it should lie on the skillfully woven band of the ephod, and that the breastpiece should not come loose from the ephod, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

²² He also made the robe of the ephod woven all of blue, ²³ and the opening of the robe in it was like the opening in a garment, with a binding around the opening, so that it

might not tear. ²⁴ On the hem of the robe they made pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. ²⁵ They also made bells of pure gold, and put the bells between the pomegranates all around the hem of the robe, between the pomegranates—²⁶ a bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate around the hem of the robe for ministering, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

²⁷ They also made the coats, woven of fine linen, for Aaron and his sons, ²⁸ and the turban of fine linen, and the caps of fine linen, and the linen undergarments of fine twined linen, ²⁹ and the sash of fine twined linen and of blue and purple and scarlet yarns, embroidered with needlework, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

³⁰ They made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote on it an inscription, like the engraving of a signet, “Holy to the LORD.” ³¹ And they tied to it a cord of blue to fasten it on the turban above, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

³² Thus all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting was finished, and the people of Israel did according to all that the LORD had commanded Moses; so they did.

³³ Then they brought the tabernacle to Moses, the tent and all its utensils, its hooks, its frames, its bars, its pillars, and its bases; ³⁴ the covering of tanned rams’ skins and goatskins, and the veil of the screen; ³⁵ the ark of the testimony with its poles and the mercy seat; ³⁶ the table with all its utensils, and the bread of the Presence; ³⁷ the lampstand of pure gold and its lamps with the lamps set and all its utensils, and the oil for the light; ³⁸ the golden altar, the anointing oil and the fragrant incense, and the screen for the entrance of the tent; ³⁹ the bronze altar, and its grating of bronze, its poles, and all its utensils; the basin and its stand; ⁴⁰ the hangings of the court, its pillars, and its bases, and the screen for the gate of the court, its cords, and its pegs; and all the utensils for the service of the tabernacle, for the tent of meeting; ⁴¹ the finely worked garments for ministering in the Holy Place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons for their service as priests. ⁴² According to all that the LORD had commanded Moses, so the people of Israel had done all the work. ⁴³ And Moses saw all the work, and behold, they had done it; as the LORD had commanded, so had they done it. Then Moses blessed them.

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

J.S. Bach

Andrew Oswinkle, guitar

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 13:11-14

(Pew Bible pg. 804)

¹¹ *Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.* ¹² *The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.*

¹³ *Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy.* ¹⁴ *But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.*

Sermon

“Wake Up!”

Pastor Bell

We respond to God’s grace

*Hymn No. 654

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Angel’s Story

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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

Danish

Postlude

Air

Henry Purcell

*Those who are able, please stand.

Serving in our Nursery today: Eileen Ley and Maria Forman; next week, July 5th: Betty Werner and Meara Kuriny.

Monday is the deadline to sign up for the July 7th RockHouse trip to Hershey Park.

Please join us at 9:00 AM Sunday mornings in room 11 as we continue our study of the Life of Christ. We often encounter Christ in the Bible only on a story by story basis. This series will emphasize the “big picture” while looking at select “high points” in Christ’s ministry, through stressing the unity of the gospel accounts to enlighten our study of His teachings and actions of redemption in fulfilling the covenant promises. Along the way, we will examine the background, geography, chronology and theology of the life of Jesus Christ.

Thanks for your generous support for those participating in the Summit Ministries program. Gina Cicone has returned from her two weeks in Los Angeles. Julian Hague, Madison Kuriny, Liz Leininger, and Ryan Leubecker will leave the first week of August for Colorado Springs. Pray for their preparations and for a productive time of study and learning.

Financial Report through May 31, 2015

Contributions:	\$138,324.00
Expenses:	\$147,879.00
Shortfall:	(\$ 9,555.00)

Our overall shortfall for the year was cut in half since the end of April due to a combination of five Sundays of contributions in May and greatly reduced expenses from utilities. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

