

The Lord's Day

June 3, 2018
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...

For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. Acts 13:36, 37

Prelude Sonata Telemann
Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

We praise our great God

Choral Introit Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts G. F. Handel

*Call to Worship (responsive) Psalm 62:5-8 (ESV)

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

*Hymn No. 164 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Azmon

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

The Law of God

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:37-40

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

1 Corinthians 1:27-31 (ESV)

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;

God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

*Confession of Faith (unison)

The Heidelberg Catechism Q. 61

Why do you say that you are righteous by faith alone? **Not that I am acceptable to God, on account of the worthiness of my faith,¹ but because only the satisfaction, righteousness and holiness of Christ, is my righteousness before God;² and that I cannot receive and apply the same to myself any other way than by faith only.³**

¹ Ps. 16:2; Eph. 2:8, 9 ² 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2 ³ 1 Jn 5:10

*Hymn No. 692

To You, O Lord, I Fly

Leominster

To you, O Lord, I fly and on your help depend;
You are my Lord and King Most High; great God, my soul defend
A heritage for me Jehovah will remain;
My portion rich and full is he, my right he will maintain.

The lot to me that fell is beautiful and fair;
The heritage in which I dwell is good beyond compare.
I praise the Lord above whose counsel guides a right;
My heart instructs me in his love in seasons of the night.

I keep before me still the Lord whom I have proved;
At my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved
Life's pathway you will show, to your right hand will guide,
Where streams of pleasure ever flow, and boundless joys abide.

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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusader's Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature! O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown! Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing! Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Musical Interlude

After the Offertory, children grades 1-4 may recess for Children's Church through the side door, or may remain with their families.

We hear God speak in Word and Sacrament

Scripture Reading

Psalm 16

(Pew Bible, pg. 388)

A Miktam of David.**16** Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.⁸ I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.Sermon
Hymn No. 421 (vv. 1, 2)"From Trembling to Trust"
*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*Pastor Bell
Crüger

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
Open wide the fast closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."

The Lord's Supper

We respond to God's grace

*Hymn No. 421 (vv. 3, 4)

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Crüger

Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.

Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;
Worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

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

Postlude

Voluntary

Danish
Stanley

*Those who are able, please stand.

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This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM	Worship and the Lord's Supper Children's Church (grades 1-4)
WEDNESDAY	7:30 PM	Youth Bible Study (at church)
FRIDAY	7-9:00 PM	Youth Group (at church)
NEXT SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Worship and Coffee Hour Children's Church (grades 1-4)

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