

# *The Lord's Day*

October 21, 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...*

*Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins... For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.*  
**Acts 2:38, 39**

Prelude

*Pie Jesu*

G. Fauré

Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music

## **We praise our great God**

\*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 67:3-5 (ESV)

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

\*Hymn No. 345

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Haydn

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;  
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t' assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:  
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;

\*Invocation

## **We embrace Christ our Savior**

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalm 51

(Hymnal pg. 804)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;  
**according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**  
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.  
**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**  
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

**so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.**

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.**

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

**wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.**

Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Assurance of Pardon (unison)

Romans 5:1-4 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame,

**because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

Confession of Faith (unison)

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 166

Unto whom is baptism to be administered? **Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, and so strangers from the covenant of promise, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him, but infants descending from parents, either both, or but one of them, professing faith in Christ, and obedience to Him, are in that respect within the covenant, and to be baptized.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

\*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).

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

*Arise and Come to Jesus*

arr. Patti Drennan

The Adult Choir

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and pow'r, I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh, there are ten thousand charms. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Lost and ruined by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all. I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

*The children may dismiss for church-time programs.*

**We hear God speak**

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-4

(Pew Bible, pg. 799)

**6** What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Sermon

"Alive to God"

Pastor Bell

**We respond to God's grace**

\*Hymn No. 598

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hughes

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me til I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

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

Postlude

*Voluntary*

Danish  
John Stanley

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\*Those who are able, please stand.

**We welcome** the newest child of the covenant as we baptize Naomi Carolina Andrade, daughter of Noe & Angela, this morning. You are invited to join the family and friends downstairs for a luncheon after the service.

**The Children's Sunday School program** meets every week at 9:00 AM on the first floor of the education building. Please speak with Gwen Cicone if you have any questions.

**The Nominating Committee** will begin its work soon. If you have any recommendations to make for the offices of Elder or Deacon, or to serve as a Deaconess, please write down the person's name and the position you are suggesting and put it in John Cicone's mailbox on the first floor of the Education building. Pray for God to raise up the leaders of his choosing.

### **This Week at Aisquith**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b> Worship and Baptism <b>Luncheon: Everyone is invited!</b> <b>No Youth Group tonight!</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b> Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies (at the church)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b> Choir practice (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>6:30-8:30 PM</b> Youth Group

### **Coming Soon**

**SUNDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** Joint Reformation Service  
at Timonium Presbyterian

**SUNDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup> DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

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