

The Lord's Day

February 10, 2019
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...

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. **2 Peter 3:8-9**

Prelude

Largo

G.F. Handel

Mrs. Gloria Hague, Director of Music Ministries

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

*Hymn No. 26 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord* Woodlands

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name;
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might;
Pow'rs and dominion lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forever more.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading

Psalm 94 (Hymnal pg. 818)

O LORD, the God who avenges, O God who avenges, shine forth.

Rise up, O Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve.

How long will the wicked, O LORD, how long will the wicked be jubilant?

They pour out arrogant words; all the evildoers are full of boasting.

They crush your people, O LORD; they oppress your inheritance.

They slay the widow and the alien; they murder the fatherless.

They say, "The LORD does not see;

"the God of Jacob pays no heed."

Take heed, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise?

Does he who implanted the ear not hear? Does he who formed the eye not see?

Does he who disciplines nations not punish? Does he who teaches man lack knowledge?

The LORD knows the thoughts of man; he knows that they are futile.

Blessed is the man you discipline, O LORD, the man you teach from your law;

you grant him relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked.

For the LORD will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.

Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Who will rise up for me against the wicked? Who will take a stand for me against evildoers?

Unless the LORD had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death.

When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O LORD, supported me.

When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.

Can a corrupt throne be allied with you—one that brings on misery by its decrees?

They band together against the righteous and condemn the innocent to death.

But the LORD has become my fortress, and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.

He will repay them for their sins and destroy them for their wickedness; the LORD our God will destroy them.

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count,

From every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith XI.3

Christ, by his obedience and death, did fully discharge the debt of all those that are thus justified, and did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to his Father's justice in their behalf. Yet, inasmuch as he was given by the Father for them; and his obedience and satisfaction accepted in their stead; and both, freely, not for anything in them; their justification is only of free grace; that both the exact justice and rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

*Hymn No. 521 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;

When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

Old Testament Reading

Judges 6:28-35

Pastor Bell

28 When the men of the town rose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was broken down, and the Asherah beside it was cut down, and the second bull was offered on the altar that had been built. 29 And they said to one another, "Who has done this thing?" And after they had searched and inquired, they said, "Gideon the son of Joash has done this thing." 30 Then the men of the town said to Joash, "Bring out your son, that he may die, for he has broken down the altar of Baal and cut down the Asherah beside it." 31 But Joash said to all who stood against him, "Will you contend for Baal? Or will you save him? Whoever contends for him shall be put to death by morning. If he is a god, let him contend for himself, because his altar has been broken down." 32 Therefore on that day Gideon was called Jerubbaal, that is to say, "Let Baal contend against him," because he broke down his altar. 33 Now all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the people of the East came together, and they crossed the Jordan and encamped in the Valley of Jezreel. 34 But the Spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon, and he sounded the trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him. 35 And he sent messengers throughout all Manasseh, and they too were called out to follow him. And he sent messengers to Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali, and they went up to meet 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

Who Is Jesus? Dudley-Smith & Honore
Adult Choir Maria Schwartz, cello
Who is Jesus? Friend of sinners, whom in love the Father gave;
Born in a borrowed stable, laid within a borrowed grave,
Son of god and son of Mary, Son of Man, to seek and save.
Who is Jesus? Man of sorrows! See his glory all put by,
Prince of life and sinners' ransom stumbles forth to bleed and die.
Lamb of God and Love immortal hangs upon the cross on high.
Who is Jesus? Risen Savior! To his Father's throne restored,
first-born of the new creation, sun and star and saints reward,
Prince of glory, King of ages, Christ the ever-living Lord!

The children may dismiss for church-time programs.

We hear God Speak

Text

Revelation 6:9-11

(Pew Bible, pg. 870)

9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. 10 They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" 11 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

Sermon “Heaven Isn’t Perfect” Pastor Ceselsky

We respond to God's Grace

*Hymn *Bought By The Blood* Highland Cathedral

Bought by the blood of heaven’s perfect Lamb,
Freed from the bonds of earth by pierced hand,
He all my worthiness and I his sin,
Nailed to a cross by pow’r of God’s love.

*Though his call take me far away,
Tho’ it cost my name, comfort and gain,
I will serve him all my days,
My life now his, my Lord.*

Bold I approach my King’s eternal throne,
Robed in a righteousness that’s not my own.
Filled with his Spirit for a holy cause,
Bearing his cross by pow’r of God’s love. (Refrain)

Lord, now grant me for the Gospel strife,
Grace for the morning and the fearful night,
Strengthen my zeal for my dear Savior’s reign
Raising his cross by pow’r of God’s love.

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

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude *Fanfare* Otterstadt

*Those who are able please stand.

This Week at Aisquith

We thank Maria Schwartz for contributing to our worship this morning

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. Coffee Hour will follow in Room 11 following the meeting.

Andrew Oswinkle will present a Classical Guitar concert at Aisquith on March 17th at 3 pm. Please reserve the date.

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM	Worship
		Congregational Meeting & Coffee Hour
	6:30-8:30 PM	Youth Group
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	Ladies’ and Men’s Bible Studies
	7:00 PM	Ladies’ Bible Study

THURSDAY	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	6:30-8:30 PM	Youth Group