

# The Lord's Day

May 26, 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 as you prepare for worship...*

*I am weary, O God; I am weary, O God, and worn out. Surely I am too stupid to be a man. I have not the understanding of a man. I have not learned wisdom, nor have I knowledge of the Holy One.*

*Proverbs 30:1-3*

Prelude

*Canon in D*

Pachelbel  
Teresa Deckard, Flute  
Gloria Hague, Director of Music

## We praise our great God

\*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 147:7-11 (ESV)

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

**He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

**His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**  
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

\*Hymn No. 38

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Joanna

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging and silent as light, nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

\*Invocation

## We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalm 147

(Hymnal pg. 839)

Praise the LORD.

**How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

**He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.**

The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

**Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.**

He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

**He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.**

His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man;

**The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion,

**For he strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you.**

He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

**He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.**

He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes.

**He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast?**

He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

**He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel.**

He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws.

**Praise the LORD.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*)

James 1:2-5 (ESV)

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,

**For [we] know that the testing of [our] faith produces steadfastness.**

And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Confession Faith (*unison*)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 122

What is the first petition of the Lord's Prayer? **"Hallowed be Thy name";<sup>1</sup> that is, grant us, first, rightly to know Thee,<sup>2</sup> and to sanctify, glorify and praise Thee in all Thy works, in which Thy power, wisdom, goodness, justice, mercy and truth, are clearly displayed;<sup>3</sup> and further also, that we may so order and direct our whole lives, our thoughts, words and actions, that thy Name may never be blasphemed, but rather honored and praised on our account.<sup>4</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Matt 6:9    <sup>2</sup> Jn 17:3; Jer 9:23, 24; Matt 16:17; Jam 1:5

<sup>3</sup> Ps 119:137, 138; Lk 1:46; Ps 145:8, 9    <sup>4</sup> Ps 115:1; Ps 71:8

\*Hymn No. 36

*Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me*

Puer Nobis Nascitur

Lord, thou hast searched me, and dost know where'er I rest, where'er I go;  
thou knowest all that I have planned, and all my ways are in thy hand.

My words from thee I cannot hide; I feel thy pow'r on every side;  
O wondrous knowledge, awesome might, unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!

Where can I go apart from thee, or whither from thy presence flee?  
In heav'n? - it is thy dwelling fair; in death's abode? - lo, thou art there.

If I the wings of morning take, and far away my dwelling make,  
the hand that leadeth me is thine, and my support thy pow'r divine.

If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from thee;  
to thee both night and day are bright, the darkness shineth as the light.

Old Testament Reading

Judges 10:6-16

(Pew Bible, pg. 178)

### **Further Disobedience and Oppression**

<sup>6</sup>The people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals and the Ashtaroth, the gods of Syria, the gods of Sidon, the gods of Moab, the gods of the Ammonites, and the gods of the Philistines. And they forsook the LORD and did not serve him.

<sup>7</sup>So the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of the Philistines and into the hand of the Ammonites, <sup>8</sup>and they crushed and oppressed the people of Israel that year. For eighteen years they oppressed all the people of Israel who were beyond the Jordan in the land of the Amorites, which is in Gilead. <sup>9</sup>And the Ammonites crossed the Jordan to fight also against Judah and against Benjamin and against the house of Ephraim, so that Israel was severely distressed.

<sup>10</sup> And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, saying, “We have sinned against you, because we have forsaken our God and have served the Baals.” <sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to the people of Israel, “Did I not save you from the Egyptians and from the Amorites, from the Ammonites and from the Philistines? <sup>12</sup> The Sidonians also, and the Amalekites and the Maonites oppressed you, and you cried out to me, and I saved you out of their hand. <sup>13</sup> Yet you have forsaken me and served other gods; therefore I will save you no more. <sup>14</sup> Go and cry out to the gods whom you have chosen; let them save you in the time of your distress.” <sup>15</sup> And the people of Israel said to the LORD, “We have sinned; do to us whatever seems good to you. Only please deliver us this day.” <sup>16</sup> So they put away the foreign gods from among them and served the LORD, and he became impatient over the misery of Israel.

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

*The Lord Is Our Refuge*

J. S. Bach; arr. Hopson

The Lord is our refuge, our song; The Lord is our refuge; the Lord is our song; ...So therefore we fear not, we fear not though trouble be near...Though mountains may tremble and fall to the sea, There flows a calm river by God’s own decree...To God be the glory, the honor and praise.

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

**We hear God speak**

Scripture Reading

Job 27-31

(Pew Bible, pg. 373)

**Job Continues: Where Is Wisdom?**

**28** “Surely there is a mine for silver,  
and a place for gold that they refine.

<sup>2</sup> Iron is taken out of the earth,  
and copper is smelted from the ore.

<sup>3</sup> Man puts an end to darkness  
and searches out to the farthest limit  
the ore in gloom and deep darkness.

<sup>4</sup> He opens shafts in a valley away from where anyone lives;  
they are forgotten by travelers;  
they hang in the air, far away from mankind; they swing to and fro.

<sup>5</sup> As for the earth, out of it comes bread,  
but underneath it is turned up as by fire.

<sup>6</sup> Its stones are the place of sapphires,  
and it has dust of gold.

<sup>7</sup> “That path no bird of prey knows,  
and the falcon’s eye has not seen it.

<sup>8</sup> The proud beasts have not trodden it;  
the lion has not passed over it.

- <sup>9</sup>“Man puts his hand to the flinty rock  
and overturns mountains by the roots.  
<sup>10</sup>He cuts out channels in the rocks,  
and his eye sees every precious thing.  
<sup>11</sup>He dams up the streams so that they do not trickle,  
and the thing that is hidden he brings out to light.  
<sup>12</sup>“But where shall wisdom be found?  
And where is the place of understanding?  
<sup>13</sup>Man does not know its worth,  
and it is not found in the land of the living.  
<sup>14</sup>The deep says, ‘It is not in me,’  
and the sea says, ‘It is not with me.’  
<sup>15</sup>It cannot be bought for gold,  
and silver cannot be weighed as its price.  
<sup>16</sup>It cannot be valued in the gold of Ophir,  
in precious onyx or sapphire.  
<sup>17</sup>Gold and glass cannot equal it,  
nor can it be exchanged for jewels of fine gold.  
<sup>18</sup>No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal;  
the price of wisdom is above pearls.  
<sup>19</sup>The topaz of Ethiopia cannot equal it,  
nor can it be valued in pure gold.  
<sup>20</sup>“From where, then, does wisdom come?  
And where is the place of understanding?  
<sup>21</sup>It is hidden from the eyes of all living  
and concealed from the birds of the air.  
<sup>22</sup>Abaddon and Death say,  
‘We have heard a rumor of it with our ears.’  
<sup>23</sup>“God understands the way to it,  
and he knows its place.  
<sup>24</sup>For he looks to the ends of the earth  
and sees everything under the heavens.  
<sup>25</sup>When he gave to the wind its weight  
and apportioned the waters by measure,  
<sup>26</sup>when he made a decree for the rain  
and a way for the lightning of the thunder,  
<sup>27</sup>then he saw it and declared it;  
he established it, and searched it out.  
<sup>28</sup>And he said to man,  
‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom,  
and to turn away from evil is understanding.’”

**We respond to God's grace**

\*Hymn No. 624

*Through All the Changing Scenes of Life*

Downs

Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy,  
The praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.

Of his deliv'rance I will boast, till all that are distressed  
From my example comfort take, and charm their griefs to rest.

O magnify the Lord with me, with me exalt his name;  
When in distress to him I called, he to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around the dwellings of the just;  
Deliv'rance he affords to all who on his succor trust.

O make but trial of his love; experience will decide  
How blest they are, and only they, who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then have nothing else to fear:  
Make you his service your delight; he'll make your want his care.

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

Postlude

*Te Deum*

Danish  
Charpentier

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\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Nursery Attendants:** TODAY, Shannon Bell; NEXT WEEK, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Janet Johnson.

**There will be no more Sunday School until after Labor Day.**

**Impact is still collecting empty inkjet cartridges** to raise funds for future mission's trips. There is a box on the steel racks in the kitchen where you can drop them off. We need your cartridges!

**The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America** will be held June 25-27<sup>th</sup> in Dallas, Texas. Pray for the staff of the Administrative Committee as they finalize plans and logistics. Pray for the commissioners, both Teaching and Ruling Elders, as they travel to Dallas and participate in the business of the church. Pray that in all we do God is glorified and the truth of the Gospel is proclaimed.

**This Week at Aisquith**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM Worship</b> <b>No Youth Group tonight!</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM Worship</b>

**Coming Soon**

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Impact Yard Sale (see insert)**