

The Lord's Day

June 9, 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...

*The secret things belong to the Lord our God (Deut 29:29). "For it is the greatest wisdom that can be in men, not to be inquisitive of further things than God has revealed to them, and simply to content themselves with that which they are able to conceive."
John Calvin, Sermons on Deuteronomy*

Prelude

Mrs. Wendy Wickham, Organist

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Isaiah 12:1, 2, 4 (ESV)

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away; that you might comfort me.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

*Hymn No. 30 (vv. 1-4, 7)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalm 8

(Hymnal pg. 786)

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise,

because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:
all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim
the path of the seas.

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Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Romans 11:33-36 (ESV)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his
judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

**“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a
gift to him that he might be repaid?”**

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Confession Faith (unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith, V.1

**God the great Creator of all things doth uphold,¹ direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions,
and things,² from the greatest even to the least,³ by His most wise and holy providence,⁴ according to
His infallible foreknowledge,⁵ and the free and immutable counsel of His own will,⁶ to the praise of
the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.⁷**

¹ Heb. 1:3 ² Dan. 4:34, 35; Ps. 135:6; Acts 17:25, 26, 28; Job 38; 39; 40; 41

³ Matt. 10:29-31 ⁴ Prov. 15:3; Ps. 104:24; 145:17 ⁵ Acts 15:18; Ps. 94:8-11

⁶ Eph. 1:11; Ps. 33:10, 11 ⁷ Is. 63:14; Eph. 3:10; Rom. 9:17; Gen. 45:7; Ps. 145:7

*Hymn No. 522

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

St. Petersburg

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 give 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 10:17-11:11

(Pew Bible, pg. 179)

¹⁷ Then the Ammonites were called to arms, and they encamped in Gilead. And the people of
Israel came together, and they encamped at Mizpah. ¹⁸ And the people, the leaders of Gilead, said
one to another, “Who is the man who will begin to fight against the Ammonites? He shall be
head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.”

Jephthah Delivers Israel

11 Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty warrior, but he was the son of a prostitute. Gilead
was the father of Jephthah. ² And Gilead's wife also bore him sons. And when his wife's sons
grew up, they drove Jephthah out and said to him, “You shall not have an inheritance in our
father's house, for you are the son of another woman.” ³ Then Jephthah fled from his brothers
and lived in the land of Tob, and worthless fellows collected around Jephthah and went out with
him.

⁴ After a time the Ammonites made war against Israel. ⁵ And when the Ammonites made war
against Israel, the elders of Gilead went to bring Jephthah from the land of Tob. ⁶ And they said
to Jephthah, “Come and be our leader, that we may fight against the Ammonites.” ⁷ But Jephthah
said to the elders of Gilead, “Did you not hate me and drive me out of my father's house? Why
have you come to me now when you are in distress?” ⁸ And the elders of Gilead said to Jephthah,
“That is why we have turned to you now, that you may go with us and fight against the

Ammonites and be our head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.”⁹ Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead, “If you bring me home again to fight against the Ammonites, and the LORD gives them over to me, I will be your head.”¹⁰ And the elders of Gilead said to Jephthah, “The LORD will be witness between us, if we do not do as you say.”¹¹ So Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him head and leader over them. And Jephthah spoke all his words before the LORD at Mizpah.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea
David Brown, soloist

The children may dismiss for church-time programs.

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading
Sermon

Job 38, 39
“When God Speaks”

(*Pew Bible*, pg. 380)
Pastor Bell

We respond to God’s grace

*Hymn

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 His 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 vict'ry march continues till the day Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry 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.

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

Danish

*Those who are able, please stand.

Nursery Attendants: TODAY, Judi Mason; NEXT WEEK, June 16th, Christine Clark.

There will be no Sunday School classes until after Labor Day.

Congratulations to our graduates! Gina Cicone from Ringling College and Jon Carlos Ley, Coby and

Katie Bracken, Hanna Leubecker and Beryl Wickham from high school.

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 25-27th 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

TODAY	10:30 AM Worship 6:30 PM Youth Group
SUNDAY	10:30 AM Worship No Youth Group tonight

Coming Soon

Thursday, June 20th 7-8:30 PM WIC Book Club

Saturday, June 29th 8 AM to 2 PM Impact Yard Sale

Rev. Robert E. Bell, Pastor

Rev. John E. Ceselsky, Assistant Pastor

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