

The Lord's Day

June 30, 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...

*Oh the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out.
Romans 11:33*

Prelude

Mrs. Wendy Wickham, Organist

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 40:1-4a (ESV)

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust...

*Hymn No. 72

Amid the Fears That Oppress Our Day

Langhorne

Amid the fears that oppress our day, across the clouds that obscure our way,
One golden truth sheds its shining ray—our God is sovereign still.

***His holy purpose unchanging stands, the stars still turn at their Lord's commands;
He holds the world in his mighty hands—our God is sovereign still!***

Though wars may rise, and though kingdoms fall, though ills may threaten, and fears enthrall,
Our God still lives, and he hears our call—our God is sovereign still.

Though fierce the fight 'gainst the hosts of wrong, his Word is sure, and his arm is strong;
The day is his; raise his triumph song—our God is sovereign still.

When Christ shall come to receive his own, when his the kingdom, the pow'r, the throne,
Eternal King he shall reign alone—our God is sovereign still.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalm 40:11-17

(Hymnal pg. 799)

Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.

For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.

They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me.

Be pleased, O LORD, to save me; O LORD, come quickly to help me.

May all who seek to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

May those who say to me, "Aha! Aha!" be appalled at their own shame.

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

may those who love your salvation always say, "The LORD be exalted!"

Yet I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me.
You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, do not delay.

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Revelation 21:1-5a (ESV)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be morning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold I am making all things new."

Confession Faith (unison)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 28

What advantage is it to us to know that God has created, and by His providence doth still uphold all things? **That we may be patient in adversity;¹ thankful in prosperity;² and that in all things, which may hereafter befall us, we place our firm trust in our faithful God and Father,³ that nothing shall separate us from His love;⁴ since all creatures are so in His hand, that without His will they cannot so much as move.⁵**

¹ Rom. 5:3; Ps. 39:10 ² Deut. 8:10; 1 Thes. 5:18 ³ Rom. 5:3-6

⁴ Rom. 8:38, 39 ⁵ Job 1:12; 2:6; Matt. 8:31; Isa 10:15

*Hymn No. 465

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Moody

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
 Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
 Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
 There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

***Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
 Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all my sin.***

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
 Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
 Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
 Points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
 What can avail to wash it away?
 Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
 Whiter than snow you may be today.

Old Testament Reading

Judges 12:1-7

(Pew Bible, pg. 180)

Jephthah's Conflict with Ephraim

12 The men of Ephraim were called to arms, and they crossed to (ZAY fahn) Zaphon and said to Jephthah, "Why did you cross over to fight against the Ammonites and did not call us to go with you? We will burn your house over you with fire." ² And Jephthah said to them, "I and my people had a great dispute with the Ammonites, and when I called you, you did not save me from their hand. ³ And when I saw that you would not save me, I took my life in my hand and crossed over against the Ammonites, and the LORD gave them into my hand. Why then have you come up to me this day to fight against me?" ⁴ Then Jephthah gathered all the men of Gilead and fought with Ephraim. And the men of Gilead struck Ephraim, because they said, "You are fugitives of Ephraim, you Gileadites, in the midst of Ephraim and Manasseh." ⁵ And the Gileadites captured the fords of the Jordan against the Ephraimites. And when any of the fugitives of Ephraim said, "Let me go over," the men of Gilead said to him, "Are you an Ephraimite?" When he said,

“No,”⁶ they said to him, “Then say Shibboleth,” and he said, “Sibboleth,” for he could not pronounce it right. Then they seized him and slaughtered him at the fords of the Jordan. At that time 42,000 of the Ephraimites fell.

⁷ Jephthah judged Israel six years. Then Jephthah the Gileadite died and was buried in his city in Gilead.

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

Wayfaring Stranger

Spiritual
Jeff Soule, soloist

I’m just a poor wayfaring stranger, Trav’ling through this world of woe; And there’s no sickness, no toil or trouble, In that fair land to which I go. I’m going there to see my Savior, I’m going there no more to roam; I’m just a-going over Jordan, I’m just a-going over home. I know dark clouds will gather ‘round me, And my way is rough and steep, Yet lovely valleys lie there before me, Where Jesus waits, and loved ones sleep. I’m going there to see my Savior, To sing his praise, and not more roam; I’m just a-going over Jordan, I’m just a-going over home.

The children may dismiss for church-time programs.

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Job 42

(Pew Bible, pg. 383)

Job’s Confession and Repentance

42 Then Job answered the LORD and said:

² “I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³ ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴ ‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.’

⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent^[and am comforted] in dust and ashes.”

The LORD Rebukes Job’s Friends

⁷ After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: “My anger burns against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. ⁸ Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.” ⁹ So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them, and the LORD accepted Job’s prayer.

The LORD Restores Job’s Fortunes

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and ate bread with him in his house. And they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil^[disaster] that the LORD had brought upon him. And each of them gave him a piece of money and a ring of gold.

¹² And the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning. And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. ¹³ He had also seven sons and three daughters.

¹⁴ And he called the name of the first daughter Jemimah, and the name of the second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ And in all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters. And their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers. ¹⁶ And after this Job lived 140 years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, an old man, and full of days.

Sermon

“And They All Lived Happily Ever After”

Pastor Bell

We respond to God's grace

*Hymn No. 539

Jerusalem the Golden

Ewing

Jerusalem the golden, with mild and honey blest,
Beneath your contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not, what joys await us there;
What radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Zion, all jubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David; and there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph, the shout of them that feast;
And they who with their Leader have conquered in the fight,
Forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country that eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us to that dear land of rest;
Who are, with God the Father and Spirit, ever blest.

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

Danish

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

Nursery Attendants: TODAY, Mary Ann Kauffman; NEXT WEEK, July 7th, Lydia Komenda.

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

Our thanks to all of you who helped with this year's Yard Sale!

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!

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM Worship
	6:30 PM Youth Group
THURSDAY	7-8:30 PM WIC Book Club
SUNDAY	10:30 AM Worship and the Lord's Supper
	No Youth Group tonight

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