

The Lord's Day

July 7, 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...

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."
Matthew 22:37-40

Prelude

Mrs. Wendy Wickham, Organist

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalms 28:6, 7 (ESV)

Blessed be the LORD! for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

*Hymn No. 32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Runyan

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (responsive)

Psalms 141

(Hymnal pg. 836)

O LORD, I call to you; come quickly to me. Hear my voice when I call to you.

May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.

Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.

Let not my heart be drawn to what is evil, to take part in wicked deeds with men who are evildoers; let me not eat of their delicacies.

Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil on my head.

My head will not refuse it.

Yet my prayer is ever against the deeds of evildoers;

their rulers will be thrown down from the cliffs, and the wicked will learn that my words were well spoken.

They will say, “As one plows and breaks up the earth, so our bones have been scattered at the mouth of the grave.”

But my eyes are fixed on you, O Sovereign LORD; in you I take refuge—do not give me over to death.

Keep me from the snares they have laid for me, from the traps set by evildoers.

Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by in safety.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*)

1 Corinthians 10:11-13 (ESV)

Now these things happened to them as an example, but were written down for our instruction,

on whom the end of the ages has come.

Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

No temptation has overtaken [us] that is not common to man.

God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Confession Faith (*unison*)

Westminster Confession of Faith III.1

God from all eternity, did, by the most wise and holy counsel of His own will, freely, and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass:¹ yet so, as thereby neither is God the author of sin,² nor is violence offered to the will of the creatures; nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.³

¹ Eph. 1:11; Rom. 11:33; Heb. 6:17; Rom. 9:15, 18 ² James 1:13, 17; 1 Jn 1:5

³ Acts 2:23; Matt. 17:12; Acts 4:27, 29; Jn 19:11; Prov. 16:33

*Hymn

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
‘Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand
‘Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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 children may dismiss for church-time programs.

We hear God speak in Word and Sacrament

Scripture Reading

James 5:7-11

(Pew Bible, pg. 856)

Patience in Suffering

⁷ Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Sermon

"Enduring to the End"

Pastor Bell

Hymn No. 689 (vv. 1, 2)

Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
 bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
 leave to your God to order and provide;
 in every change he faithful will remain.
 Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
 through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
 to guide the future as he has the past.
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
 all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
 His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

The Lord's Supper

We respond to God's grace

*Hymn No. 426 (vv. 1, 3)

"Till He Come"!

Redhead

"Til he come"! O let the words linger on the trembling chords;
 let the little while between in their golden light be seen;
 let us think how heav'n and home lie beyond that "Til he come."

Clouds and conflicts round us press; would we have one sorrow less?
 All the sharpness of the cross, all that tells the world is loss,
 Death and darkness, and the tomb, only whisper, "Til he come."

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

Danish

Postlude

 *Those who are able, please stand.

Nursery Attendants: TODAY, Lydia Komenda; NEXT WEEK, July 14th, Karen Wallace.

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. We raised over \$4200.00 for the Impact trip to Cherokee.

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

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