

The Lord's Day

September 1, 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 Psalter ought to be a precious and beloved book, if for no other reason than this: it promises Christ's death and resurrection so clearly—and pictures his kingdom and the condition and nature of all Christendom—that it might well be called a little Bible. In it is comprehended most beautifully and briefly everything that is in the entire Bible.
Martin Luther

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. 5 (vv. 1, 2, 5, 6)

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills,
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness;
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Confession of Sin

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe your Word nor

follow your holy commandments. Remember your goodness, we beseech you, and for your Name's sake be gracious unto us, forgive us our iniquity which is great. Amen.

Martin Bucer

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Zephaniah 3:14-17 (ESV)

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem

The LORD has taken away the judgments against [us]; he has cleared away [our] enemies.

The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

*Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Confession Faith (unison)

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Qs. 45, 46 (1647)

What is the first commandment? **The first commandment is, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."**

What is required in the first commandment? **The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.**

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

Psalm 29

(Pew Bible, pg. 394)

Ascribe to the LORD Glory

A Psalm of David.

29 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ^[sons of God; sons of might]
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

- ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
 worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. ^[in holy attire]
- ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
 the God of glory thunders,
 the LORD, over many waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
 the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
 and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
- ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
 the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth ^[makes the oaks to shake]
 and strips the forests bare,
 and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
 the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- ¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
 May the LORD bless ^[the LORD will give...the LORD will bless] his people with peace!

Sermon
 Hymn

"Worthy of Worship"
Worthy of Worship

Pastor Bell
 Judson

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,
 worthy of honor and glory;
 Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
 worthy of all of the off'rings we bring.

***You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer,
 You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; Worthy of worship and praise.***

Worthy of rev'ence, worthy of fear,
 worthy of love and devotion;
 Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,
 worthy of all this and added to these...

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,
 King of all kings and Redeemer,
 Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,
 Savior and Source of our life without end...

The Lord's Supper

We respond to God's grace

*Hymn 172 (vv. 1, 5)

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

All Saints Old

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
 He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:
 He has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
 Here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy Lamb of God!"

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

Danish

*Those who are able, please stand.

Nursery Attendants: TODAY, Angela Andrade; NEXT WEEK, Sept. 8th, Karen Wallace.

Sunday School begins again next week. The Adults will be considering “The Biblical Response to the Social Justice Movements” for the month of September, led by Angela Andrade. Please join us at 9:00 AM!

“**Overcomer**” is a new Christian drama film directed by Alex Kendrick, who co-wrote the script with his brother Stephen. It is showing in Whitemarsh and Towson through Wednesday. It has been highly recommended by some of our members.

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY 10:30 AM Worship and Communion
No Youth Group Tonight!

TUESDAY 10:30 AM Ladies’ and Men’s Bible
Studies (at the church)

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Sunday School!
10:30 AM Worship
5:00 PM Impact Pot Luck & Report

Coming Soon

Sunday, October 27th 10:30 AM: Dr. D. Ralph Davis
will be preaching in our morning service
and at the joint Reformation Day Service at 6:00 PM

Sunday, November 17th Calvin & Geeta Taylor
will be with us for a luncheon and mission’s report after worship

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