

The Lord's Day

November 17, 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...

All the saints are a praying people; none of the children of God are born dumb.

Matthew Henry

Prelude

Mr. Scott Engel

We praise our great God

*Call to Worship

Psalms 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*Hymn No. 571

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Webb

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
From vict'ry unto vict'ry his army shall he lead,
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day:
Ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with pray'r;
Where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song:
To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

*Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading

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

James 5:16 (KJV)

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

*Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism, Questions 181,182

Q. Why are we to pray in the name of Christ?

The sinfulness of man, and his distance from God by reason thereof, being so great, as that we can have no access into his presence without a mediator; and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, of fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but his only.

Q. How does the Spirit help us to pray?

We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helps our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all time, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.

*Hymn No. 305

Arise My Soul, Arise

Lenox

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

Missions Report

Calvin & Geeta Taylor

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

Text

Revelation 8:2-6

(Pew Bible, pg. 871)

2 Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. 3 And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, 4 and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

6 Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

Sermon

“The Golden Censer”

Pastor Ceselsky

We respond to God's Grace

*Hymn No. 486

God, Be Merciful to Me

Redhead

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let me contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound-less grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

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

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

We Welcome and Thank Mr. Scott Engel for playing the organ for us this morning.

We welcome MTW Missionaries Calvin & Geeta Taylor who will be giving a report during a luncheon following the worship service.

Operation Christmas Child Gift Boxes are due by next Sunday!

Our Email Blast System has had some reported issues: If you have a Gmail email address and are subscribed to the Aisquith email list, please check your spam folder as soon as possible. Several people have reported that the email blasts have started going to their spam folder, but only for those who are using Gmail. The last email blast was sent on November 10th at 12pm. There will be an option to tell Gmail to stop treating the email blasts as spam. If you have any questions or problems contact the tech team.

Pledge Cards for 2020 have been mailed and there are blank copies on the table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider your giving for next year.

Nursery Attendants: TODAY, Lydia Komenda; **NEXT WEEK**, November 24th, Christine Clark.

This Week at Aisquith

TODAY	10:30 AM	Worship
		Mission Report Lunch with the Taylors
		No youth Group Tonight!
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies
	7:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Session Meeting
SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Worship
	6:30 PM	Youth Group

Coming Soon

Wednesday, November 27, 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service
Sunday, December 8, 12:30 PM WIC's Christmas Tea

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