

## *The Lord's Day*

July 12, 2020

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...

*The world despised Christians as members of a little, insignificant church. It held all that they stood for as of no account. But their faith was based on the word of God and that word is in the hands of this colossal figure, who, though only dimly seen through the enveloping cloud, spans both land and sea. God's word is supremely significant. It towers above all the affairs of men.* **Leon Morris**

Prelude

Mrs. Wendy Wickham

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

### **We praise our great God**

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-5 (ESV)

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

\*Hymn

*Tell Out My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

Woodlands

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word; In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name; Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same; His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might; Pow'rs and dominion lay their glory by;  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word: Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord To children's children and forever more.

\*Invocation

### **We embrace Christ our Savior**

Psalter Reading

Psalm 19:7-14 (ESV)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

**The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV)

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

\*Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Questions 3-5

Q3: What is the Word of God?

**The holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.**

Q4. How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

**The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of god, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able to fully persuade it that they are the Word of God.**

Q5. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning god, and what duty God requires of man.**

\*Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you. O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace all sufficient, shall be your supply;

The flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“E’en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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

**We hear God Speak**

Hymn

*Speak O Lord*

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You - To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; - Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today - In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us - All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, - Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes - In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see - Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; - Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time - That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, - And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built - And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Text

Revelation 10:1-11 (ESV)

10 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. 2 He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, 3 and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. 4 And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.” 5 And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven 6 and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, 7 but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

8 Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, “Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.” 9 So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, “Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.” 10 And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. 11 And I was told, “You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

Sermon

“The Little Scroll”

Pastor Ceselsky

**We respond to God's Grace**

\*Hymn

*Amazing Grace!*

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.

\*Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

Danish

Postlude

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**\*Those who are able please stand.**

**We Welcome and Thank** Mrs. Wendy Wickham for providing the music for us this morning.