

The Lord's Day

July 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM

We welcome you to worship today. It is a privilege to have you as our guest.

As you join us today, begin to worship quietly with personal prayer.

Please turn off your cell phone and turn your hearts and minds toward God.

We prepare for worship

Take a moment and meditate on this as you prepare for worship...

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. ... Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! **Revelation 4:11; 5:12**

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic Melody
Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Music

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Pastor Bell

We praise our great God

Call to Worship

Psalms 96:1-4a (ESV)

¹ Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! ² Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Hymn No. 55

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that we may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offended who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (**responsive**)

Psalms 51 (ESV)

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- ² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**
- ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.**
- ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- ⁶ **Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**
- ¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.
- ¹⁴ **Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.**
- ¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
- ¹⁶ **For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.**
- ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- ¹⁸ **Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; ¹⁹ then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.**

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:6-8 (ESV)

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Confession of Faith (**unison**)

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 16-20

- Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?
- A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.**
- Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?
- A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.**
- Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?
- A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.**
- Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Hymn No. 701

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

Ada

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

**Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.**

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually dwell.

I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent; his love is the theme of my song.

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

Offertory

Something Bigger Than You and I

Lange

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Revelation 14:6-8 (ESV)

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

⁸ Another angel, a second, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality."

Sermon

"Gospel the Gospel"

Pastor Ceselsky

We respond to God's grace

Hymn

Bought By the Blood

Highland Cathedral

Bought by the blood of heaven's perfect Lamb,
Freed from the bonds of earth by pierced hand,
He all my worthiness and I his sin,
Nailed to a cross by pow'r of God's love.

**Though his call take me far away,
Tho' it cost my name, comfort and gain,
I will serve him all my days,
My life now his, my Lord.**

Bold I approach my King's eternal throne,
Robed in a righteousness that's not my own.
Filled with his Spirit for a holy cause,
Bearing his cross by pow'r of God's love. (Refrain)

Lord, now grant me for the Gospel strife,
Grace for the morning and the fearful night,
Strengthen my zeal for my dear Savior's reign
Raising his cross by pow'r of God's love.

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

Danish

Postlude

On the CWM Rhondda Tune: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Dean

A NEW Photo-Directory is coming. Pastor Ceselsky will be reviewing information and taking family pictures for the directory. We would really like to have 100% participation.

Andrew Oswinkle will performing a free concert TODAY! Andrew is an award-winning classical guitarist who has recently finished a Masters in Classical Guitar Performance and Pedagogy from the Conservatory of the Peabody Institute. He will be giving a concert at the Boychoir Center for the Arts on TODAY at 6:00 PM. You are invited to attend for an exploration of common and uncommon landscapes through Spanish and Latin American works! This hour-long concert is a part of the Maryland State Boychoir Summer Series. It is FREE OF CHARGE, donations are gratefully received. A wine and cake reception will follow the performance.