

## *The Lord's Day*

July 26, 2020  
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...*

*Although...we have been faithfully instructed in the Gospel: yet must God be pleased to work from day to day, or else we shall be so fickle minded, that we shall be carried away by and by, and for every little occasion.*

*John Calvin, Sermons on Galatians*

Prelude  
Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Dr. Josh Perry-Parish

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1, 2, 8, 9 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble...Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

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)

Psalm 119:33-45 (ESV)

- <sup>33</sup> Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;  
and I will keep it to the end.
- <sup>34</sup> **Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.**
- <sup>35</sup> Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for I delight in it.
- <sup>36</sup> **Incline my heart to your testimonies,  
and not to selfish gain!**
- <sup>37</sup> Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;  
and give me life in your ways.
- <sup>38</sup> **Confirm to your servant your promise,  
that you may be feared.**
- <sup>39</sup> Turn away the reproach that I dread,  
for your rules are good.
- <sup>40</sup> **Behold, I long for your precepts;  
in your righteousness give me life!**
- <sup>41</sup> Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,  
your salvation according to your promise;
- <sup>42</sup> **then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me,  
for I trust in your word.**
- <sup>43</sup> And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,  
for my hope is in your rules.
- <sup>44</sup> **I will keep your law continually,  
forever and ever,**
- <sup>45</sup> and I shall walk in a wide place,  
for I have sought your precepts.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:15-17 (ESV)

What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart...and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Confession of Faith (unison)

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 60

**They who, having never heard the gospel, know not Jesus Christ, and believe not in him, cannot be saved, be they never so diligent to frame their lives according to the light of nature, or the laws of that religion which they profess; neither is there salvation in any other, but in Christ alone, who is the Savior only of his body the church.**

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.

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**

Scripture Reading

Galatians 1:6-10

(ESV)

<sup>6</sup>I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup>not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup>As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

<sup>10</sup>For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Sermon

“Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered”

Pastor Bell

#### **We respond to God's grace**

Hymn No. 646

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Quebec

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;  
To them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;  
We drink of thee, the fountain-head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;

Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.

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

Danish

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

**We Welcome and Thank** Dr. Josh Perry-Parrish for providing the music for us this morning.