

# *The Lord's Day*

October 17, 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...*

*Faith in God is more than believing the right things. It's living the right way because you believe the right things.*

**Paul David Tripp**

Prelude

*Brethren, We Have Met To Worship*

Holy Manna

Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Music

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Pastor Ceselsky

## **We praise our great God**

Call to Worship (**responsive**)

Psalm 47:1, 2, 5-7 (**ESV**)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth...**

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

Hymn No. 65

*Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne*

Park Street

Before Jehovah's awesome throne, all nations bow with sacred joy;

Know that the Lord is God alone, he can create and he destroy—He can create, and he destroy.

His sovereign pow'r, without our aid, made us of dust and formed us men;

And when like wand'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us to his fold again—He brought us to his fold again.

We are his people, we his care, our souls and all our mortal frame;

What lasting honors shall we rear, almighty Maker, to your name? Almighty Maker, to your name?

We'll crowd your gates with thankful songs, High as the heav'ns our voices raise;

And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill your courts with sounding praise—Shall fill your courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is your command, Vast as eternity your love;

Firm as a rock your truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move—When rolling years shall cease to move.

Invocation

**We embrace Christ our Savior**

Psalter Reading (**responsive**)

Psalm 33:1-12, 20-22 (**ESV**)

- <sup>1</sup> Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.  
<sup>2</sup> **Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**  
<sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.  
<sup>4</sup> **For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**  
<sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice;  
**the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**  
<sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
<sup>7</sup> **He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.**  
<sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!  
<sup>9</sup> **For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.**  
<sup>10</sup> The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.  
<sup>11</sup> **The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.**  
<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
- <sup>20</sup> **Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.**  
<sup>21</sup> For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.  
<sup>22</sup> **Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 4:1-6 (**ESV**)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Confession of Faith (**unison**)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 32 (**1563**)

Why are you called a Christian?

**Because I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus am partaker of His anointing; that so I may confess His name, and present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him; and also that with a free and good conscience I may fight against sin and Satan in this life, and afterwards reign with Him eternally over all creatures.**

Hymns for a Modern Reformation No. 9

*Alive in Christ*

Boice/Jones

I once was rebellious, corrupted by sin, pursuing the devil's dark path,  
Oblivious, dead to the state I was in, an object of God's dreadful wrath.

But God who is rich in compassion and love, not leaving my soul to the grave,  
Has given me life; born again from above, by God's sovereign grace I've been saved.

God lifted me up to the heavenly realms where seated with Christ I am free;  
In ages to come he will show me more grace—so great is his kindness to me.

Since grace is the source of the life that is mine—and faith is a gift from on high—  
I'll boast in my Savior, all merit decline, and glorify God 'til I die.

Yet now I am living with work to be done for I am God's workmanship too,  
Created in Christ with a race to be run, which God has ordained me to do.

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

*Open My Eyes/ Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (Medley)

Dean

**We hear God speak**

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:27-30 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup> and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. <sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, <sup>30</sup> engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Sermon

“Walk the Talk”

Pastor Bell

**We respond to God's grace**

Hymn No. 255

*O Jesus, We Adore Thee*

Meirionydd

O Jesus, we adore thee, upon the cross, our King!  
We bow our hearts before thee, thy gracious name we sing.  
That name hath brought salvation, that name in life our stay,  
Our peace, our consolation, when life shall fade away.

Yet doth the world disdain thee, still passing by the cross;  
Lord, may our hearts retain thee; all else we count but loss.  
Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned thee, and nailed thee to the tree:  
Our pride, our Lord, disdained thee; yet deign our hope to be.

O glorious King, we bless thee, no longer pass thee by;  
O Jesus, we confess thee, the Son enthroned on high.  
Lord, grant to us remission; life through thy death restore;  
Yea, grant us the fruition of life forevermore.

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

Danish

**All are Welcome to Join Dr. Dean** and several other church musicians on Sunday, October 31 at 4 p.m. at Arnolia United Methodist Church (Joppa Rd. at Oakleigh Rd.) for a Halloween Spooktacular Concert. This will be a treat you won't want to miss!

**The Women's Bible Study** will begin on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Room 11. Gwen Cicone will be leading the study using Rafiki material on 1 Samuel.

**The Men's Bible Study** will also meet at the same time doing the Rafiki 1 Samuel study.

**We are still collecting** used inkjet cartridges. There is a box in the kitchen labeled for the donations.