

The Lord's Day

November 14, 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...

God is not satisfied with informing you about the work of his kingdom. He transforms you to participate in the work of his kingdom.

Paul David Tripp

Prelude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Every Need

Bock

Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Music

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Pastor Ceselsky

We praise our great God

Call to Worship (**responsive**)

Psalm 138:1-5 (**ESV**)

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth,

and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

Hymn No. 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all (2X).

Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading

Psalms 9:1-11 (ESV)

¹ I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

² **I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

³ When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

⁴ **For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.**

⁵ You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever.

⁶ **The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.**

⁷ But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice,

⁸ **and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.**

⁹ The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

¹⁰ **And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13-20 (ESV)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Confession of Faith (**unison**)

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 54

How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God?

Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man he is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, will all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and doth gather and defend his church, and subdue their enemies; furnishes his ministers and people with gifts and graces, and makes intercession for them.

Hymn No. 163

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, Ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

A congregational meeting is hereby called for Sunday, December 5 immediately following the worship service. The purposes of this meeting are to (1) vote on a dissolution of the Pastoral Relation between the congregation of Aisquith and Pastor Bell (per his announced retirement on December 31, 2021); (2) to consider and vote upon the Session's recommendation for the congregation to call Pastor Bell as its Pastor Emeritus beginning January 1, 2022; to consider and vote upon the Session's recommendation for the congregation to call Pastor Ceselsky to serve as Interim Pastor beginning January 1, 2022; and (4) to create a pulpit committee to make recommendations to the congregation for a future call to a Pastor.

The Thanksgiving Offering this year will again be given to MNA's Mercy Ministries. The funds are used to aid congregations and ministries that are training leaders in mercy ministries. The focus is primarily, but not exclusively, on helping minority leaders. A brochure is in this week's bulletin and in the narthex.

Pledge cards for 2022 are in the narthex. Please consider filling out a pledge card and placing it in the offering plate. These greatly assist the Session in preparing the budget for the coming year.

Officer Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses can be made by submitting names to either John Cicone (Clerk of Session) or Pastor Ceselsky.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due TODAY!

Poinsettias for Christmas can be ordered by signing up in the book in the narthex, or by emailing Pastor Ceselsky. The cost is \$9 per plant – please use the pink envelopes in the narthex and label the envelope for “flowers.” The deadline to order plants is Sunday, December 5.

Funds are Needed for the Tiemann Music Fund: With the holidays coming and the mask mandate likely to remain in place, we cannot have a choir. Dr. Dean would therefore like to enhance our worship with soloists and musicians. If you are able to give to this fund, please use one of the pink envelopes and label it “Tiemann Music Fund.”

The Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Room 11. Gwen Cicone is leading the study using Rafiki material on 1 Samuel.

The Men's Bible Study also meets 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.