

The Lord's Day

June 19, 2022 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...

Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off. Romans 11:22

Prelude

Love Medley

Arr. Dan Wertzen

Dr. Kenneth Dean, Jr., Director of Music Ministries

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

We praise our great God

Call to Worship

Psalm 2

- ¹ Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
- ² The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
- ³ "Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us."
- ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
- ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- ⁶ "As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill."
- ⁷ I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
- ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
- ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- ¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
- ¹² Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Invocation

Hymn No. 2

O Worship the King

Lyons

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavillioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

We embrace Christ our Savior

Corporate Confession of Sin and Guilt (Responsive)

We are, in our nature, sinners.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. (Psalm 51:5)

We have sinned in our thoughts and attitudes.

We have been unjustly angry with our brothers; have lusted in our hearts; and have not loved those we consider our enemies. (Matthew 5)

We have sinned with our lips.

[Our] own mouth condemns [us]; [our] own lips testify against [us]. (Job 15:6)

We have sinned in our deeds.

[Our] feet run to evil, and they are swift to shed innocent blood. (Isaiah 59:7; Romans 3:15)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

[And] the wage of sin is death. (Romans 6:23)

(Unison) **Every sin, both original and actual, being a transgression of the righteous law of God, and contrary thereunto, does, in its own nature, bring guilt upon the sinner, whereby he is bound over to the wrath of God, and curse of the law, and so made subject to death, with all miseries spiritual, temporal, and eternal.**

Westminster Confession of Faith, VI.6

The Silent Individual Confession of God's People

Assurance of God's Grace

Romans 5:6-8

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.

Hymn

Before the Throne

Sovereign Grace

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart (2X).

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of my guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me (2X).

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of Glory and of Grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God (2X)

We acknowledge God's blessings

Prayer Update

Ms. Beryl Wickham

The Prayers of God's People and the Lord's Prayer (**in unison**)

RE Jeff Soule

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Seek Ye The Lord

J.V. Roberts

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord, return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon, He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon, abundantly pardon, abundantly pardon.

The Doxology (Hymnal, pg. 731) and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Revelation 20:7-10

Pew Bible pg. 1040

⁷ And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰ and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Sermon

"But God!"

Pastor Ceselsky

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' Feste Burg

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
For lo! His doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth;
The spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

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

Danish

Postlude

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Praise

Hopkins

Announcements

We give thanks on this Father's Day for our father's, both physical and spiritual; and most importantly, to our Heavenly Father!

We welcome Beryl Wickham who be speaking during our worship service (and giving a presentation in Room 11 following the service) about her time in Israel.

At this past week's Session Meeting the Session accepted RE Tim Bracken's resignation from the Session. There were no issues between Tim and the church, he was simply feeling led to labor closer to his home. We prayerfully wish for the best for Tim and his family and thank him for his many years of service to Christ and His people here at Aisquith.

The Summer Book Club HAS begun reading Dr. Dane Ortlund's book "Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers." Dr. Ortlund is a PCA pastor serving in Illinois. Rev. Stuart & Sandy Jones will be leading the study. This is open to ALL and will be held from June 7 – August 16 (excluding July 5) on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM here at the church. Everyone who wishes to attend will receive a free book and study guide. There is a schedule on the tables in the narthex.

The deacons have scheduled a second work day on Saturday, July the 16th at 9:00am. This will be a "normal" workday and we will take all of the stuff organized on the first work day and throw it all into a dumpster that we will be renting. **Please feel free** to take anything from the middle Sunday School room on the first floor (other than any bins or the Sunday School material) and from the large room at the end of the second floor.

We will be hosting a baby shower for Sarah Walters (Soule) – The updated date for the shower is Sunday, July 24 following the Worship Service. Please rsvp to Julie Ceselsky.

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

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America. Be praying for the safety of those who are traveling, and for their health throughout the time of the Assembly. Pray too that the Assembly will remain faithful to the teaching of the Scriptures and that it will be a time when brotherly love is demonstrated to the watching world.
2. Please continue be in prayer for Sarah Walters (Soule) and her husband Matthew as they await the birth of their first child in August.

3. Please be in prayer for the many members, family members and friends of the Aisquith Community who currently struggling with Covid, various other illnesses and other physical and emotional issues.

Church Officers

Ruling Elders: John Cicone (Clerk), Jeff Soule & Mark Werner

Deacons: Andrew Bell, Gus DeFord, & Ken Schumann (President)

Deaconesses: Christine Clark, Debbie DeFord, Fran Oswinkle, & Jeanne Williams (Moderator)

Sermon Notes

Date: June 19, 2022

Text: Revelation 20:7-10

Sermon Title: "But God!"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: Satan's release brings about God's righteous conclusion.

Main Point 1: Satan seeks to bring Destruction.

Point 1: Deception. (v. 8)

A. Two Beasts

B. Great success over those not belonging to the Lord.

Point 2: War.

A. Satan has an Innumerable Army with him. (v. 8)

B. "Surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city." (v. 9)

Main Point 2: But God!

Point 1: God Sovereignly Protects His People

Point 2: Destroys all of His and Our Enemies.

A. Consumed by fire. (v. 9)

B. Satan is captured. (v. 10)

C. The Lake of Fire forever and ever. (v. 10)