

The Lord's Day

July 3, 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...

The issue is not salvation by works but works as the irrefutable evidence of a person's actual relationship with God. Salvation is by faith, but faith is inevitably revealed by the works it produces. Robert Mounce

Prelude *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Picardy
Dr. Kenneth Dean, Jr., Director of Music Ministries

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

We praise our great God

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:10-13

¹⁰ The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.
¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
¹² let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³ before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Invocation

Hymn No. 48

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

Rockingham Old

O Lord Most High, with all my heart your wondrous works I will proclaim;
I will be glad and give you thanks and sing the praises of your name.

The Lord, the everlasting King, is seated on his judgment throne;
The righteous Judge of all the world will make his perfect justice known.

Jehovah will a refuge prove, a refuge strong for all oppressed,
A safe retreat, where weary souls in troubled times may surely rest.

All they, O Lord, that know your name their confidence in you will place,
For you have ne'er forsaken them who earnestly have sought your face.

Sing praises to the Lord Most High, to him who does in Zion dwell;
Declare his mighty deeds abroad, his deeds among the nations tell.

We embrace Christ our Savior

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 95

Q: Of what use is the moral law to all men?

The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their disability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives; to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of his obedience.

Confession of our Sin

Exodus 20:2-17

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³ **You shall have no other gods before me.**

⁴ **You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.**

⁷ **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.**

⁸ **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.**

¹² **Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.**

¹³ **You shall not murder.**

¹⁴ **You shall not commit adultery.**

¹⁵ **You shall not steal.**

¹⁶ **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Assurance of God's Grace

Romans 8:1-4a

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us.

Hymn No. 486

God, Be Merciful to Me

Redhead

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let me contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound-less grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

We acknowledge God's blessings

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

RE Mark Werner

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller
Soloist: Jeff Soule

Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on Earth the peace that was meant to be. With God as our father we are family. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment with peace eternally. Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

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 in Word and Sacrament

Scripture Reading

Revelation 20:11-15

Pew Bible pg. 1040

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Sermon

“The Final Judgment”

Pastor Ceselsky

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 181

We Come, O Christ, to You

Darwall

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began;
In you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you,
The Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life, to know you is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give;
O risen Lord! We live in you; in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring;

So fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

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

Danish

Postlude

on the ACKLEY Tune: He Lives!

Arr. K. Dean

Announcements

Funeral Arrangements for Elaine Ficek are as follows. Visitation with the Family is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5 from 5-8 pm at Evans Funeral Chapel (corner of Putty Hill Ave. and Harford Road). The Funeral Service is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6 at 11 am at Evans with interment to follow at Parkwood Cemetery (on Taylor Ave.) and then a luncheon here at the church.

The Balcony will be closed following the worship service this week as the deacons will be performing some much needed repairs.

We will hold a General Assembly Update Meeting NEXT Sunday following the worship service.

The deacons have scheduled a second workday for 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 workday and throw it all into a dumpster that we will be renting.

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 the Ficek family as they mourn Elaine's death but rejoice in her presence with her Lord and Savior!
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 various 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: July 3, 2022

Text: Revelation 20:11-15

Sermon Title: "The Final Judgment"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: Everyone will face the judgment throne of God.

Main Point 1: The General Resurrection

Point 1: Death Separates Body and Soul.

Point 2: ALL will be Resurrected.

Point 3: Body and Soul Eternally United.

Main Point 2: A Righteous Judgment

Point 1: The Great White Throne. (v. 11)

Point 2: The One Seated upon The Throne. (v. 11)

Point 3: All are judged based on Our Works. (vv. 12, 13)

Main Point 3: A Just Sentence

Point 1. The Lake of Fire. (vv. 14, 15)

Point 2: The New Heaven and The New Earth.