

The Lord's Day

July 18, 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...

When you're weary with the battle, remember that the One who is your strength never takes a break, never needs sleep, never grows weary. *Paul David Tripp*

Prelude

Prayer

Humperdink
Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Music

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Pastor Ceselsky

We praise our great God

Call to Worship

Psalm 61:1-5 (ESV)

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings! For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

Hymn No. 40

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Bethlehem

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever present aid,
And therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid;
Though hills amidst the sea be cast, though foaming waters roar,
Yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God,
The holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode.
Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand,
For God will be her early help, when trouble is at hand.

The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when his voice was heard,
The troubled earth was stilled to peace before his mighty word.
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

O come, behold what wondrous works Jehovah's hand has wrought;
Come, see what desolation great he on the earth has brought.
To utmost ends of all the earth he causes war to cease;
The weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.

“Be still and know that I am God, o’er all exalted high;
The subject nations of the earth my name shall magnify.”
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (**responsive**)

Psalms 62 (ESV)

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.
For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.
Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man according to his work.

Confession of Faith (**unison**)

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 26 (ed.)

What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?”

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . is for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father; on whom I rely so entirely, that I have no doubt but He will provide me with all things necessary for soul and body; and further, that He will make whatever evils He sends upon me, in this valley of tears, turn out to my advantage; for He is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing, being a faithful Father.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 12:9, 10 (ESV)

The Lord says, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Hymn No. 5 (**HMR**)

Hallelujah!

Boice/Jones

What can separate my soul from the God who made me whole,

Wrote my name in heaven's scroll? Nothing. Hallelujah!

Trouble, hardship, danger, sword brought by those who hate my Lord?
Slander here? Or no reward? Nothing. Hallelujah!

Angels, demons, now or then? Wickedness dreamed up by men?
Persecutions come again? Nothing. Hallelujah!

Victors we're ordained to be by the God who set us free;
What can therefore conquer me? Nothing. Hallelujah!

We face death for God each day; what can pluck us from his way?
Let God's people ever say, "Nothing." Hallelujah!

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

Hymn tune: *Will There be And Stars in My Crown?*

Sweney

We hear God speak

Scripture Reading

Psalm 37:1-20 (ESV)

37 Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!

² For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.

³ Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!

⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.

¹² The wicked plots against the righteous
 and gnashes his teeth at him,
¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked,
 for he sees that his day is coming.
¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows
 to bring down the poor and needy,
 to slay those whose way is upright;
¹⁵ their sword shall enter their own heart,
 and their bows shall be broken.
¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has
 than the abundance of many wicked.
¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,
 but the LORD upholds the righteous.
¹⁸ The LORD knows the days of the blameless,
 and their heritage will remain forever;
¹⁹ they are not put to shame in evil times;
 in the days of famine they have abundance.
²⁰ But the wicked will perish;
 the enemies of the LORD are like the glory of the pastures;
 they vanish—like smoke they vanish away.

Sermon "Trust in the Lord" Pastor Bell

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 671 *Forever Trusting in the Lord* Meditation

Forever trusting in the Lord, take heed to do his will;
 so shall you dwell within the land, and he your needs shall fill.

Delight now in the Lord, and he will grant your heart's request;
 to him commit your way in faith, and thus you shall be blessed.

And he shall make your righteousness shine brightly as the light,
 and as the burning noonday sun your judgment shall be bright.

Rest in the Lord with quiet trust, wait patiently for him;
 though wickedness triumphant seem, let not your faith grow dim.

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

Postlude *Fugue in G minor* J. S. Bach

A NEW Photo-Directory is coming. Pastor Ceselsky will be reviewing information and taking family pictures for the directory. We would really like to have 100% participation.

A Sprinkle for Angela Andrade will be held celebrating her new baby BOY with light snacks and cake on Saturday, August 7 at 1 p.m. This event is open to all of the women at Aisquith and is NOT a surprise. Please RSVP to Julie Ceselsky by text (410-340-4923) or by email (julie_ceselsky@verizon.net) by Sunday, August 1.