

The Lord's Day

August 1, 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...

The gift of eternal life guarantees that I have been and will be forgiven, and that every broken thing inside me will [one day] be completely repaired.

Paul David Tripp

Prelude

Break Thou The Bread of Life

Sherwin

Dr. Kenneth Dean, Director of Music

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

Pastor Ceselsky

We praise our great God

Call to Worship (**responsive**)

Psalm 28:6-9 (**ESV**)

Blessed be the LORD! for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Hymn No. 168

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Toulon

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, Reigning omnipotent in every place:
So come, O King, and our whole being sway; Shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou art the life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.

Thou has the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee; Our faith is built upon thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure That we can boldly conquer and endure.

Invocation

We embrace Christ our Savior

Psalter Reading (**responsive**)

Psalm 40:11-17 (NIV)

Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.

For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.

They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me.

Be pleased, O LORD, to save me; O LORD, come quickly to help me.

May all who seek to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

May those who say to me, “Aha! Aha!” be appalled at their own shame.

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

may those who love your salvation always say, “The LORD be exalted!”

Yet I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me.

You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, do not delay.

Assurance of Pardon and Confession of Faith (**unison**)

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 60 (ed. REB)

How are we made righteous before God? **Only by a true faith in Jesus Christ; and even though my conscience accuses me that I have grossly transgressed all the commandments of God, and kept none of them, and that I am still inclined to all evil; God, not because of any merit of mine, but only of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ; and accepts me as if I had never been a sinner, nor committed any sin; as if I had fully accomplished all that obedience which Christ has accomplished for me. All I need to do is accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

Hymn No. 465

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Moody

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

***Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all my sin.***

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, Points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide; Whiter than snow you may be today.

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

Traumerei

Robert Schumann

We hear God speak in Word and Sacrament

Scripture Reading

Psalm 38 (ESV)

- 38** O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath!
² For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me.
³ There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin.
⁴ For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.
⁵ My wounds stink and fester because of my foolishness,
⁶ I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day I go about mourning.
⁷ For my sides are filled with burning, and there is no soundness in my flesh.
⁸ I am feeble and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart.
⁹ O Lord, all my longing is before you; my sighing is not hidden from you.
¹⁰ My heart throbs; my strength fails me, and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.
¹¹ My friends and companions stand aloof from my plague, and my nearest kin stand far off.
¹² Those who seek my life lay their snares; those who seek my hurt speak of ruin and meditate treachery all day long.
¹³ But I am like a deaf man; I do not hear, like a mute man who does not open his mouth.
¹⁴ I have become like a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth are no rebukes.
¹⁵ But for you, O LORD, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.
¹⁶ For I said, “Only let them not rejoice over me, who boast against me when my foot slips!”
¹⁷ For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me.
¹⁸ I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.
¹⁹ But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty, and many are those who hate me wrongfully.
²⁰ Those who render me evil for good accuse me because I follow after good.
²¹ Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me!
²² Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

Sermon

“Make Haste to Help Me!”

Pastor Bell

Hymn No. 7 (HMR) (vv. 1-3)

Come to the Waters

Boice/Jones

Come to the waters, whoever is thirsty;
Drink from the Fountain that never runs dry.
Jesus, the Living One, offers you mercy,
Life more abundant in boundless supply.

Come to the River that flows through the city,
Forth from the throne of the Father and Son.
Jesus the Savior says, “Come and drink deeply,”
Drink from the pure, inexhaustible One.

Come to the Fountain without any money;
Buy what is given without any cost.
Jesus the gracious One, welcomes the weary;
Jesus the selfless One, died for the lost.

The Lord’s Supper

We respond to God’s grace

Hymn No. 7 (HMR) (vv. 4, 5)

Come to the Waters

Boice/Jones

Come to the Well of unmerited favor;
Stretch out your hand, fill your cup to the brim.
Jesus is such a compassionate Savior.
Draw from the grace that flows freely from him.

Come to the Savior, the God of Salvation.
God has provided an end to sin's strife.
Why will you suffer the Law's condemnation?
Take the free gift of the water of life.

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

Danish

Postlude

Psalm XX

Benedetto Marcello

On Sunday, August 8th, 2021, a choir of amateur singers will gather with Stephen Holmes and Brian Bartoldus to sing one of the great choral masterworks, the Vivaldi Gloria. All are welcome regardless of experience! The Boychoir Center will have music to loan, or you may access it for free online at: Gloria in D major, RV 589 (Vivaldi, Antonio) - IMSLP: Free Sheet Music PDF Download
It is requested that unvaccinated singers wear masks. Vaccinated singers will be permitted to sing unmasked. Please join us. Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully accepted.
Schedule: 5:00: Registration; 5:30: Rehearsal; 7:00: Refreshments; 7:30: Concert.

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. at Aisquith. This event is open to all of the women at Aisquith and is NOT a surprise. Please RSVP to Julie Ceselsky by text (410-340-5330) or by email (julie_ceselsky@verizon.net) by TODAY!

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.