

# *The Lord's Day*

March 19, 2023 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...*

*In the form of the cross God has planted his flag on planet Earth and marked it off as his own possession; hence the world is his.* Gordon Fee

Prelude

*A Blessing*

Gerald Peterson

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

*Please quietly prepare your hearts for worship during the Prelude.*

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

## **We praise our great God**

Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-6

- <sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
<sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.  
<sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet.

Invocation

Hymn No. 26

*Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

Woodlands

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name;

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might;  
Pow'rs and dominion lay their glory by;  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and forever more.

### **We embrace Christ's Call**

Old Testament Reading (Responsive)

Job 5:1-15

- <sup>1</sup> Call now; is there anyone who will answer you? To which of the holy ones will you turn?  
<sup>2</sup> **Surely vexation kills the fool, and jealousy slays the simple.**  
<sup>3</sup> I have seen the fool taking root, but suddenly I cursed his dwelling.  
<sup>4</sup> **His children are far from safety; they are crushed in the gate, and there is no one to deliver them.**  
<sup>5</sup> The hungry eat his harvest, and he takes it even out of thorns, and the thirsty pant after his wealth.  
<sup>6</sup> **For affliction does not come from the dust, nor does trouble sprout from the ground,**  
<sup>7</sup> but man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward.  
<sup>8</sup> **“As for me, I would seek God, and to God would I commit my cause,**  
<sup>9</sup> who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number:  
<sup>10</sup> **he gives rain on the earth and sends waters on the fields;**  
<sup>11</sup> he sets on high those who are lowly, and those who mourn are lifted to safety.  
<sup>12</sup> **He frustrates the devices of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success.**  
<sup>13</sup> He catches the wise in their own craftiness, and the schemes of the wily are brought to a quick end.  
<sup>14</sup> **They meet with darkness in the daytime and grope at noonday as in the night.**  
<sup>15</sup> But he saves the needy from the sword of their mouth and from the hand of the mighty.

Confession of God's Requirement (Unison)

Mark 12:30

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.**

Individual Confession of Our Failure

Call to Sacrifice

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

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 acknowledge God's blessings**

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

*Wonderful Words Of Life*

Phillip Bliss

Duet for Organ (Dr. Kenneth Dean) & Piano (Mrs. Yuki Fisher)

*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

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

Pew Bible pg. 953

<sup>18</sup> Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. <sup>19</sup> For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," <sup>20</sup> and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." <sup>21</sup> So let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, <sup>22</sup> whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, <sup>23</sup> and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

Sermon

"I Surrender All"

Pastor Ceselsky

*Sermon Outline can be found on the back page of the bulletin.*

### **We respond to God's grace**

Hymn No. 565

*All for Jesus!*

Wycliff

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'ers,  
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways;  
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,  
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;  
So enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
Deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.

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

Danish

Postlude

*Praise Ye, The Triune God*

Frederick Fleming

*Please be seated and quietly reflect upon the Lord's grace during the Postlude.*

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### **Announcements**

**Pastor Ceselsky will be out of the country** beginning tomorrow and will not be back until March 30. Please contact one of our elders if you have any special needs during this time.

**Hannah Fisher is in need** of some members of Aisquith to do an online interview with her for a project at school. The interview will be based on your Christian faith and walk with Christ. In order to do the interview, you will need to sign a consent form – forms are available from Pastor Ceselsky; Hannah, Mark or Yuki Fisher.

**Order you Easter Tulips Today!** The book to sign up to purchase tulips for Easter is located in the narthex (or you can email Pastor Ceselsky to place an order). The cost of the tulips is \$10 (please use a pink envelope and label the donation as "Flower Fund). The deadline for ordering is TODAY!.

**Our Hand Bell Choir** is still seeking donations to the Tiemann Special Music Fund so that the bells can receive an overdue refurbishment.

**Baltimore City** will be repaving Harford Road in front of the church and reducing the travel lanes to one lane each way. They will be installing bike lanes at the same time. We are not sure how this will affect parking but expect that there will be some parking still available on the street. The road will look much like it does in Hamilton. Work is expected to take place sometime this Spring.

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

### **Prayer Requests**

1. Please continue to be in prayer for Ken Wilson as he recovers from surgery.

2. Please be in prayer for Pastor Ceselsky and Julie as they travel to, from and around Israel over the next week and half. Pray too for health throughout the trip and that the Lord would bless their time in the land where Jesus walked.
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.

### **Weekly Calendar**

TODAY:	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Children – Room 17 Adults and Older Children – Room 11
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (Nursery is available in Room 25)
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Handbell Choir Practice – Room 28
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15-16
Saturday	11:00 AM	Choir Practice – Room 27
NEXT Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Children – Room 17 Adults and Older Children – Room 11
	10:30 AM	Worship Service (Pastor Bell preaching)

### **Coming Soon**

Maundy Thursday Worship Service – Thursday, April 6 – 7:00 PM – Aisquith  
Good Friday Worship Service – Friday, April 7 – 7:00 PM – Loch Raven Presbyterian Church

### **Church Officers**

**Ruling Elders:** Jeff Soule & Mark Werner (Clerk)

**Deacons:** Andrew Bell (on sabbatical), Gus DeFord, Ken Schumann (President), and Rick Willis

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

### **Sermon Notes**

Date: March 19, 2023

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23

Sermon Title: "I Surrender All"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: The Christian must surrender all to Christ.

Main Point 1: The Christian's wisdom is Christ.

Point 1: The wisdom of man is folly. (vv. 19-20)

Point 2: Christ's foolishness is wisdom. (v. 18)

Main Point 2: The Christian's union is with Christ.

Point 1: In Christ, All things are Ours. (vv. 21-22)

Point 2: In Christ, We are God's. (v. 23)