

The Lord's Day

February 11, 2024 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...

If anything is not profitable to the brethren, it must be abstained from.

John Calvin

Prelude *O Thou Who Hearest, Every Heart Felt Prayer* (MORECAMBE) - Gordon Young
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 (Responsive)

Psalm 118:1-5

¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

³ Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.

Invocation

Hymn No. 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

We embrace Christ's Word

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith XX.3

They who, upon pretense of Christian liberty, do practice any sin, or cherish any lust, do thereby destroy the end of Christian liberty; which is, that, being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, we might serve the Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life.

Our Calling (Responsive)

Romans 12:14-21
Galatians 6:7-10

Romans 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵ **Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.**

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

¹⁷ **Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.**

¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

¹⁹ **Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."**

²⁰ **To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink;**

For by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ **Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

⁸ **For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,**

But the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

⁹ **And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.**

¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone,
And especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Christ our Example (Unison)

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ **Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven**

and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Individual Prayer of Confession and Faith

Hymn No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

St. Leonards

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

We acknowledge God's blessings

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

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds

Newton/Larson
The Aisquith Choir

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes my sorrows, heals my wounds and drives away my fear. It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast; it satisfies the hungry soul and gives the weary rest. O dear name, the rock on which I build, my shield and my hiding place, my never failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace, O my Jesus, Savior, Shepherd, Friend, my Prophet, Priest and King, my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring. Weak is the effort of my heart and cold my warmest thought; but when I see You as You are, I'll praise You as I ought. Alleluia! Alleluia! In praise, I will lift my voice, I will lift my voice! Alleluia! Alleluia! Forever I will rejoice! Till then I would Your love proclaim with ev'ry fleeting breath; and may the music of Your name refresh my soul in life and death. Alleluia, amen.

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 are nourished by God's Word

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 10:23-24

Pew Bible pg. 958

²³ "All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up. ²⁴ Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

Sermon

"You are FREE!"

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God's grace

Hymn

The Power of The Cross

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O, to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

**This the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath;
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

O to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your blood stained brow.

Refrain

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life –
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Refrain

O, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love!

This the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God – slain for us
What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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

Danish

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

Announcements

Tulips for Easter. If you would like to order tulips for Easter, the book is in the back where you can sign up. (You can also email Pastor Ceselsky.) The cost is \$10 per plant (please use a pink envelope and label the envelope for "Flowers.") The deadline to order tulips is March 10.

An updated photo-directory is coming. If you need information added, updated, or would like to change your picture in the directory, please speak to Pastor Ceselsky today.

Winter Weather Plans. As we enter now into Winter, here's how we will inform you of any changes to our Lord's Day schedule (or Bible Studies) if there is inclement weather. A statement will be posted on the front page of our website, we will send out a blast email (you can sign up for our emails on the front page of the website), and we will send out a text alert (if you want to sign up for text alerts please let Pastor Ceselsky know). This will all be done prior to 8 AM.

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for Jeanne Williams, Janet Johnson, Shannon Bell and their families as they mourn the loss of the uncle "Buzzy," (John DePrine).
2. Please continue to be in prayer for Ralph Clark as he recovers from surgery on his hip. Please pray as well for John Clark's mother as she deals with a number of health issues and for the family as they care for her.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for Karen Wallace as she recovers from surgery this past week.
4. Please continue to be in prayer for Tom Kilker as his metastasized cancer continues to take a toll on his body.
5. Please continue to be in prayer for Libby Soule as she struggles with the limitations and difficulties related to her FND.
6. Please continue in prayer for Anna Graham as she recovers from a procedure to deal with a pinched nerve affecting her leg. Pray that this brings relief and that she will be able to have another procedure later this month to deal with another of her back issues.
7. Please be in prayer for Aisquith members, family members and friends of the Aisquith Community who are currently struggling with various illnesses and other physical and emotional issues.

Weekly Calendar

TODAY:	9:00 AM	Sunday School
		Adults – Room 11
		Children – Room 17
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

(Nursery available in Room 25)
Monday 6:15 PM Handbell Choir Practice – Room 28
Saturday 10:00 AM Choir Practice – Room 27
NEXT Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School
Adults – Room 11
Children – Room 17
10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship Service

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: February 11, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:23-24

Sermon Title: "You are FREE!"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: We are given freedom to benefit others.

Main Point 1: We are free in Christ.

Main Point: Our freedom in Christ must build up our faith. (v. 23)

Point 1: Helpful.

Point 2: Build up.

Main Point 3: Our freedom in Christ must be used for the good of our neighbors. (v. 24)

Point 1: Neighbor.

Point 2: Good.