

The Lord's Day

March 10, 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...

In the Christian church, women were to be full congregational participants in the worship service – unheard of. Christianity recognizes the full equality and interdependence of the sexes.

Dr. Stephen Um

Prelude

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (Martydom) – Hugh Wilkins
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

Joel 2:28-32a

²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

²⁹ Even on the male and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

³⁰ “And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ³² And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Invocation

Hymn No. 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t' assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

We embrace Christ's Word

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 17

How did God create man?

After God had made all other creatures, he created man male and female; formed the body of the man of the dust of the ground, and the woman of the rib of the man, endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls; made them after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it, and dominion over the creatures; yet subject to fall.

God's Calling upon His Image Bearers (Responsive)

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

¹² We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,

¹³ **and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work.**

Be at peace among yourselves.

¹⁴ **And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.**

¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

¹⁶ **Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast what is good.

²² **Abstain from every form of evil.**

Individual Acknowledgement of Our Falling Short

Assurance of Our Salvation (Responsive)

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ [Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶ **For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.**

¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸ **And he is the head of the body, the church.**

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

¹⁹ **For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,**

²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things,

whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Hymn

Come, People of the Risen King

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!**

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all."

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

Jesu, Word Of God Incarnate (Ave Verum) - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
The Aisquith Choir

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, Of the Virgin Mary born; On the cross thy sacred body, For us men,
with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us
with Thy body broken, Now and in death's agony, Now, now, now, now and in death's agony.

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 11:4-7

Pew Bible pg. 958

⁴ Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, ⁵ but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven. ⁶ For if a wife will not cover her head, then she should cut her hair short. But

since it is disgraceful for a wife to cut off her hair or shave her head, let her cover her head. ⁷ For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man.

Sermon

“The Culture of Worship”

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God’s grace

Hymn No. 524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

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Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,
Have paid the law’s full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load
Of sins that none in heav’n or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

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

Danish

Postlude

Variations on – Austria “Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

Franz Josef Haydn

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

Announcements

Volunteers are needed to help with the sound and video recording of our worship services. If you are able to help, please speak to either Pastor Ceselsky, Andrew Bell or Ken Schumann.

This year’s Easter Offering will go to Mission to the World’s Compassion Fund. This fund serves to assist those recovering from natural disasters around the world. You can use your Easter envelope or use a pink envelope, found in the pew racks, and label it as “Easter Offering.”

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 TODAY!

Prayer Requests

1. Please continue to be in prayer for Ralph Clark as he continues his rehabilitation from surgery on his hip. Please continue to 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.

2. Please continue to be in prayer for Karen Wallace as she recovers from surgery.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for Libby Soule as she struggles with the limitations and difficulties related to her FND.
4. Please continue in prayer for Anna Graham as she continues to deal with all of her back issues. Pray especially for Anna's next surgical procedure – currently scheduled for March 22.
5. 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)
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Handbell Choir Practice – Room 28
	7:00 PM	Joint Board Meeting – Room 38
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Room 15
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Room 15
		For the Bible Study Review the questions and notes on pgs. 48-61
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

Coming Soon

Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday Service at Loch Raven Presbyterian Church – 7 PM
 Friday, March 29 – Good Friday Service at Aisquith – 7 PM
 Sunday, April 7 – Mission Report and Lunch with John & Gwen Cicone

Church Officers

Ruling Elders: Jeff Soule & Mark Werner (Clerk)
Deacons: Andrew Bell, Gus DeFord, Ken Schumann (President), and Rick Willis
Deaconesses: Christine Clark, Debbie DeFord, Fran Oswinkle, & Jeanne Williams (Moderator)

Sermon Notes

Date: March 10, 2024
 Text: 1 Corinthians 11:4-7
 Sermon Title: "The Culture of Worship"
 Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: The Lord determines how we are to worship.

Main Point 1: Anti-Cultural Worship.

Point 1: Men. (V. 4)

Point 2: Women. (Vss. 5-6)

Main Point 2: Calling within worship. (Vss. 4-5)

Point 1: Pray.

Point 2: Prophecy.

Main Point 3: Glory present in worship. (v. 7)

Point 1: Image of God.

Point 2: Glory of God.