

The Lord's Day

April 14, 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 word and symbol Christ's death is set before people. The Eucharist is an acted sermon, an acted proclamation of the death which it commemorates. Leon Morris

Prelude *One Day He's Coming* (Tune: Chapman) - Charles Marsh
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

Isaiah 43:10-12

¹⁰ "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord,
"and my servant whom I have chosen,
that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.
¹¹ I, I am the Lord,
and besides me there is no savior.
¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and I am God."

Invocation

Hymn

Speak O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

We embrace Christ's Word

Jesus Predicts His Betrayal

John 13:21-30

Read by Brenna Bell

²¹ Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” ²² The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. ²³ One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, ²⁴ so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. ²⁵ So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, “Lord, who is it?” ²⁶ Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.” So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. ²⁷ Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.” ²⁸ Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. ²⁹ Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

Jesus Predicts His Being Denied

John 13:36-38

Read by Lieseli Cabell

³⁶ Simon Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.” ³⁷ Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” ³⁸ Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.”

Jesus Predicts His Abandonment

Matthew 26:31

Read by Tatiana Andrade

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’”

The Lord's Prophetic Confrontation

2 Samuel 12:7a

You are the man!

Individual Confession of Sin

The Blessing of Forgiven Sin (Responsive)

Psalm 32

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

² **Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

⁸ **I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

¹⁰ **Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Hymn No. 485

O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry

Hamburg

O thou that hear'st when sinners cry, though all my crimes before thee lie,
Behold them not with angry look, but blot their mem'ry from thy book.

Create my nature pure within, and form my soul averse to sin;
Let thy good Spirit ne'er depart, nor hide thy presence from my heart.

I cannot live without thy light, cast out and banished from thy sight;
Thy holy joys my God, restore, and guard me, that I fall no more.

A broken heart, my God, my King, is all the sacrifice I bring;
The God of grace will ne'er despise a broken heart for sacrifice.

My soul lies humbled in the dust, and owns thy dreadful sentence just;
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye, and save the soul condemned to die.

Thou wilt I teach the world thy ways; sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;
I'll lead them to my Savior's blood, and they shall praise a pard'ning God.

We acknowledge God's blessings

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

RE Mark Werner

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *He Was Wounded For Our Transgressions (from- "The Last Week")* John W. Peterson
The Aisquith Choir

Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? For he shall grow up before him like a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground; he hath no form nor comeliness, and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men- a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him, and we esteemed him not, we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth! All we like sheep have gone astray – we have turned ev'ry one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all, And the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all! He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, Amen, Amen, 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 11:23-26 – Part 1 Pew Bible pg. 958

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Sermon "A Meal Delivered" Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God's grace

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.

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

Danish

Postlude

When Morning Gilds The Skies (Tuner: Laude Domini)

Dan R. Edwards

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

Announcements

As the Lord leads, donations are needed to help build up our Help Fund. These funds are used to assist church members as they face difficult financial hardships. Donations should be placed in a pink envelope (found in the pew racks) with the envelope marked "Help Fund."

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for Sylvia Barfield as she continues to recover from a fall and partial hip replacement surgery. Pray for her as she goes through the rehab process that she will have a full recovery and be able to return home soon.
2. Please be in prayer for Libby Soule as she has eye lid surgery tomorrow to hopefully reduce some of her eye/vision issues which add to her struggles with her FND.
3. Please continue in prayer for Anna Graham as she recovers from her latest back procedure.
4. Janet Johnson and Jeanne Williams' cousin, Laurie Collidge, has asked for prayer for a family friend named Steve, age 55, who was recently diagnosed with ALS and has been given a life expectancy of 2-5 years. Pray for the Lord's grace and mercy in this difficult time.
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 with the Lord's Supper
		(Nursery available in Room 25)

Tuesday	6:15 PM	Handbell Choir Practice – Room 28
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. 102-113
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, Gus DeFord, Ken Schumann (President), and Rick Willis

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

Sermon Notes

Date: April 14, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 – Part 1

Sermon Title: “A Meal Delivered”

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: The Lord’s Supper is a visible declaration of the Gospel.

Main Point 1: The Declared Gospel.

Point 1: Received. (v. 23)

Point 2: Delivered. (v. 23)

Point 3: Proclaimed. (v. 26)

Main Point 2: The Accomplished Gospel.

Point 1: Betrayed. (v. 23)

Point 2: Death. (v. 26)

Point 3: Will Come Again. (v. 26)