

The Lord's Day

April 28, 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...

Believers anticipate, by repentance, the judgment of God, and there is no other remedy, by which they may obtain absolution in the sight of God, but by voluntarily condemning themselves.

John Calvin

Prelude

In The Cross of Christ I Glory (Tune: Rathbun)

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

Psalm 103:1-5

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
⁵ who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Invocation

Hymn No. 55

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that we may go in.

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!***

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offended who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

We embrace Christ's Word

Command of God

Philippians 2:3-4

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Individual Confession of Sin

Confession of Christ (Responsive)

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.

The Promise of the Gospel

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Hymn

Beneath the Cross

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Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own

Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives.

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

An Exhortation To Praise

Robert J. Fryson
The Aisquith Choir

Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord with the trumpet, Praise ye the Lord with the harp, Praise Him with stringed instruments and clapping. Praise ye the Lord! Come let ev'rything that hath breath, now praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

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 11:27-34

Pew Bible pg. 959

²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another— ³⁴ if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

Sermon

“From *Means of Grace* to Means of Judgment”

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God’s grace

Hymn *Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me* Jonny Robinson, Rich Thomson, and Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus for my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; for by my side, the Savior he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home;
And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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

Danish

Postlude

LASST Uns Erfruen

R. Vaughn Williams

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

Announcements

The Aisquith Choir and Bell Choir will be holding a concert on Sunday, June 9 at 4 PM. They will be joined by bagpiper Duncan Moore for this performance. There will also be a reception to follow in room 11. Donations are needed for this performance. If you would like to make a donation, please give any funds (checks made out to Aisquith) **DIRECTLY** to Jeanne Williams or Pastor Ceselsky.

Prayer Requests

1. Please continue to pray for Sylvia Barfield as she continues to rehab from her partial hip replacement surgery. Pray that she will have a full recovery and be able to return home soon.

2. Please continue to be in prayer for Libby Soule as she continues to recover from eye lid surgery and the subsequent infection. Pray that it reduces some of her eye/vision issues which add to her struggles with her FND.
3. Please continue in prayer for Anna Graham as she seeks to determine with her doctors the cause of her recent chest pains and brief hospital stay.
4. 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)
	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Room 15
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Handbell Choir Practice – Room 28
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Room 15
	For the Bible Study Review the questions and notes on pgs. 126-138	
Saturday	10:00 AM	Choir Practice – Room 27
	12:00 PM	Handbell Choir Practice – Room 28
NEXT Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School Adults – Room 11 Children – Room 17
	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service with the Lord's Supper

Upcoming Events

Choir & Handbell Choir Concert – Sunday, June 9 at 4 PM.

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 28, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

Sermon Title: "From *Means of Grace* to Means of Judgment"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: Judgment accompanies grace in the Lord's Supper

Main Point 1: The Cause of Judgment.

Point 1: Discerning the Body. (v. 29)

Point 2: Profaning of the body/blood. (v. 27)

Main Point 2: The Purpose of Judgment. (v. 32)

Main Point 3: The Reality of Judgment. (v. 30)

Main Point 4: The Avoiding of Judgment.

Point 1: Self-Judgment (vv. 28, 31)

Point 2: Care for others.