

The Lord's Day

May 5, 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...

How great is the blindness of the human mind: when it is without the illumination of the Holy Spirit, inasmuch as it stands in amazement at dumb idols, and cannot rise higher in searching after God; nay more, it is led by Satan as if it were a brute.

John Calvin

Prelude

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Charles H. Gabriel

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

John 4:23

True worshipers worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

Invocation

Hymn

Holy Spirit

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Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

We embrace Christ's Word

Spiritual Confessions

1 John 4:2-3

² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

Confession of Sin

Ephesians 2:1-3

¹ [We] were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which [we] once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Individual Confession of Sin

Confession of Christ (Responsive)

Ephesians 2:4-10

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
⁵ **even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ**
by grace you have been saved
⁶ **and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,**
⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
⁸ **For by grace [we] have been saved through faith.**
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
⁹ **not a result of works, so that no one may boast.**
¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Hymn No 9 (HMR)

Alive in Christ

Sola Gratia

I once was rebellious, corrupted by sin, pursuing the devil's dark path,
Oblivious, dead to the state I was in, an object of God's dreadful wrath.

But God who is rich in compassion and love, not leaving my soul to the grave,
Has given me life; born again from above, by God's sovereign grace I've been saved.

God lifted me up to the heavenly realms where seated with Christ I am free;
In ages to come he will show me more grace—so great is his kindness to me.

Since grace is the source of the life that is mine—and faith is a gift from on high—
I'll boast in my Savior, all merit decline, and glorify God 'til I die.

Yet now I am living with work to be done for I am God's workmanship too,
Created in Christ with a race to be run, which God has ordained me to do.

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

Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place

Gordon Young
The Aisquith Choir

Let heav'nly music fill this place and all the harmonies of heav'n be heard; Let one grand song of praise of praise resound, one alleluia! Let mighty organs peal and roll and choirs invisible be heard; Let anthem grand now thrill my soul, one alleluia! O may we join the heav'nly choir that through the ages will sing on; In praise to Father and to Son, one alleluia! One alleluia!

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 and Sacrament

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Pew Bible pg. 959

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Sermon

"Savior **and** Lord"

Pastor Ceselsky

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

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 335

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Redhead

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal would thy life in mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear let thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail where unaided man must fail;
Ever by a mighty hope pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;

Separate from sin, I would choose and cherish all things good;
And whatever I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

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

Danish

Postlude

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Haywood Malotte

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 be in prayer for John and Gwen Cicone as they travel later this week back to Tanzania to begin a second two-year term. Pray for them as they both take on expanded roles and more work. Pray as well that more will be called to serve as missionaries with Rafiki to help make up for labor shortages at many of their campuses.
2. 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.
3. 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)
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. 139-147
Saturday	10:00 AM	Choir Practice – Room 27
	12:00 PM	Handbell Choir Practice – Room 28
NEXT Sunday		No Sunday School – Mother's Day
	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service

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: May 5, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Sermon Title: “Savior and Lord”

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: Without the work of the Holy Spirit, we could not be saved.

Main Point 1: Pagans.

Point 1: All of humanity. (v. 2)

Point 2: Ignorant. (v. 1)

Point 3: Led astray. (v. 2)

Point 4: Worship mute idols. (v 2)

Point 5: Curse Jesus. (v. 3)

Main Point 2: Christians.

Point 1: Spirit Led.

Point 2: Jesus is Lord. (v. 3)

Point 3: Submit to the lordship of Jesus.