

The Lord's Day

May 26, 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...

The peace of God stands guard over the two areas that create worry – the heart (wrong feeling) and the mind (wrong thinking). When we give our hearts to Christ in salvation, we experience “peace with God” (Rom. 5:1); but the “peace of God” takes us a step further into His blessings. This does not mean the absence of trials on the outside, but it does mean a quiet confidence within, regardless of circumstances, people, or things.

Warren Wiersbe

Prelude

Jesu, Priceless Treasure

J.S. Bach

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 105:1-3

RE Mark Werner

¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

² Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

³ Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Invocation

Hymn No 310

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;

When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,

And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.

We embrace Christ's Word

The Command of God

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Our Calling to Trust in the Lord (Responsive)

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ Do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on.

Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are [we] not of more value than they?

²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?

²⁸ **And why are [we] anxious about clothing?**

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,

²⁹ **yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.**

³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,

will he not much more clothe [us], O [we] of little faith?

³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

³² **For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and [our] heavenly Father knows that [we] need them all.**

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ **"Therefore [we must] not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.**

Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

Individual Confession of our Falling Short

The Peace of Christ

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Our Christian Calling (Responsive)

Colossians 3:14-17

¹⁴ Above all ... put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed [we] were called in one body.

And be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in [us] richly,
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in [our] hearts to God
¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

His Eye Is On The Sparrow (Duet: Organ & Piano) - Charles Gabriel
Dr. Kenneth Dean, Jr., organ & Mrs. Yuki Fisher, piano

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

Philippians 4:4-7

Pew Bible pg. 982

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer

and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Sermon

“Only the Peaceful Can Rejoice”

Pastor Bell

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

We respond to God’s grace

Hymn No. 699

Like a River Glorious

Wye Valley

Like a river glorious is God’s perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev’ry day,
Perfect yet it growth deeper all the way.

***Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
Finding as he promised, perfect peace and rest.***

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.

Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

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

Danish

Postlude

Onward Christian Soldiers (Duet: Organ & Piano) - Arthur Sullivan
Dr. Kenneth Dean, Jr., organ & Mrs. Yuki Fisher, piano

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

Announcements

We welcome our Pastor Emeritus Bob Bell as he brings the preaching of the Word this morning.

The flowers were donated by George Oswinkle in honor and memory of George M. Wienecke, AMM2, who joined the Navy after Pearl Harbor, attended Abbott Pres. Church, worked as an auto mechanic, repaired, maintained Avengers (TBM) flew as a tail gunner, and died in 1944; and in honor and memory of Charles B Boynton, Jr., HM3, who was a part time college student; attended Abbott Pres. Church, was a choir member, played the trumpet and guitar, joined the Navy in 1966, became a Hospital Corpsman, was assigned to the Annapolis Naval Hospital, then transferred to the Marine Corps as a combat medic in Viet Nam, and died in 1968; and in honor of the many others who served and never came home.

Pastor Ceselsky is still away thru Thursday, May 30. Please contact one of the elders with any concerns.

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 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:	10:30 AM	Worship Service (Nursery available in Room 25)
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: May 26, 2024

Text: Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon Title: "Only the Peaceful Can Rejoice"

Delivered By: Pastor Emeritus Robert Bell

Main Point 1: Our attitude: We are to rejoice in the Lord always.

Joy is not based on how we feel about our circumstances, but on our relationship with Christ.

Main Point 2: Our Actions: We are to be reasonable to everyone.

The person who insists on getting how own way can never obtain true joy.

Main Point 3: Our Anxiety: We are not to worry.

We are to look to the Sovereign Lord of all who never acts without a purpose and whose purposes never fail.

Main Point 4: Our Access: We are to present all our requests to God.

The praying Christian discovers the mysterious peace of God which transcends all understanding.