

The Lord's Day

June 2, 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...

He who formed the body is one, and the body which he formed is also one.

John Chrysostom (347-407)

Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen Howarth Lemmel

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

Invocation

Call to Praise

Psalm 139:13-14a

¹³ You formed my inward parts;

you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Hymn No 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,

Spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly for e'er we adore him.

We embrace Christ's Word

Call to Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-2

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Call to The One Body (Responsive)

Romans 12:3-21

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think,
but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,
⁵ **so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.**

⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them:

if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving;

the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation;

the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

¹⁰ **Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.**

¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

¹² **Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.**

¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ **Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.**

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

¹⁶ **Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.**

¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

¹⁸ **If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.**

¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written,
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink;

for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Individual Prayer of Confession

Calling upon The Forgiven (Responsive)

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,
¹³ bearing with one another and,
if one has a complaint against another,
 forgiving each other;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
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 572

Onward, Christian Soldiers

St. Gertrude

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus going on before:
 Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;
 Forward into battle, see, his banners go.

***Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus going on before.***

At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
 On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory:
 Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
 Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
 Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;
 We are not divided, all one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the church of Jesus constant will remain;
 Gates of hell can never 'gainst the church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise, and that can not fail.

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
 Glory, laud and honor unto Christ the King;
 This through countless ages men and angels sing.

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 *My Tribute* (To God Be The Glory) Andre' Crouch
Dr. Dean, organ & Mr. Raymond Green, trumpet

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 12:12-13 Pew Bible pg. 959

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Sermon "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" 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 *Behold the Lamb* Getty

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross

**So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King**

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you
Eat and remember
The wounds that healed the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

So we share...

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you
Drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in

To receive the life of God

So we share ...

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body He loves us

**As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And with joy in the feast of Heaven
Around the table of the King
Around the table of the King**

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

Danish

Postlude

Spiritual - Let Us Break Bread Together

Dr. Dean, organ & Mr. Raymond Green, trumpet

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

Announcements

We welcome back Mr. Raymond Green as he plays the trumpet for us during worship this morning.

Rudy Bixler turns 100 on Wednesday, June 5. If you would like to send this dear saint a card, her address is Mrs. Rudy Bixler, c/o The Maples of Stoneleigh, 812 Regester Ave, Baltimore, MD 21239.

The Aisquith Choir and Bell Choir will be holding a concert NEXT 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.

Keith and Kristyn Getty will be doing a concert in Medford, New Jersey (about 1.5 hours from the church) on October 24 from 7 – 9:30 PM. If you would like to join with a group going to the concert, please contact Pastor Ceselsky no later than Sunday, June 16. The cost for the event is \$30 per person and includes roundtrip transportation from the church.

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for Vic Williams (Jeanne's husband). Vic has fallen several times and has some injuries from these falls, as well as some other medical conditions. Please pray for Vic, and for Jeanne as she cares for him, and for the Lord's leading as he is evaluated by Gilcrest.
2. 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)
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
	4:00 PM	Choir & Handbell Choir concert

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: June 2, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Sermon Title: "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: The church must zealously defend the unity of the body.

Main Point 1: The illustration of the human body.

Point 1: Made up of diverse parts.

Point 2: Essential unity within our diversity.

Main Point 2: The two fallacies of modern thinking.

Point 1: Separation instead of unity.

Point 2: Uniformity instead of unity.

Main Point 3: The sacrificial unity of the body of Christ.

Point 1: Baptized into one body.

Point 2: Drink of one Spirit.

Sup Point A: The Lord's Supper

Sub Point B: Enjoyment.