

The Lord's Day

June 23, 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 in the church must see themselves, not as individual plants, but as an entire garden under the cultivation of God's Spirit.

Life Application Commentary of the Bible

Prelude

Eye Hath Not Seen (from: The Holy City)

Alfred Gaul

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 Worship

Psalm 119:137-139a

¹³⁷ Righteous are you, O Lord,
and right are your rules.

¹³⁸ You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.

¹³⁹ My zeal consumes me.

Hymn No. 500

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

New City Fellowship

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

We embrace Christ's Word

The Lord's Means for Unity

Ephesians 4:1-3

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

The Lord's Calling for Unity (Responsive)

Ephesians 4:4-10

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit
just as [we] were called to the one hope that belongs to [our] call
⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
⁶ **one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**
⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.
⁸ **Therefore [the Scripture] says,**
"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."
⁹ **(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?**
¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens,
that he might fill all things.)

The Lord's Provision for Unity (Responsive)

Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹ The Lord gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,
¹² **to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,**
¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood,
to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,
¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children,
tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine,
by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.
¹⁵ **Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,**
¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped,
when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Prayer for Unity

Hymn No. 713

Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

St. Anne

Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall,
And humbly, with united cry, to you for mercy call.

The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not away;
But hear us from your lofty throne, and help us when we pray.

Our fathers' sins were manifold, and ours no less we own,
Yet wondrously from age to age your goodness has been shown.

When dangers, like a stormy sea, beset our country round,
To you we looked, to you we cried and help in you was found.

With one consent we meekly bow beneath your chast'ning hand,
And, pouring forth confession meet, mourn with our mourning land.

With pitying eye behold our need, and thus we lift our prayer;
Correct us with your judgments, Lord, then let your mercy spare.

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

Thine Be The Glory (Tune- Judas Maccabeus) – G.F. Handel

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 12:27-31a

Pew Bible pg. 959

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

Sermon

"A Consuming Zeal"

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God's grace

Hymn

Bought By the Blood

Highland Cathedral
Written by Dr. Bryan Chapell

Bought by the blood of heaven's perfect Lamb,
Freed from the bonds of earth by pierced hand,
He all my worthiness and I his sin,
Nailed to a cross by pow'r of God's love.

Though his call take me far away,

*Tho' it cost my name, comfort and gain,
I will serve him all my days,
My life now his, my Lord.*

Bold I approach my King's eternal throne,
Robed in a righteousness that's not my own.
Filled with his Spirit for a holy cause,
Bearing his cross by pow'r of God's love.

Lord, now grant me for the Gospel strife,
Grace for the morning and the fearful night,
Strengthen my zeal for my dear Savior's reign
Raising his cross by pow'r of God's love.

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

Danish

Postlude *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* (Tune-Sicilian Mariners) - Todd Kendall

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

Announcements

Those who signed up for the Getty Concert in October, please pay Pastor Ceselsky \$30 for each ticket at your earliest convenience.

You can now livestream our worship service in three places: The church's website (www.aisquith.org), Aisquith's Facebook page, and on Aisquith's YouTube channel.

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for Norm Norris as he has been in the hospital for several days as doctors diagnosed and are treating a bleeding vein in his colon. Pray that he will recover fully and quickly.
2. Please be in prayer for Buckey Pearre as he has surgery on Tuesday to replace his pacemaker.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for the Wallace, Williams and Kuegler families as they mourn the loss of Shirley Dissinger (Karen Wallace's mother), Vic Williams (Jeanne's husband), and Jayne's nephew.
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: 10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship Service
NEXT Sunday 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: June 23, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31a

Sermon Title: "A Consuming Zeal"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: God's people are to use God's gifts to fulfill God's calling in God's church.

Main Point 1: The Body of Christ. (vv. 27-28)

Point 1: Individually.

Point 2: The local church.

Point 3: The universal church.

Main Point 2: The Grace-Gifts in the church. (vv. 28-30)

Point 1: Prophecy, teaching, the working of miracles, healing, speaking tongues, and the interpretation of tongues.

Point 2: Helping.

Point 3: Administering.

Main Point 3: The offices in the church. (v. 28)

Point 1: Apostle.

Point 2: Prophet.

Point 3: Teacher.

Point 4: Administrator.

Point 5: Helper.