

The Lord's Day

August 18, 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...

In praying and singing, both the mind and the spirit are to be fully engaged. When believers sing, they should also think about the meaning of the words. When they pour out their feelings to God in prayer, they should not turn off their capacity to think. True Christianity is neither barren intellectualism nor thoughtless emotionalism.

Life Application Commentary

Prelude

Prelude in G Major

A.F. Hesse
Mr. Oronde' Short

Please quietly prepare your hearts for worship during the Prelude.

Aisquith Life and Opportunities

We praise our great God

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4a

- ¹ Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
- ² Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Invocation

Hymn No. 16

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

Duke Street

Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord;
For wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad;
Before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race;
And unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice; Sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;
With voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise, with voice of psalms his glory raise;
With trumpets, cornets, gladly sing and shout before the Lord, the King.

Let earth be glad, let billows roar and all that dwell from shore to shore;
Let floods clap hands with one accord, let hills rejoice before the Lord.

For lo, he comes; at his command all nations shall in judgment stand;
In justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

We embrace Christ's Word

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Questions 178-185

Q. 178. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 179. Are we to pray unto God only?

A. God only being able to search the hearts, hear the requests, pardon the sins, and fulfill the desires of all; and only to be believed in, and worshipped with religious worship; prayer, which is a special part thereof, is to be made by all to him alone, and to none other.

Q. 180. What is it to pray in the name of Christ?

A. To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.

Q. 181. Why are we to pray in the name of Christ?

A. The sinfulness of man, and his distance from God by reason thereof, being so great, as that we can have no access into his presence without a mediator; and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, or fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but his only.

Q. 182. How doth the Spirit help us to pray?

A. We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helps our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.

Q. 183. For whom are we to pray?

A. We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth; for magistrates, and ministers; for ourselves, our brethren, even our enemies; and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter; but not for the dead, nor for those that are known to have sinned the sin unto death.

Q. 184. For what things are we to pray?

A. We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others, good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

Q. 185. How are we to pray?

A. We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will.

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.

Prayer of Confession

Mr. Bryan Lee

Prayer of Assurance

Mr. Riley Franklin

Hymn No. 735

Gloria Patri

Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

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

It Is Well with My Soul

Ville Du Havre

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 14:13-19

Pew Bible pg. 960

¹³ Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. ¹⁴ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶ Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷ For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹ Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Sermon

"Body-Building Worship"

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 606

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Camacha

Teach me thy way, O Lord; teach me thy way!
Thy guiding grace afford; teach me thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith less by sight;
Lead me with heav'nly light; teach me thy way!

When I am sad at heart, teach me thy way!
When earthly joys depart, teach me thy way!
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,
In failure or success, teach me thy way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me thy way!
When storms o'er spread the skies, teach me thy way!
Shine through the cloud and rain, thro' sorrow, toil and pain;
Make thou my pathway plain; teach me thy way!

Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way!
Where'er my lot be cast, teach me thy way!
Until the race is run, until the journey's done,
Until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

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

Danish

Postlude

Postlude in C Major

G.B. Polleri

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

Announcements

We welcome and thank Oronde' Short for playing the organ this morning, leading us in the singing of God's praises.

Pastor Ceselsky will be away starting later today through next Sunday. Please contact one of our elders if you have any concerns.

We are in need of funds for both the Bereavement Fund and the Help Fund. The Bereavement Fund is used to provide meals for families after funeral services and/or between viewings – this has long been a wonderful caring ministry of the church. Likewise, the Help Fund exists to provide financial support to church members when they are facing some economic hardship. Any gifts would be greatly appreciated! Please use the pink envelopes in the pew racks for donations to either fund.

The Men's and Women's Bible Studies will begin in September (the date will be determined later) with the women meeting on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM and the men meeting at 7:00 PM. The women will be doing a study on the women of the Bible and the men will be doing a study on the Book of Deuteronomy. **Ladies**, please let John or Julie know if you plan to attend so copies of the workbook can be made – there will be no cost for a copy of the study, we just need to know how many to make. **Men**, please let John know if you plan to attend so we can order the study guides – the cost of each guide is \$14 (please give the funds directly to John). Please let John and/or Julie know that you will be attending by the end of this month.

Prayer Requests

1. Please continue to keep both the Bixler, Carson, and Short/Jones families in prayer as they mourn the loss of loved ones.
2. Please continue to be in prayer for Wanda Wilson as she is now in hospice care at the Quarryville Presbyterian Home. Please keep her husband, Ken, and the rest of the family in prayer as well.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for Mary Lou Wickham as she recovers from back surgery this past week. Pray for a full, and speedy, recovery.
4. Please continue to be in prayer for Maisie Manning's daughter, Yvonne, as she recovers and does rehab in relation to surgery.
5. Please continue to be in prayer for Debbie DeFord as she has an MRI later today and meets with the doctor this week to determine the best course of action.
6. Please continue to be in prayer for Sarah (Soule) Walters as she has surgery this week to remove 3 kidney stones and a cyst.
7. 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
Saturday	10:00 AM	Funeral Service for David Carson, Jr. – New Covenant Presbyterian

NEXT Sunday 10:30 AM Church
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: August 18, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 14:13-19

Sermon Title: "Body-Building Worship"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: Biblical Worship builds up the believer.

Main Point 1: Biblical Worship engages the whole person.

Point 1: The mind.

Point 2: The spirit.

Main Point 2: Biblical Worship is participatory for the whole body.

Point 1: Everyone present.

Point 2: Verbal.

Main Point 3: Components of Biblical Worship.

Point 1: Prayer.

Point 2: Singing.

Point 3: Biblical Instruction.