

The Lord's Day

September 15, 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 character of one's deity is reflected in the character of one's worship.

Gordon Fee

Prelude

Here In Thy Presence

Franz Abt

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

Psalms 96:1-4

- 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;
he is to be feared above all gods.

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, Question 7

What is God?

God is a spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Confession of Our Need (Responsive)

Romans 11:29-36

²⁹ The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

³⁰ **For just as [we] were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,**

³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.

³² **For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.**

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵ **“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”**

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Individual Confession of Our Disobedience

Mercy's Call for Worship

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.

Hymn No. 3

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Warrington

Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways:
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown:
His mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.

He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high:

Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light, he bids the moon direct the night:
His mercies ever shall endure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave:
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heav'nly seat;
His mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.

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

There Is A Higher Throne

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Duet for Handbells - Gus and Debbie DeFord

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 14:26-33a

Pew Bible pg. 960

²⁶ What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. ²⁷ If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. ²⁸ But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God. ²⁹ Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said. ³⁰ If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. ³¹ For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, ³² and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. ^{33a} For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

Sermon

"All-In Worship"

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 48

O Lord Most High, With All My Heart

Rockingham Old

O Lord Most High, with all my heart your wondrous works I will proclaim;

I will be glad and give you thanks and sing the praises of your name.

The Lord, the everlasting King, is seated on his judgment throne;
The righteous Judge of all the world will make his perfect justice known.

Jehovah will a refuge prove, a refuge strong for all oppressed,
A safe retreat, where weary souls in troubled times may surely rest.

All they, O Lord, that know your name their confidence in you will place,
For you have ne'er forsaken them who earnestly have sought your face.

Sing praises to the Lord Most High, to him who does in Zion dwell;
Declare his mighty deeds abroad, his deeds among the nations tell.

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

Danish

Postlude

Hymn Meditation - I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert Lowery

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

Announcements

A report of the Session and Deacons is available in the narthex regarding the Chesapeake Presbytery's ruling on the stained-glass window at the front of our sanctuary. Please speak with Pastor Ceselsky if you have any questions regarding this report.

The Men's and Women's Bible Studies will both begin THIS Wednesday, September 18. Copies of the Study material are labeled and available in the narthex. (Men, please remember that the cost of each guide is \$14.)

A congregational meeting is hereby called for Sunday, September 22 immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the purchase of a new electronic sign for the church. Please note that the funding for this sign has already been promised so there is no actual cost to the church.

Inverness Presbyterian Church (PCA) will be hosting a free conference October the 4th thru the 6th: Understanding End Times: What Does the Bible Say? An Amillennial Answer featuring Dr. Fowler White and Rev. Mick Weltin.

Matthew Smith and Indelible Grace will be holding a concert at Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Reisterstown on Friday, October 18. Tickets are available online (\$10) or at the door (\$15).

If anyone is interested in singing with the choir at the Reformation Service, please let Pastor Ceselsky know and he will put you in contact with the person leading the choir.

Prayer Requests

1. Please continue to be in prayer for Maria Harris (Eileen Ley's daughter) and her family. Maria went into the hospital this past week to begin a series of chemo treatments and then radiation. Following these treatments, they will begin the process of her bone marrow transplant.
2. Please continue to be in prayer for Jim Moultrup as he recovers from hernia surgery this past week.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for George Johnson's nephew, Jesse, as he serves in the Israeli Defense Force. Pray as well for George's family as they live in this war-torn country.
4. 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.
5. Please continue to be in prayer for Maisie Manning's daughter, Yvonne, as she recovers and does rehab in relation to surgery.
6. 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 for all ages Children – Rooms 16 & 17 Adults – Room 11
	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16 (Please prepare up to page 10)
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice – Room 28
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16 (Please prepare pages 5-12)
Saturday:	10:00 AM	Choir Practice – Room 27
NEXT Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Children – Rooms 16 & 17 Adults – Room 11
	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Called Congregational Meeting

Coming Soon

Reformation Worship Service – Broadneck E.P. Church – October 27 – 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: September 15, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 14:26-33a

Sermon Title: "All-In Worship"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: Our theology must direct our worship.

Main Point 1: The God we worship.

Point 1: Order

Point 2: Peace

Main Point 2: The People who worship.

Point 1: All

Point 2: Spiritual Gifts

Point 3: Orderly

Main Point 3: The Means by which we worship.

Point 1: Singing

Point 2: Biblical Instruction

Point 3: Orderly Participation