

The Lord's Day

September 22, 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...

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. Ephesians 5:22-27

Prelude

O Day of Rest and Gladness (Tune: Mendebras) – Lowell Mason
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 66:1-4

¹ Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

² sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

⁴ All the earth worships you

and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."

Invocation

Hymn No. 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

We embrace Christ's Word

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
Very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
By whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation
Came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
And was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
Who spoke by the prophets;
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Our Equality in Creation (Responsive)

Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him;

male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it,

and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Our Equality in Salvation (Responsive)

Galatians 3:26-28

²⁶ For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

²⁷ **For as many of [as] as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free,
there is no male and female, for [we] are all one in Christ Jesus.

Hymn No. 110

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Praise Jehovah

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise his name;
Praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim,
All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
Praise him, O you heav'ns of heavens, and you floods above the sky.

***Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high,
And his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,
and his glory is exalted far above the earth and sky.***

Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command;
Them forever he established, his decree shall ever stand.
From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all you seas, you monsters all,
Fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call.

All you fruitful trees and cedars, all you hills and mountains high,
Creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly,
Kings of earth, and all you people, princes great, earth's judges all;
Praise his name, young men and maidens, aged men, and children small.

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

Eternal Life

Olive Dungan
The Aisquith Choir

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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 14:33b-35

Pew Bible pg. 961

^{33b} As in all the churches of the saints, ³⁴ the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. ³⁵ If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church.

Sermon

“Submission and Silence?”

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God's grace

Hymn

Come, People of the Risen King

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!**

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: “Our God is all in all.”

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

Danish

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(Tune – Nettleton) – Robert Robinson

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

Announcements

A congregational meeting is hereby called for THIS MORNING, 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.

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.

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 be in prayer for Buckey Pearre as he adapts to life with a port inserted into his lung so that the fluid can be drained off. Please pray that the area would be kept clean and without infection.
2. Please continue to be in prayer for Maria Harris (Eileen Ley's daughter) and her family. Maria has begun the process of her bone marrow transplant.
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 continues to be treated for the pain in her back.
5. 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
	12:00 PM	Called Congregational Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16 (Please prepare pages 11-12 - Abigail)
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice – Room 28
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16 (Please prepare pages 13-18)

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

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 22, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 14:33b-35

Sermon Title: "Submission and Silence?"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: The church must submit to God's commands regarding our gatherings.

Main Point 1: The status of the church. (v. 33b)

Point 1: The unity of the church.

Point 2: The saintly nature of the church.

Main Point 2: The submission within the church.

Point 1: Submit to the Lord.

Point 2: Submit to those in authority over us.

Point 3: Submit to her husband. (v. 34)

Main Point 3: The "silence" of the women in the church.

Point 1: Cultural context.

Point 2: Textual context. (chapters 12-14)

Point 3: Marital context. (vss. 34-35)