

The Lord's Day

October 6, 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...

I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God. Martin Luther

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy! (from: Mass in G) - Franz Schubert
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

Psalm 2

- ¹ Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
² The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
³ "Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us."

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
⁶ "As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill."

⁷ I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you."
⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
¹² Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Invocation

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

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

What is your only comfort in life and death?
That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

Our Calling to Patience (Responsive)

Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

¹⁹ **For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.**

²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, **in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.**

²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

²³ **And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.**

²⁴ For in this hope we were saved.

Now hope that is seen is not hope.

For who hopes for what he sees?

²⁵ **But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.**

Our Advocate in Weakness

Romans 8:26-27

Read by Mrs. Candace Short

²⁶ The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Certainty of Our Salvation

Romans 8:28-30

Read by DE Rick Willis

²⁸ We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Hymn No. 2 (HMR)

How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great

Spruce Street

How marvelous, how wise, how great,
how infinite to contemplate: Jehovah's saving plan.
He saw me in my lost estate yet purposed to regenerate
this faithless, fallen man.

Foreknown before the world began,
according to his gracious plan, God destined I must be
conformed to Jesus Christ, the man, who lived and loved as no man can;
a glorious decree.

He bore my sin on Calvary's tree
and righteousness bestowed on me that I might see his face.
God justified me, set me free, and glorified I soon will be:
how marvelous this grace.

What have I now but to embrace
the God who saved me from disgrace and love him evermore;
and with contentment run my race my eyes fixed ever on his face
to praise him and adore.

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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Tune: Hamburg) Isaac Watts, arr. James Green
The Aisquith Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count by loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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 15:1-2

Pew Bible pg. 961

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

Sermon

“Daily Reminders”

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

Bought By The Blood

Highland Cathedral
Words 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 *O God, Beyond All Praising* (Tune: Thaxed, from: The Planets) - Gustav Holst

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

Announcements

Pastor Ceselsky will be away (and out of the country) following the worship service through next Monday night. Please contact one of the elders if any issues come up during this time.

Donations to MNA's Disaster Relief Ministry to help with the recovery effort from the damage cause by Hurricane Helene can be made through the following link:
<https://give.pcamna.org/to/mna-disaster-response-2024-hurricane-helene-relief/>

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).

Food and help are needed for a meal following the memorial service for Wanda Wilson on Saturday, October 19 at 4 PM. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex or communicate directly with Pastor Ceselsky or Julie Ceselsky.

There are 2 tickets available for the Getty Concert on October 24 (transportation to /from the concert will be provided). Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Please email Pastor Ceselsky (pastorjohnceselsky@gmail.com) if you are interested.

This year's Reformation Service will be at 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 27 at Broadneck Evangelical Presbyterian Church (235 Bay Dale Drive, Arnold, MD). The theme for the service is *Sola Christus* and Dr. Glenn Parkinson (Pastor Emeritus of Severna Park E.P church) will be preaching. If you are in need of a ride to/from the service, or can drive others, please let Pastor Ceselsky know so that we can make sure that all who wish to attend are able.

Nominations for Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses may be submitted to Pastor Ceselsky, RE Mark Werner or RE Jeff Soule this month.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the narthex. Please feel free to fill as many as you want. Please check off which gender and age-range that the box is for. Boxes must be returned no later than Sunday, November 24.

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for Debbie DeFord as she recovers from bypass surgery.
2. Please be in prayer for Beryl Wickham as she seeks to minister to the community in Waynesville, NC. Please pray as well for her safety as she labors for the kingdom in this time.
3. Please be in prayer for Buckey Pearre (and for Nancy) as he has to have his lung drained from fluid every day. Pray as well that they can determine the cause of the bleeding in his lungs.
4. Please continue to be in prayer for Maria Harris (Eileen Ley's daughter) and her family. Maria is continuing in the process of her bone marrow transplant.
5. 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.
6. Please continue to be in prayer for Mary Lou Wickham as she continues to deal with tremendous pain in her back.
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:	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Children – Rooms 16 & 17 Adults – Room 11
	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service with The Lord's Supper
	12:00 PM	Choir Practice – Room 27
	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16 (Please prepare pages 16-17 – Mary & Martha)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice – Room 28
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16 (Please prepare pages 25-31)
		NO Sunday School today.
NEXT Sunday	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Choir Practice – Room 27

Coming Soon

Memorial Service for Wanda Wilson – October 19 – 4 PM
Prayer Service for the Nation/Election – October 20 – 12 PM
Getty Concert – October 24 – 7 PM
Reformation Worship Service – Broadneck E.P. Church – October 27 – 3:30 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: October 6, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-2

Sermon Title: "Daily Reminders"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: We must remind ourselves of the gospel daily.

Main Point 1: The Gospel preached.

Point 1: The Word proclaimed.

Point 2: The Word we must proclaim.

Main Point 2: The Gospel received.

Point 1: The Gospel believed.

Point 2: The Gospel upon which we stand.

Main Point 3: The Gospel's salvation.

Point 1: We were saved.

Point 2: We are being saved.

Point 3: We will be saved.