

The Lord's Day

November 17, 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...

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less – Edward Mote

Prelude

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Wm. Doane

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 33:1-5

- ¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
- ² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Hymn No. 523

My Hope Is in the Lord

Wakefield

My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

***For me he died, for me he lives,
And everlasting life and light he freely gives.***

No merit of my own his anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.

And now for me he stands, before the Father's throne.
He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own.

His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe,
And recognize his work of love and Christ receive.

We embrace Christ's Word

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 16

Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

Confession of our Sin nature (Responsive)

Romans 5:12-21

¹² Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

¹³ **for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.**

¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ **But the free gift is not like the trespass.**

For if many died through one man's trespass,

much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin.

For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation,

but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

¹⁷ **For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man,**

much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ **Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men,**

so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

¹⁹ **For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners,**

so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

²⁰ **Now the law came in to increase the trespass,**

but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

²¹ **so that, as sin reigned in death,**

(unison) grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Individual Confession of Sin

Assurance of God's Grace

John 6:37-40

³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,

but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Hymn No. 524

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Darwall

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,
Have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load
Of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

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

Nearer To The Cross

Sharon Elery Raye
The Aisquith Handbell Choir

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 15:21-23

Pew Bible pg. 961

²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Sermon

“Head Transplant”

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God's grace

Hymn No. 520

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Germany

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,
ev'n then this shall be all by plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me—
For me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

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

Danish

Postlude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

William Runyan
The Aisquith Handbell Choir

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

Announcements

If you would like to order poinsettias for Christmas, the sign-up book is in the narthex. The cost is \$10 per plant, and you can use a pink envelope and label it "Flowers." The deadline to sign up for the poinsettias is Sunday, December 1.

We experienced some unfortunate issues with our deposits from October 6 and October 27. On both occasions, while the deposits were being made, the ATM into which they were being made shut down. The church has been credited with the full amount of the donated funds, but if you gave a check on either of those dates, it could take up to 45 days for those checks to clear through your bank. (Some checks went through with no issues – it was about half of the checks on each Sunday.) We are very sorry for any issues this may cause you, but the bank is working with us to resolve the issue as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please speak with RE Mark Werner.

Our Thanksgiving Offering this year will be made to MNA's Disaster Relief to help in the relief efforts following Hurricanes Helene and Milton – you can use your "Thanksgiving Offering" envelope or a pink envelope (labeled "Thanksgiving") at any time to give to this important cause.

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

Christmas Decorating: we will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas following the worship service on December 1. Please plan to stay and help if you are able.

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for Bonnie Sunderland. Bonnie has been dealing with some stomach issues (she has had stomach cancer in the past) and will have some tests done this week.
2. Please be in prayer for Mary Lou Wickham as she will be having surgery on her back on December 10.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for the Clark family as Ralph is currently under the care of home hospice. Pray as well for the family as they grieve the coming absence of one so loved.
4. Please continue to be in prayer for Don Baker as he is in the hospital dealing with some health issues.
5. Please continue to be in prayer for Joyce Donohue as she recovers/rehabs from a recent fall.
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
	12:00 PM	Choir Practice – Room 27
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16 (Please prepare pages 33-34 – Sapphira)
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice – Room 28
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Rooms 15 & 16 (Please prepare pages 61-67)
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	Choir Practice – Room 27

Coming Soon

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service – Wednesday, November 27 – 7 PM
Christmas Decorating – Sunday, December 1 – 12 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: November 17, 2024

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:21-23
Sermon Title: “Head Transplant”
Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: Our salvation requires unity with Christ as our head.

Main Point 1: The Biblical concept of headship.

Point 1: Adam, our physical head.

Point 2: Christ, our spiritual head.

Main Point 2: The legacy of Adam’s headship.

Point 1: Sin.

Point 2: Death.

Main Point 3: The glory of Christ’s headship.

Point 1: Righteous.

Point 2: Resurrection.