

The Lord's Day

March 1, 2026 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...

Only fear the Lord. Know, respect, and reverence Him. Serve him. Consider Him your Lord and Master; consider yourselves His servants. In truth. Be ever honest, ever sincere; with all your heart – have every affection engaged in the work of obedience; and not merely from a principle of duty, but also from a pious, affectionate sense of obligation. Act towards your God as an affectionate child should act towards a tender and loving parent.

Adam Clarke

Prelude

In God, My Faithful God I Trust

(Auf Meinen Lieben Hott) J.S. Bach

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 29:1-2

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

Hymn No. 55

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that we may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Invocation

We embrace Christ through His Word

Our Confession of our Sinfulness (Responsive)

Romans 3:10b-18

¹⁰ “None is righteous, no, not one;
¹¹ **no one understands; no one seeks for God.**
¹² All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”
¹³ **“Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.”**
“The venom of asps is under their lips.” ¹⁴ “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”
¹⁵ **“Their feet are swift to shed blood;**
¹⁶ in their paths are ruin and misery,
¹⁷ **and the way of peace they have not known.”**
¹⁸ “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

Individual Confession of Sin

Our Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 20

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?
God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Our Assurance of Salvation

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Romans 5:6-8

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Hymn No. 94

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you. O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,

upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“E’en down to old age all my people shall prove
my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

We respond in gratitude for God’s blessing

We Prepare to Enter God’s Presence

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 100

What does the preface of the Lord’s Prayer teach us?

The preface of the Lord’s Prayer, which is, *Our Father which art in heaven*, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

The Prayers of God’s People and the Lord’s Prayer (**in unison**)

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

People Need The Lord

Phill McHugh & Greg Nelson
The Aisquith Choir

Ev’ry day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes. Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where. On they go through private pain, living fear. Laughter hides the silent cries only Jesus hears. People need the Lord, people need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams He’s the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord. When will we realize people need the Lord. We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right. What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who’s lost? Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear. They must hear the words of life only we can share. People need the Lord, people need the Lord. At the end of broken dreams He’s the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord. When will we realize that we must give our lives, for people need the Lord. People need the Lord.

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 Samuel 12:19-25

Pew Bible pg. 234

¹⁹ And all the people said to Samuel, "Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king." ²⁰ And Samuel said to the people, "Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. ²¹ And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. ²² For the Lord will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself. ²³ Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. ²⁴ Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you. ²⁵ But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king."

Sermon

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Pastor Ceselsky

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

Hymn No. 32

Great Is thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

We respond to God's Grace

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.

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

Danish

Postlude

Laudes Domini (When Morning Gilds The Skies)

Joseph Barnby

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

Announcements

Daylight Savings Begins NEXT Sunday. Please set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday.

Easter Tulips may be ordered again this year. The book to sign up is located in the narthex. The cost is \$10 (please use a pink envelope and label it "Flowers") and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, March, 15.

Donations for Pastor Ceselsky to attend General Assembly may be made using the pink envelopes in the pews – please label the donation as "General Assembly" or "GA" for short. Goal: \$2,500.00 – Amount Raised through the end of February: \$870.00

Donations for the Roof repair can be made through the ARC Fund. Please use a pink envelope and label it "ARC" or "Roof." Total cost: \$126,505.00 – Amount Raised through the end of February: \$28,619.00 (22.6%)

Aisquith will be hosting a 3rd Movie and Fellowship Afternoon on Saturday, at 1:00 pm. We will be presenting *The King's Speech*. This Academy Award winning film chronicles the British monarchy during the 1930s. In the matter of merely a year, three Kings ruled. The movie focuses on how the new King, George VI, navigated his unexpected role. In the midst of Hitler's rise to power, and the advent of radio broadcasting, the new King finds he must overcome a significant stutter to address the British people. We kindly ask that you bring a snack to share.

In the case of bad weather on days when we have Bible studies, or on Sundays; notifications of cancellations or schedule changes will be made via blast email, text alerts, a bar at the top of the main page of our website, and on the church's answering system.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week: Tuesday (March 3) is Riley & Brenda Franklin's Anniversary and Wednesday (March 4) both Andrew Bell and Stuart Jones' Birthdays.

Prayer Requests

1. Please continue to be in prayer for Jeanne Williams as she recovers from a fall which produced three broken ribs.
2. We give thanks that Nancy Pearre's eye procedures both went well. Pray for a full and quick recovery.
3. Please be in prayer for Jack Wickham as he prepares for the procedure on his right eye tomorrow.

4. Please continue to be in prayer for the Andrade family as they rejoice in the birth of Fabiola Atziri Andrade on Tuesday. Please pray for Angela as she recovers and also pray for Noe, Tatiana, Naomi, Daniella, and Damian.
5. Please continue to be in prayer for Bill & Jayne Kuegler, and especially their grandson, Elijah, as they recover from a nasty stomach and intestinal bug.
6. Please continue to be in prayer for Pastor Ceselsky's mother as she is now in rehab to try to recover from a recent painful hip injury. Please pray as well for the Lord to bring her into a saving relationship with Himself.
7. Please be in prayer for Pastor Pradeep Raju, a minister of the Gospel that the Lee family met in Kuwait. Pastor Raju has been unemployed and needs to find employment in order to satisfy his residency requirements. Please pray that the Lord would place a call upon Pastor Raju to a good and necessary work for the Gospel.
8. Missions Prayer Request for the Week: Amy & Chuy Acosta – Lenam, Camichines, Mexico – Please keep Amy & Chuy Acosta in prayer, as well as their household as they continue to minister the Gospel in Camichines, Mexico. Pray especially for their safety in light of recent fighting in the area between the national army and drug cartels.
9. Please continue to be in prayer for those in our congregation who have on-going health concerns: Evelyn King, Betty Jo Norris, Libby Soule, Robert Willis (Rick's brother) & Ken Wilson.
10. 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
Tuesday:	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice – Room 28
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Rooms 15-16 (Please prepare Lesson 7 on Daniel 6:1-28 (Pages 63-70))
Wednesday:	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15-16 (Please prepare pages 103-109 of the Chronological Guide to the Bible)
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice – Rooms 26-27
Saturday:	1:00 PM	Movie & Fellowship Afternoon – <i>The King's Speech</i> – Room 11
NEXT Sunday		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS!
	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

Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 AM – Memorial Service for Joyce Donohue

Church Officers

Ruling Elders: Riley B. Franklin, Jeff Soule & Mark Werner (Clerk)

Deacons: Andrew Bell, Gus DeFord, Jonathan Frank, Ken Schumann (President), and Rick Willis

Women's Care Ministry: Christine Clark, Debbie DeFord, Judi Mason, Fran Oswinkle, & Jeanne Williams (Moderator)

Sermon Notes

Date: March 1, 2026

Text: 1 Samuel 12:19-25

Sermon Title: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: As God is always faithful to His people, so **we** must always be faithful.

Main Point 1: A Faithful Prayer-Life. (vv. 19; 23a)

Point 1: Repentant Prayer.

Point 2: Intercessory Prayer.

Point 3: Trustworthy Prayer.

Main Point 2: A Faithful Walk. (vv. 20-21; 23b-25)

Point 1: Focused on the Lord.

Point 2: Instructed by His Word.

Point 3: A Response to His Grace.

Point 4: Whole-Hearted.

Main Point 3: A Faithful God. (v. 22)

Point 1: Election.

Point 2: Glory.