

The Lord's Day

March 22, 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...

To be stripped of the direction of God's word is to be truly impoverished and open to destruction. It is one thing to be in terrible distress; it is another to be alone in that distress. Saul had isolated himself from what he needed most – the word of Yahweh for his way.

Dale Ralph Davis

Prelude

I Call To Thee Lord Jesus Christ

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 (Responsive)

Psalm 111

¹ Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

³ **Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

⁴ He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵ **He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.**

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

⁷ **The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;**

⁸ they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ **He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.**

Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰ **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;**

All those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

Invocation

Hymn No. 715

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

St. George's Windsor

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home:
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There forever purified, in thy presence to abide:
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

We embrace Christ through His Word

Our Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 193

What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

In the fourth petition, (which is, *Give us this day our daily bread,*) acknowledging, that in Adam, and by our own sin, we have forfeited our right to all the outward blessings of this life, and deserve to be wholly deprived of them by God, and to have them cursed to us in the use of them; and that neither they of themselves are able to sustain us, nor we to merit, or by our own industry to procure them; but prone to desire, get, and use them unlawfully: we pray for ourselves and others, that both they and we, waiting upon the providence of God from day to day in the use of lawful means, may, of his free gift, and as to his fatherly wisdom shall seem best, enjoy a competent portion of them; and have the same continued and blessed unto us in our holy and comfortable use of them, and contentment in them; and be kept from all things that are contrary to our temporal support and comfort.

The Lord's Calling to Trust in Him (Responsive)

Proverbs 3:1-12

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,

² **for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.**

³ Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴ **So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.**

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶ **In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.**

⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

⁸ **It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.**

⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

¹⁰ **then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.**

¹¹ My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof,

¹² **for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.**

Our Confession of Sin

Our Confession of Christ (Responsive)

Colossians 1:15-23

¹⁵ [Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶ **For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,** whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷ **And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

²⁰ **and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

²² **he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death,**

in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

²³ **if indeed [we] continue in the faith,**

stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard,

which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.

Hymn No. 689

Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain; leave to your
God to order and provide; in every change he
Faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly
Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your
Confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious
Shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
Know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears, then shall you
Better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
sorrow and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Jesus can re-
pay from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot,
Love's purest joys restored. Be still my soul: when change and tears are
Past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

We Prepare to Enter God's Presence

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 103

What do we pray for in the third petition?

In the third petition, which is, *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven*, we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

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

RE Mark Werner

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Jesus Is Lord

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The Aisquith Choir

"Jesus is Lord" – the cry that echoes through creation;
Resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our Rock.
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this Living Bread.

"Jesus is Lord" – whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suff'ring,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

"Jesus is Lord" – the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.

"Jesus is Lord" – a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory;
The Judge of all will take His children home.

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 Samuel 13:15-23

Pew Bible pg. 235

¹⁵ And Samuel arose and went up from Gilgal. The rest of the people went up after Saul to meet the army; they went up from Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin.

And Saul numbered the people who were present with him, about six hundred men. ¹⁶ And Saul and Jonathan his son and the people who were present with them stayed in Geba of Benjamin, but the Philistines encamped in Michmash. ¹⁷ And raiders came out of the camp of the Philistines in three companies. One company turned toward Ophrah, to the land of Shual; ¹⁸ another company turned toward Beth-horon; and another company turned toward the border that looks down on the Valley of Zeboim toward the wilderness.

¹⁹ Now there was no blacksmith to be found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, “Lest the Hebrews make themselves swords or spears.” ²⁰ But every one of the Israelites went down to the Philistines to sharpen his plowshare, his mattock, his axe, or his sickle, ²¹ and the charge was two-thirds of a shekel for the plowshares and for the mattocks, and a third of a shekel for sharpening the axes and for setting the goads. ²² So on the day of the battle there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people with Saul and Jonathan, but Saul and Jonathan his son had them. ²³ And the garrison of the Philistines went out to the pass of Michmash.

Sermon

“All That You Will Ever Need”

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God’s Grace

Hymn No. 95

Though Troubles Assail Us

Joanna

Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
You one thing secures us, whatever betide,
The promise assures us, “The Lord will provide.”

The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
From them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saint what is fitting shall ne’er be denied
So long as ‘tis written, “The Lord will provide.”

When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
And courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though of the has tried,
This heart-cheering promise, “The Lord will provide.”

No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
Yet, since we have known of the Savior’s great name,
In this our strong tower for safety we hide:
The Lord is our power, “The Lord will provide.”

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

Danish

Postlude

Medley: *My Jesus, I Love Thee/More Love To Thee*

Don Wertzen

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

Announcements

Easter Cards for our Shut-Ins are located on a table in the narthex for you to sign as an encouragement to these dear saints. The cards will be available this Sunday and Next Sunday (March 29) only.

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.

Donations for the Roof repair can be made through the ARC Fund. Please use a pink envelope and label it “ARC” or “Roof.”

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week: Thursday (March 26) is Gregory Cabell’s Birthday and Next Sunday (March 29) is Gus & Debbie DeFord’s Anniversary and Brenda Franklin’s Birthday.

Prayer Requests

1. Please continue to be in prayer for Mark & Betty Werner’s son-in-law, Tim’s, sister (Sarah) as she remains in critical care at a hospital in Washington State. Please pray for wisdom for those caring for her and that the Lord would be pleased to bring healing.
2. Please continue to be in prayer for Jeanne Williams’ friend, Roger Chalmers and his family as his wife was diagnosed with both brain and breast cancer and their son was also recently diagnosed with cancer as well. Pray for the Lord’s care and healing touch upon this family.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for Mercy Nnanna and her family as they mourn the sudden death of Mercy’s husband.
4. Please continue to be in prayer for Rick Willis as he continues to do therapy to rehab a knee injury.
5. Please continue to be in prayer for George Johnson’s family in Israel. Jesse, George’s grand-nephew has been able to return home for a respite before returning again to the Army. Additionally, George’s grand-niece, Annalee, has finally been able to return home.
6. Please continue to be in prayer for Pastor Ceselsky’s mother as she has been struggling to stand and walk. Please pray that the Lord would provide wisdom as to the appropriate level of care she needs and that he would open the door to the best living situation for her.
7. Missions Prayer Request for the Week: Calvin & Geeta, MTW South Asia – Calvin and Geeta are very happy to have seen a growth in their neighborhood Bible Study and rejoice that two of their interns are getting close to ordination. They were also recently blessed to announce the engagement of their daughter Karuna who will receive her masters degree this May.
8. Please continue to be in prayer for those in our congregation who have on-going health concerns: Evelyn King, Betty Jo Norris, Robert Willis (Rick’s brother) & Ken Wilson.
9. 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

Tuesday:	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice – Room 28
	7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study – Rooms 15-16 (Please prepare Lesson 87 on Daniel 7:1-28 (Pages 71-78))
Wednesday:	10:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study – Rooms 15-16 (Please prepare pages 121-130, and pg. 135 of the Chronological Guide to the Bible)
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice – Rooms 26-27
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

Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Worship Service – Loch Raven Presbyterian Church
Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM – Good Friday Worship Service

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 22, 2026
Text: 1 Samuel 13:15-23
Sermon Title: “All That You Will Ever Need”
Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: We must always look to the Lord for our provision.

Main Point 1: Saul’s lack of personnel. (v. 15b)

Main Point 2: The people’s demoralization.

Point 1: Raiding parties. (vv. 17-18)

Point 2: Exorbitant costs. (vv. 19-21)

Main Point 3: The army’s lack of resources. (v. 22)

Main Point 4: Saul's lack of spiritual guidance. (v. 15a)