

The Lord's Day

April 19, 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...

He that made the heart knows how to make it tremble.

Matthew Henry

Prelude

O Jesus, I Have Promised (Tune: Angel's Story) Arthur Manny
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 99:1-5

- ¹ The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
² The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
³ Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
⁴ The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
⁵ Exalt the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

Invocation

Hymn No. 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills,
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just and all is right.

To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not his flock, his chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness;
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

We embrace Christ through His Word

The Cost of Following Christ

Luke 12:49-53

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

Psalter Reading (Responsive)

Psalms 48

¹ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!
His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.
³ Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.
⁴ **For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together.**
⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight.
⁶ **Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor.**
⁷ By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish.
⁸ **As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,**
in the city of our God, which God will establish forever.
⁹ **We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.**
¹⁰ As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad!
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!
¹² Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation ¹⁴ that this is God,
our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

The Christian Life (Responsive)

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.

The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Our Calling in Christ

Romans 12:1-2

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Hymn No. 72

Amid the Fears That Oppress Our Day

Langhorne

Amid the fears that oppress our day, across the clouds that obscure our way,
One golden truth sheds its shining ray—our God is sovereign still.

***His holy purpose unchanging stands, the stars still turn at their Lord's commands;
He holds the world in his mighty hands—our God is sovereign still!***

Though wars may rise, and though kingdoms fall, though ills may threaten, and fears enthrall,
Our God still lives, and he hears our call—our God is sovereign still.

Though fierce the fight 'gainst the hosts of wrong, his Word is sure, and his arm is strong;
The day is his; raise his triumph song—our God is sovereign still.

When Christ shall come to receive his own, when his the kingdom, the pow'r, the throne,
Eternal King he shall reign alone—our God is sovereign still.

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

Missions Report

RE John & Gwen Cicone

We Prepare to Enter God's Presence

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 195

What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

**In the sixth petition, (which is, *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,*)
acknowledging, that the most wise, righteous, and gracious God, for diverse holy and just**

ends, may so order things, that we may be assaulted, foiled, and for a time led captive by temptations; that Satan, the world, and the flesh, are ready powerfully to draw us aside, and ensnare us; and that we, even after the pardon of our sins, by reason of our corruption, weakness, and want of watchfulness, are not only subject to be tempted, and forward to expose ourselves unto temptations, but also of ourselves unable and unwilling to resist them, to recover out of them, and to improve them; and worthy to be left under the power of them: we pray, that God would so overrule the world and all in it, subdue the flesh, and restrain Satan, order all things, bestow and bless all means of grace, and quicken us to watchfulness in the use of them, that we and all his people may by his providence be kept from being tempted to sin; or, if tempted, that by his Spirit we may be powerfully supported and enabled to stand in the hour of temptation; or when fallen, raised again and recovered out of it, and have a sanctified use and improvement thereof: that our sanctification and salvation may be perfected, Satan trodden under our feet, and we fully freed from sin, temptation, and all evil, forever.

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

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

(Hymnal No. 247) J.S. Bach
The Aisquith Choir

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded, with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
Look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest Friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine for ever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never, outlive my love to thee.

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 14:8-15

Pew Bible pg. 235

⁸ Then Jonathan said, "Behold, we will cross over to the men, and we will show ourselves to them. ⁹ If they say to us, 'Wait until we come to you,' then we will stand still in our place, and we will not go up to them. ¹⁰ But if they say, 'Come up to us,' then we will go up, for the Lord has

given them into our hand. And this shall be the sign to us.”¹¹ So both of them showed themselves to the garrison of the Philistines. And the Philistines said, “Look, Hebrews are coming out of the holes where they have hidden themselves.”¹² And the men of the garrison hailed Jonathan and his armor-bearer and said, “Come up to us, and we will show you a thing.” And Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, “Come up after me, for the Lord has given them into the hand of Israel.”¹³ Then Jonathan climbed up on his hands and feet, and his armor-bearer after him. And they fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer killed them after him.¹⁴ And that first strike, which Jonathan and his armor-bearer made, killed about twenty men within as it were half a furrow's length in an acre of land.¹⁵ And there was a panic in the camp, in the field, and among all the people. The garrison and even the raiders trembled, the earth quaked, and it became a very great panic.

Sermon

“Don’t Panic”

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God’s Grace

Hymn No. 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM Rhondda

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow’rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me til I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv’rer, strong Deliv’rer, be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s Destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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

Danish

Postlude

Let The Lowery Lights Be Burning

(Tune: Lower Lights) Hughes

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

Announcements

We welcome John & Gwen Cicone as they give us a Missions Report today on their work in Tanzania.

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: Monday (April 20) is Paul Wallace’s Birthday, Wednesday (April 22) is Nancy Pearre’s Birthday, Thursday (April 23) is Lee & Jacqueline Cade’s Anniversary, and Friday (April 24) is Naomi Andrade’s Birthday.

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for Debbie DeFord as she has knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Please pray that the surgery would go well and that Debbie would have a quick and full recovery.
2. Please continue to be in prayer for Mark & Betty Werner's son-in-law, Tim's, sister (Sarah) as she continues to recover in the hospital as they are dealing with her bleeding/breathing issues.
3. Please continue to be in prayer for George Johnson's family in Israel. Jesse, George's grand-nephew has returned to the northern front of battle on the border with Lebanon.
4. Missions Prayer Request for the Week: John & Gwen Cicone, Rafiki Foundation – Tanzania – Please pray for John & Gwen as they travel and spend time with family and supporting churches. Please pray that the Lord would be giving them the rest and support that they need so that they can return to His faithful service in Tanzania.
5. Please continue to be in prayer for those in our congregation who have on-going health concerns: Evelyn King; Maisie Manning's daughter, Yvonne; Betty Jo Norris; Robert Willis (Rick's brother) & Ken Wilson.
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	Fellowship Breakfast & Missions Report with John & Gwen Cicone
	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Rooms 15-16 (Please prepare Lesson 8 on Daniel 8:1-27 (Pages 79-86))
Wednesday:	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15-16 (Please prepare pages 147-153 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

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: April 19, 2026

Text: 1 Samuel 14:8-15

Sermon Title: "Don't Panic"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: The Christian must trust in the Lord, regardless of their worldly circumstances.

Main Point 1: The Plan of the Faithful.

Point 1: Seeking a Sign.

Point 2: Seeking the Lord.

Main Point 2: The Haughtiness of the Worldly. (vv. 11-12)

Point 1: Self-Sufficiency.

Point 2: Mocking of the Faithful.

Main Point 3: The Victory of the Lord (vv. 13-15)

Point 1: The Work of Jonathan.

Point 2: The Work of the Lord.