

The Lord's Day

June 14, 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...

That God will execute his wrath on the impenitent and unbelieving is just as much a feature of the gospel as that He will bestow all the blessings of salvation and eternal life on them that believe. ... It is most wholesome for us all to look at times steadily in the face of this solemn attribute of God [perfect justice], as the Avenger of the impenitent [for] it shows us that sin is not a thing to be trifled with. It [also] shows us that God's will is not a thing to be despised.

William Blaikie

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

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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. 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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We embrace Christ through His Word

Our Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 14

What is sin?

Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Our Call to Love Christ

John 14:15

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

We Confess God's Holiness, Our Sin, And God's Atonement (Responsive)

Isaiah 6:1-7

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

² **Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.**

³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴ **And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.**

⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶ **Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.**

⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; **your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.**"

We Acknowledge the Coming Judgment of God (Responsive)

Revelation 19:11-16

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse!

The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.

¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.

¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses.

¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron.

He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Hymn No. 310

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

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

O God Beyond All Praising

(Tune: Thaxted) Gustav Holst

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 15:1-3

Pew Bible pg. 237

¹ And Samuel said to Saul, "The Lord sent me to anoint you king over his people Israel; now therefore listen to the words of the Lord. ² Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'I have noted what Amalek did to Israel in opposing them on the way when they came out of Egypt. ³ Now go and strike Amalek and devote to

destruction all that they have. Do not spare them, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.”

Sermon

“Holy Judgment”

Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God’s Grace

Hymn No. 460

Amazing Grace!

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.

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

Danish

Postlude

Rock of Ages (Tune: New City Fellowship) James Ward

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

Announcements

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

Donations are needed for The Help Fund – you can use the pink envelopes in the pew racks and label the donations “Help Fund.”

An Informational Congregational Meeting is hereby called by the Session to follow the worship service NEXT Sunday, June 21. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the congregation with an update (as promised our annual meeting in February) on the financial standing of the church.

Our 4th Movie & Fellowship Afternoon will be on Saturday June 27 at 1 PM. We will be watching *The Patriot*. This drama presents a fictional account of an American Revolution series of battles focusing on a devoted father and French and Indian War veteran, and his leading of battles against a ruthless nemesis.

(Please note that this film presents graphic war violence and may not be appropriate for younger viewers.)
As is our custom, we encourage you to invite others to come and please bring a snack to share.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week: Today is Dave & Laura Newman's Anniversary, Tomorrow (June 15) is both Bob & Melody Bell's Anniversary and George & Janet Johnson's Anniversary, and Wednesday (June 17) is Mark & Betty Werner's Anniversary.

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for Tom Kovalchik, a friend of Jeanne Williams, who will be having surgery on for stage 4 lung cancer on Tuesday.
2. Please be in prayer for Norm Norris as he recovers from carpal tunnel surgery this past week.
3. Missions Prayer Request for the Week: Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns – Please pray for the work of the CPC, and those who labor for the cause of saving the Lord's precious image bearers.
4. 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), Mark & Betty Werner's son-in-law, Tim's, sister (Sarah), & Ken Wilson.
5. 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:	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Session Meeting – John's Office
NEXT Sunday	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Informational Congregational Meeting

Coming Soon

Saturday, June 27 – 1 PM – Movie & Fellowship Afternoon – *The Patriot*

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: June 14, 2026

Text: 1 Samuel 15:1-3

Sermon Title: "Holy Judgment"

Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: The Lord is the Holy and Righteous Judge of His Creation.

Main Point 1: An Important History Lesson.

Point 1: Saul. (v. 1a,b)

Point 2: God's Covenant People. (v. 2)

Main Point 2: A Required Obedience. (v. 1c,3a)

Main Point 3: A Righteous Judgment. (v. 3)

Point 1: The Holiness of God.

Point 2: The Destruction of the Wicked.

Point 3: The Grace of God.