The Lord's Day

November 8, 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…

There is such a thing as a sin which is never forgiven. But those who are troubled about it are most unlikely to have committed it." On the other hand, those who actually do commit the sin are so dominated by evil that they are unlikely to be aware of it, or to even care! Remember that man is morally corrupt. He doesn't seek God, nor would he if he could. Those who are hardened by their continued rejection of the witness of the Holy Spirit don't care if they have committed the unpardonable sin. J.C. Ryle

Prelude *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* Martyrdom
Dr. Kenneth Dean, Jr., Director of Music Ministries

Please quietly prepare your hearts for worship during the Prelude.

Aisquith Life and Opportunities RE Mark Werner

We praise our great God

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-3,6,7

1 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Invocation

Hymn No. 163 *At the Name of Jesus* King's Weston

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee show bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown him as your Captain in temptations hour;
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With his Father's glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

We embrace Christ through His Word

Psalter Reading (Responsive) Psalm 32

1 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
2 Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
9 Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.
10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Our Assurance of God's Grace (Responsive) Hebrews 10:26-31, 35, 36

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,
But a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or

three witnesses.
How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has spurned the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?
For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."
Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

Our Confession of our Faith — Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

What is your only comfort in life and death?
That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

Hymn — *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* — Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

<u>We respond in gratitude for God's blessing</u>

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

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place* G.A. Young
The Aisquith Choir

Let heav'nly music fill this place and all the harmonies of heav'n be heard; Let one grand song of praise of praise resound, one alleluia! Let mighty organs peal and roll and choirs invisible be heard; Let anthem grand now thrill my soul, one alleluia! O may we join the heav'nly choir that through the ages will sing on; In praise to Rather and to Son, one alleluia! One allelulia!

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 Mark 3:20-30 Pew Bible pg. 838

20 Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when
his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul,"
and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." 23 And he called them to him and said to
them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that
kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to
stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming
to an end. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first
binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

28 "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies
they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty
of an eternal sin"— 30 for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

Sermon "The Unpardonable Sin" Pastor Bell

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

We respond to God's Grace

Hymn No. 565 *All For Jesus!* Wycliff

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'ers,
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
Boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside;
So enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.

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

Postlude *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* Sicilian Mariners

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

Announcements

We welcome our Pastor Emeritus, Robert Bell, as he brings the Word of God to us this morning.

Pastor Ceselsky will be away through Wednesday this week. Please direct any concerns to one of the elders.

The Thanksgiving Offering this year will go to replenish our Help Fund (used to assist members and regular attenders who have financial needs). You can give to this fund by using your Thanksgiving envelope or one of the pink envelopes in the pew (label the envelope Thanksgiving or Help Fund).

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the Narthex. All boxes need to be returned no later than Sunday, November 22.

The Session would like to send Pastor Ceselsky to the 2027 General Assembly of the PCA (June 14-18). We are not in a position to put such an expense into the budget (just like this year), but if you would like to give for this important event, please make a donation through the pink envelopes in the pew and label them "GA" or "General Assembly." This year, we will need to raise $2,000.00 as we had a surplus of over $500.00 from this past year.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week: Friday (November 13) is Steve King's Birthday and Saturday (November 14) is Christine Clark's Birthday.

Prayer Requests

1. Please continue to be in prayer for Mark & Betty Werner's son-in-law, Tim (Erin's husband). Tim has been having some heart issues – please pray that he will be able to see his cardiologist soon and that they will be able to diagnose and treat whatever is occurring.

2. Please continue to be in prayer for Mary Lou Wickham. Mary Lou fractured a vertebrae in her back and has been in significant pain. Please pray for wisdom as she meets with doctors to come up with a treatment plan, and pray as well for a full and speedy recovery.

3. Please continue to be in prayer for Betty Jo Norris. Betty Jo has been dealing with excess fluid in her lungs, around her heart, and body causing heart rate and breathing issues.

4. Please continue to be in prayer for Libby Soule as she waits to meet with doctors to discuss treatment for her ruptured bicep femoris tendon. Please pray as well for physical comfort in the healing process.

5. Missions Prayer Request for the Week: Cheryl Erb (Engaging with Disabilities Ministries) – Please pray for Cheryl and the whole Engaging with Disabilities Ministry as they seek to provide resources to churches so that they can minister to those with physical and mental challenges.

6. 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; Alice Orie, Robert Willis (Rick's brother), & Ken Wilson.

7. 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 Children: Rooms 16,17 Adults – Room 11 (Please read the Book of Habakkuk in preparation for the adult class.)
	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 #13 – Daniel 12:4-13 (pgs. 111-118))
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15-16 (Please prepare The Householder (pgs. 36-38))
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice – Rooms 26, 27
NEXT Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School Children: Rooms 16,17 Adults – Room 11 (Please read the Book of Zephaniah in preparation for the adult class.)
	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service

Coming Soon

Wednesday, November 25 – 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
Saturday, November 28 – 1 PM – Movie & Fellowship Afternoon – *White Christmas*
Saturday, December 12 – 2 PM – Christmas Open House fellowship gathering at the Kuegler's

Church Officers

Ruling Elders: Riley B. Franklin, Jeff Soule & Mark Werner (Clerk)
Deacons: Andrew Bell, Gus DeFord, Ken Schumann (President), and Rick Willis
Women's Care Ministry: Christine Clark, Debbie DeFord, Judi Mason, Fran Oswinkle, & Jeanne Williams (Moderator)

Sermon Notes

Date: November 8, 2026
Text: Mark 3:20-30
Sermon Title: “The Unpardonable Sin”
Delivered By: Pastor Robert Bell

I. The Charge delivered against Christ: He is in collusion with Satan

II. The Correction delivered by Christ: I am controlled by the Holy Spirit

III. The Confession demanded by Christ: I am committed to the Savior