The Lord's Day

November 15, 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…

Without saving change, a sinner is a mess. He hardly knows himself. … And even though he knows that God will judge wickedness, he goes on doing it as if he had a death-wish and encourages others along the same fatal road.
Gordon Keddie

Prelude *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* (Tune: Olivet) Lowell Mason
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 Isaiah 52:10-12

10 The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

11 Depart, depart, go out from there;
touch no unclean thing;
go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves,
you who bear the vessels of the Lord.
12 For you shall not go out in haste,
and you shall not go in flight,
for the Lord will go before you,
and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

Invocation

Hymn No. 585 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Hendon

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou wilt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

We embrace Christ through His Word

God's Calling to Submission — 1 Peter 2:13-17

13 Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as
supreme, 14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do
good. 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of
foolish people. 16 Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but
living as servants of God. 17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the
emperor.

God's Calling to Separation (Responsive) — 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

14 Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.
For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness?
Or what fellowship has light with darkness?
15 What accord has Christ with Belial?
Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?
16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols?
For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,
"I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them,
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
17 Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord,
and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you,
18 and I will be a father to you,
and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

Individual Prayer of Confession

Psalter Reading (Responsive) — Psalm 59

1 Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me;
2 deliver me from those who work evil, and save me from bloodthirsty men.
3 For behold, they lie in wait for my life; fierce men stir up strife against me.
For no transgression or sin of mine, O Lord, 4 for no fault of mine, they run and make ready.
Awake, come to meet me, and see!
5 You, Lord God of hosts, are God of Israel.
Rouse yourself to punish all the nations; spare none of those who treacherously plot evil.

6 Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city.
7 There they are, bellowing with their mouths with swords in their lips— for "Who," they think, "will hear us?"
8 But you, O Lord, laugh at them; you hold all the nations in derision.
9 O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress.
10 My God in his steadfast love will meet me; God will let me look in triumph on my enemies.
11 Kill them not, lest my people forget; make them totter by your power and bring them down, O Lord, our shield!
12 For the sin of their mouths, the words of their lips, let them be trapped in their pride.
For the cursing and lies that they utter, 13 consume them in wrath;
consume them till they are no more, that they may know that God rules over Jacob to the ends of the earth.
14 Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city.
15 They wander about for food and growl if they do not get their fill.
16 But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.
For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.
17 O my Strength, I will sing praises to you,
for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

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 Deliev'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.

We respond in gratitude for God's blessing

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

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* Charles Wesley / Carl Glazer
The Aisquith Choir

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace. My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thro' all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'Tis life, and health, and peace. He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin; He sets the pris'ner free. His blood can make the foulest clean; his

blood availed for me. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise.

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 19:8-17 Pew Bible pg. 242

8 And there was war again. And David went out and fought with the Philistines and struck them
with a great blow, so that they fled before him. 9 Then a harmful spirit from the Lord came upon
Saul, as he sat in his house with his spear in his hand. And David was playing the lyre. 10 And
Saul sought to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he eluded Saul, so that he struck the spear
into the wall. And David fled and escaped that night.

11 Saul sent messengers to David's house to watch him, that he might kill him in the morning. But
Michal, David's wife, told him, "If you do not escape with your life tonight, tomorrow you will be
killed." 12 So Michal let David down through the window, and he fled away and escaped. 13
Michal took an image and laid it on the bed and put a pillow of goats' hair at its head and covered
it with the clothes. 14 And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, "He is sick." 15
Then Saul sent the messengers to see David, saying, "Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may
kill him." 16 And when the messengers came in, behold, the image was in the bed, with the pillow
of goats' hair at its head. 17 Saul said to Michal, "Why have you deceived me thus and let my
enemy go, so that he has escaped?" And Michal answered Saul, "He said to me, 'Let me go. Why
should I kill you?'"

Sermon "Unequally Yoked" Pastor Ceselsky

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

We respond to God's Grace

Hymn No. 719 *A Christian Home* Finlandia

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior, where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide;
Where every child is taught his love and favor and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver, his faithful Lord is walking by is side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim:
A home where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever, if thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be thou the center of our least endeavor—be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

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

Postlude *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty* (Lobe Den Herren) Stralsund Gesangbuch

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

Announcements

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).

We will be hosting a Memorial Service for Ken Wilson NEXT Sunday at 4 PM. We will also be serving a meal following the memorial service (sign-up sheets are in the Narthex).

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the Narthex. All boxes need to be returned no later than NEXT Sunday!

If you would like to order Poinsettias for Christmas please sign up through the book in the narthex. The cost is $10 per plant (please use one of the pink envelopes and label it for "Flowers.") The deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 6.

Christmas Open House: Bill and Jayne Kuegler will be hosting an open house fellowship gathering on Saturday, December 12 beginning at 2 PM. (1115 Slingluff Road, New Windsor, MD 21776). All are welcome and encouraged to come. Please contact Pastor Ceselsky if you will need a ride.

We will be holding a Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 13 following the worship service. Cookie tins will be available for $10 each (money will go to the general fund). If you are able to donate cookies, please bring them in on the 13th. If you have any questions, please speak to Candy Short or Vicki D'Angelo.

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.

Prayer Requests

1. Please be in prayer for the Wilson family as they mourn the loss of Ken Wilson.

2. Please be in prayer for Joe Eisenmeier as he has a stent inserted tomorrow.

3. Please continue to be in prayer for Mary Lou Wickham. Mary Lou had a clear break in a vertebrae in her back. She will need to take it easy for the next 3 months so that it can heal.

4. Please continue to be in prayer for Betty Jo Norris. Betty Jo is currently home and being cared for by her family. Please pray for the Lord to open the doors for the care that Betty Jo needs and for her family as they care for her in this difficult time

5. Please continue to be in prayer for Libby Soule. Libby did not tear the tendon in her leg but now must undergo physical therapy to rehab the tendon. Pray for her strength and endurance as she undergoes this therapy.

6. Missions Prayer Request for the Week: Larry & Sandy Rockwell (MTW – Peru) – Please give thanks with Larry and Sandy as one of those converted through their ministry, a man named Nikolas, is home with the Lord he professed, along with his converted wife, Grimalda. We can also give thanks that their neighbor has dropped his property dispute with them regarding the ministry center in Huaraz.

7. 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, and Robert Willis (Rick's brother).

8. 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 Zephaniah 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	Session Meeting – John's Office
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study – Rooms 15-16 (Please prepare The Unmerciful Servant (pgs. 39-41))
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice – Rooms 26, 27
Saturday	11:30 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
NEXT Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School Children: Rooms 16,17 Adults – Room 11 (Please read the Book of Haggai in preparation for the adult class.)
	10:30 AM	Lord's Day Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Memorial Service for Ken Wilason

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
Sunday, December 13 – 12 PM – Cookie Walk

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 15, 2026
Text: 1 Samuel 19:8-17
Sermon Title: "Unequally Yoked"
Delivered By: Pastor John Ceselsky

Proposition: There is great peril for the believer when we are too closely tied to the world.

Main Point 1: David's service to an unbelieving king.

Point 1: David strikes … and the Philistines flee. (v. 8)

Point 2: Saul's attempted strike … and David flees. (vv. 9,10)

Point 3: Saul's snare. (vv. 11a; 18:21)

Main Point 2: David's marriage to an unbelieving wife.

Point 1: Michal the Protector. (vv. 11b-12)

Point 2: Michal the Liar. (vv. 13-17)

1. He is sick.

2. He threatened me.

Point 3: Michal the Idolater. (vv. 13,16)