



CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND GOSPEL RENEWAL
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GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE AND REVEALS HIMSELF

God calls His people to worship and come before Him. The Creator of all things reveals Himself through His Word and calls us into His presence.

Prelude, Announcements & Preparation

Sung Introit—All Creatures of Our God and King, Vs 6

The image shows a musical score for a sung introit. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are: "Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness, O - - praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One! O - - praise Him! O - - praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!"

Text: Francis of Assisi, c. 1225, Tr William Draper, 1919; Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Cologne, 1623.

Call to Worship—Psalm 34:1-3, 11-14

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

All: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Pastor: What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

All: Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Hymn of Praise—Glory be to God the Father

Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son, Glo - ry
 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain! Glo - ry
 Glo - ry to the king of an - gels, Glor - y to the Church - 's king, Glo - ry
 "Glo-ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" Thus the choir of an - gels sings; "Ho-nor,

be to God the Spir - it, Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo-ry,
 be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo-ry,
 to the king of na - tions! Heaven and earth, your prais - es bring; Glo-ry,
 rich - es, power, do - min - ion!" Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings; Glo-ry,

glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, While e - ter - nal ag - es run!
 glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, To the King of glo - ry bring!
 glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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Hymn of Praise—Holy Spirit, Living Breath of Life

Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul.
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made,

Bring the pre - sence of the ris - en Lord To re - new my heart and make me whole.
 Love e - nough to co - ver ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude,
 Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can - not see;
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, Gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
 Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise. Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice

Give me pass - ion for Your pu - r - ity. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
 Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 That in un - i - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Old Testament Reading—Psalm 23:1-6

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESSION, REPENTANCE & RECONCILIATION

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

Sung Response—Search Me, O God

Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;
 Lord, take my life, and make it whol - ly thine;

try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray.
 fill my poor heart with thy great love di - vine.

See if there be some wick - ed way in me;
 Take all my will, my pas - sion, self, and pride;

cleanse me from eve - ry sin and set me free.
 I now sur - ren - der, Lord. In me a - bid.

Text: J. Edwin Orr, 1936; Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2018. © 2018 Greyfriars Press, Used by Permission.

Corporate Confession of Sin—based on James 3:13-18

Pastor: Lord, give me wisdom and understanding. Let my work show the meekness of wisdom.

All: Forgive me for my bitter jealousy and the selfish ambition in my heart—
 for my boasting, for being false to the truth.

Pastor: I display earthly wisdom that is unspiritual, not wisdom from Heaven.

All: My jealousy and selfish ambition cause disorder and the need to preserve my self-identity and worth at the cost of other people.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

All: Father, fill me with the wisdom from above, with purity and peace,

Pastor: Being gentle and open to reason and correction,

All: Full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

Pastor: Lord, may a harvest of righteousness come forth as evidence of seeds being sown in peace because You have made me one who makes peace.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon—from Ephesians 2:13-15

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace.

Hymn of Praise—O Lord, How Joyful Tis to See

O Lord, how joy - ful 'tis to see
 How sweet with - in Thy ho - ly place
 The world with - out may rage, but we
 O may we love, the house of God,

The breth - ren join in love to Thee!
 With one ac - cord to sing Thy grace.
 Will on - ly cling more close to Thee.
 Of peace and joy, the blest a - bode.

On Thee a - lone their heart re - lies
 Be - sieg - ing Thy at - ten - tive ear
 With hearts to Thee, more whol - ly giv'n
 O may no an - gry strife des - troy

Their on - ly strength Thy grace sup - plies.
 With all the force of fer - vent prayer!
 More weaned from earth, more fixed on Heav'n.
 That sac - red peace, that ho - ly joy.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1736, Tr by John Chandler, 1837, based on Psalm 133; Music: American Folk Melody

Reception of New Members—Second Service

GOD TEACHES US THROUGH HIS WORD

The Reading of the Word—Matthew 5:1-9

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades;

All: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Sermon—Blessed: Life in the Kingdom of God, Part 8

Blessed are the Peacemakers

—Nate Shurden,
Pastor

Sung Response—Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth, Vs I

Teach me, O Lord, Thy way of truth, And from it I will not de - part; That
I may stead - fast - ly o - bey, Give me an un - der - stand - ing heart.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Text: Joseph P. Holbrook, ca. 1878; Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, ca. 1567.

Profession of Faith—The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into Heaven

and now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* "Catholic" refers to the universal church of God's people throughout all time and from all places

Sung Response—Holy God We Praise Your Name, Vs 4

Ho - ly Fath - er, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name You;
While in es - sence onl - y One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim You; And a -
dor - ing bend the knee, While we sing this my - ster - y.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4.

Reception of New Members—First Service

Words of Institution and the Lord's Table

Guidelines for the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. We invite all baptized Christians who are members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, and who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ to join us.

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. You can find some sample prayers on the next page. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

At Cornerstone, we come forward to receive communion. You may take the bread at the first table and then proceed to either side for the wine/grape juice.

Psalm for July—Psalm 84: They Are Blessed



O God of hosts, the might - y Lord, How love - ly is the place
So blessed are they who choice has You Their sure pro - tec - tion made;
For God, who is our sun and shield, Will grace and glo - ry give;



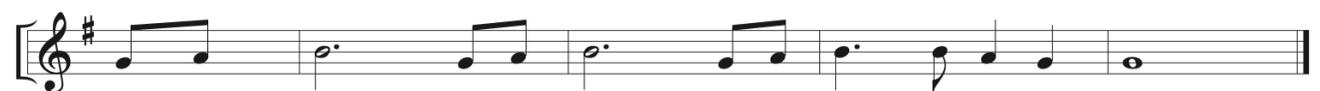
Where You, en - throned in glo - ry, show, The bright-ness of Your face.
Who long to tread the sa - cred ways That lead in - to Your Land.
And no good thing will He with - hold From them that just - ly live.



O Lord of hosts, my king and God, How high - ly blessed are they
For in Your courts one sin - gle day 'Tis bet - ter to at - tend,
The heav'n - ly hosts o - bey you, Lord And high - ly blessed are they



Who in Your tem - ple al - ways dwell, And there Your praise dis - play.
Than, Lord, in an - y place be - sides A thou - sand days to spend.
Who place their hope and trust in You And rest in You al - ways.



They are blessed, they are blessed, they are blessed for - ev - er - more.
They are blessed, they are blessed, they are blessed for - ev - er - more.
You are blessed, you are blessed, you are blessed for - ev - er - more.

Hymn of Promise—What Wondrous Love is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
 and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free I'll sing on;

soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful
 sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the
 on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, and through e-ter-ni-

ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

Text: American Folk Hymn; Music: WONDROUS LOVE, *Southern Harmony*, 1835.

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

If you are not able to partake in the Lord's Supper today, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment. Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND IN GRATEFUL PRAISE

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise—May the Mind of Christ, Vs I-5

May the mind of Christ, my Sav - ior, Live in
May the Word of God dwell rich - ly In my
May the peace of God my Fa - ther Rule my
May the love of Je - sus fill me As the
May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and

me from day to day, By His love and
heart from hour to hour, So that all may
life in ev - 'ry - thing, That I may be
wa - ters fill the sea; Him ex - alt - ing,
brave to face the foe, Look - ing on - ly

power con - trol - ling All I do and say.
see I tri - umph On - ly through His power.
calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.
self a - ba - sing, This is vic - to - ry.
un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925; Music: ST. LEONARDS, A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT TO BE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, instructing them in His Word, and providing a foretaste of the marriage supper of the Lamb, God sends His people into the world to show His light in the darkness.

Benediction—**from 2 Corinthians 13:11**

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. *Amen.*

Sung Response—**May the Mind of Christ, Vs 6**

The musical score is written for piano accompaniment in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has the lyrics: "May His beau - ty rest up - on me, As I". The second system has the lyrics: "seek the lost to win, And may they for -". The third system has the lyrics: "get the chan - nel, See - - ing on - - ly Him." The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925; Music: ST. LEONARDS, A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925.

Prayer Focus—The NHC Franklin Nursing Home Ministry has a long history as a mercy ministry at Cornerstone since our establishment as a church in 2011. The purpose of the ministry is to show Christ’s love by assisting in the monthly birthday celebration for the residents of NHC Franklin. The ministry team assists with serving the refreshments, interacting with the residents, and occasionally providing musical entertainment.

- Pray that the ministry team would be sensitive to the needs of the residents.
- Pray that the residents would feel loved and encouraged by the ministry team.
- Pray that the ministry of music would be a source of joy and blessing for the residents.

Taking the Message Home

Today's message, "Blessed are the Peacemakers" is taken from Matthew 5:9. Please take time to discuss the questions below with your family, friends, or Home Fellowship Group (HFG).

1. How do the previous beatitudes relate to this one?
2. When you hear the word "peace," what comes to mind? When Jesus used the word in Matthew 5:9, what did he have in mind?
3. When it comes to peace, Ken Sande says we can be peacebreakers, peacefakers, or peacemakers. Take a few minutes to discuss each of those descriptors. Which one best describes you? (Be honest!)
4. Why is the promise of peacemaking being sons of God? What's the connection?
5. How is Jesus Christ the focus, fulfillment, and fuel for peacemaking? (Luke 2:14, Colossians 1:19-20)
6. Take a quick inventory of the conflicts in your life. In what way is God calling you into the work of peacemaking?

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