

CORNERSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND GOSPEL RENEWAL
Ordinary Time—Sundays of Pentecost
01 October 2017

Welcome to Worship

If you are reading this in worship, I want you to know something—you *are an answer to prayer*. Each Sunday before worship, I ask God to bring into our midst exactly who He desires would be there. Since you are with us today, I believe God has a blessing in store for you. I am prayerful as we worship together today, that blessing will be received and enjoyed.

To that end, this service of worship has been designed that we might know God and the glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ. From the summons to worship at the beginning to the sending out into the world at the benediction, that you might know God, the truth and joy of salvation, and be equipped to answer the call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Following the service, feel free to approach one of our elders (the men who help serve the Lord's Supper) with any prayer needs or questions you may have. I believe you will find them to be warm, inviting, and eager to serve. Please know I would personally enjoy getting to meet you this morning following the service, so please stop by and see me at the front door of the chapel.

It is my sincere prayer that your experience today at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is one that blesses you spiritually and strengthens your faith in the Lord.

Grace & Peace,
Rev. Nate Shurden

Sunday School Schedule

Nursery (basement)

PreK: Room I04 (basement)

Joe and Joy Marlo; Assistant: Kristin Lee

K/Ist Grade: Room I03 (basement)

Teacher: Amy Pent; Assistant: Mark Elliott

2nd/3rd Grade: Room I0I (basement)

Teacher: Bob Wolk; Assistant: Anneke Seely

4th/5th Grade: Comenius Room (third floor)

Teacher: Ronda Laventure; Assistant: Julia Grounds

6th Grade: Schaeffer Room (third floor)

Teacher: Charlotte Robinson; Assistant: Mary Lynn Giles

Youth (7th-9th and 10th-12th) at Merridees

Adult

The Chapel Class: *The Gospel-Centered Community* (Chapel)

Koinonia Class: *The Westminster Confession of Faith* (Kuyper Room 3rd Floor)

Exploring Cornerstone (Room 204)

Worship is a response to the love of God that brings us out of darkness into his light. The rhythm and flow of the service reflects this present reality as God calls his people and reveals himself, forgives their sins, teaches them from his Word, the Bible, feeds them, and then sends them out to live what they have learned.

This is the pattern of his love in redeeming and saving his people.

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

Introit—Psalm 100: All Earth With Joy

All earth, with joy, to the LORD come with loud voices ring -
 En - ter His gates with thank - giv - ing, to His courts come prais -

ing. With glad - ness serve the LORD; come to Him joy - ful - ly
 ing. To Him be thank - ful, and bless His name, your voices

sing - ing. The LORD is God, Know that He made us His
 rais - ing. The LORD is good; His lov - ing - kind - ness en -

own. We are the sheep of His pas - ture.
 dures, His faith - ful - ness lasts for - ev - er.

Text: Psalm 100; Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665, Arr. in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668

Call to Worship—Psalm 95:I-7

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

All: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Pastor: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Pastor: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Hymn of Praise—Give Thanks to God the Lord

Give thanks to God the Lord; up - on His Name now call. Make
Look to the Lord's great strength; re - mem - ber all His deeds. His
Sing to the Lord, all earth; His sav - ing power pro - claim. De -
Give thanks to God the Lord; His good - ness now de - clare. He

known a - mong the peo - ple on earth what He has done for all. Sing
judg - ments are in all of the earth; He is the Lord in - deed. His
clare His glo - ry to ev - ery race; His marve - lous deeds now name. For
saves, de - liv - ers from eve - ry foe; His love en - dures for - e'er. Give

praise to Him, now sing; His won - drous acts pro - claim. Re -
cov' - nant e'er will stand; His oath He'll ne'er for - get. A
great is God the Lord, most worth - y of all praise. He
thanks un - to His Name and glo - ry in His praise; Praise

joyce, all you who seek the Lord; come glo - ry in His Name.
thou - sand gen - er - a - tions pass; God's word con - tin - ues yet.
made the heav - ens and the earth; fear Him and give Him praise.
to the God of Is - ra - el for ev - er - last - ing days.

Text: Susan H. Peterson, 1999; Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1868.

Psalm of Praise—Psalm 138: With Grateful Heart



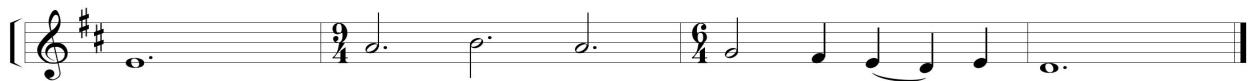
With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring, Be - fore the great Thy
 I cried to Thee and Thou didst save, Thy Word of grace new
 O Lord, en - throned in glor - y bright, Thou reign - est in the
 Thou wilt stretch forth Thy might - y arm To save me when my



praise I sing; I wor - ship in Thy ho - ly place And
 cour - age gave; The kings of earth shall thank Thee, Lord, For
 heaven - ly height; The proud in vain Thy fav - or seek, But
 foes a - larm; The work Thou hast for me be - gun Shall



praise Thee for Thy truth and grace; For truth and grace to - geth - er
 they have heard Thy wond - rous Word; Yea, they shall come with songs of
 Thou hast mer - cy for the meek; Through trou - ble though my path - way
 by Thy grace be ful - ly done; For - ev - er mer - cy dwell with



shine In Thy most ho - ly Word di - vine.
 praise, For great and glor - ious are Thy ways.
 be, Thou wilt re - trieve and strengthen me.
 Thee; O Lord, my Mak - er, think on me.

Text: Psalm 138, *The Psalter*, 1912; Music: SUSSEX CAROL, Traditional English Tune.

+++Latecomers Please Wait to be Seated+++

Old Testament Reading—Psalm 19:7-14

- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
 the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
 8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
 the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;
 9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
 the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
 sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
 11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
 12 Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.
 13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!
 Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
 O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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—From Depths of Woe (Psalm 130), Vs I

From depths of woe I raise to Thee The voice of lam - en - ta - tion; Lord,
turn a gra - cious ear to me, And hear my sup - pli - ca - tion. If
Thou shouldst be ex - treme to mark Each se - cret sin and mis - deed dark, O
who could stand be - fore Thee? O who could stand be - fore Thee?

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Music: Gregory D Wilbur, 1998.

Corporate Confession of Sin—based on Psalm 119:9-16

Pastor: Lord, we come confessing. You have taught us that we keep our way pure
by guarding it according to Your word.

All: We say that we seek You with our whole heart,
but we wander from Your commandments.

Pastor: May we store up Your word in our hearts that we might not sin against You.

All: Blessed are You, O Lord; teach us Your statutes.

Pastor: May we regularly speak Your word.

All: Lord, we do not delight in Your testimonies
as much as we delight in riches, fame, or self fulfillment.

Pastor: Teach us to fix our eyes on Your ways.

All: Give us a delight in Your statutes that we may not forget Your word.

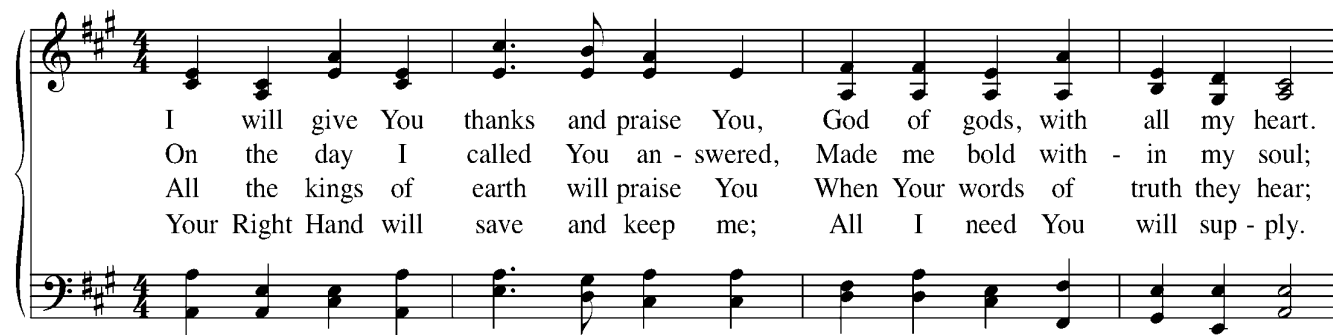
Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon—I John 3:4-5

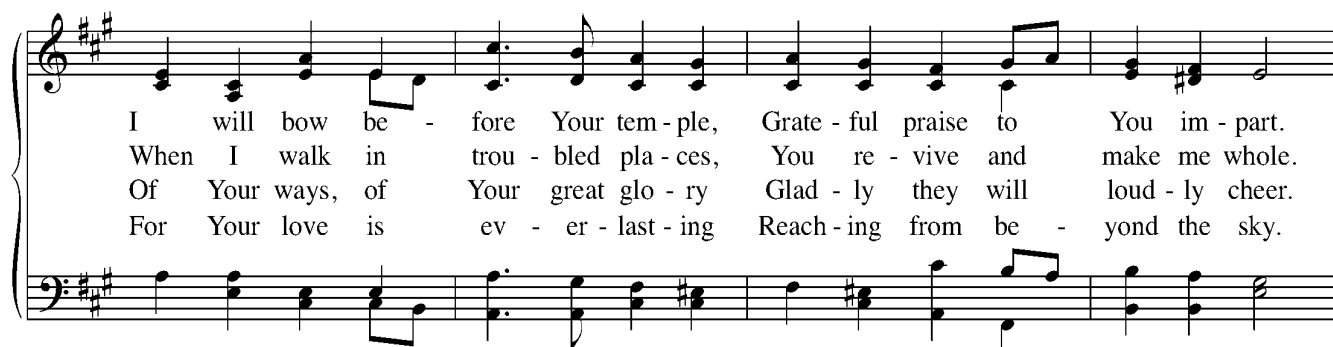
Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. Know that Christ appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

+++Latecomers are Welcome to be Seated+++

Hymn of Praise—Psalm 138: I Will Give You Thanks and Praise You



I will give You thanks and praise You, God of gods, with all my heart.
On the day I called You answered, Made me bold with - in my soul;
All the kings of earth will praise You When Your words of truth they hear;
Your Right Hand will save and keep me; All I need You will sup - ply.



I will bow be - fore Your tem - ple, Grate - ful praise to You im - part.
When I walk in trou - bled pla - ces, You re - vive and make me whole.
Of Your ways, of Your great glo - ry Glad - ly they will loud - ly cheer.
For Your love is ev - er - last - ing Reach - ing from be - yond the sky.



For Your Name and for Your glo - ry, You have mag - ni - fied Your Word!
For our hand will gent - ly shield me, And my fear - some foes con - trol.
For the proud shall not ap - proach You, Yet You hold the low - ly dear.
You will not for - sake or leave me; You will save me when I cry.

Text: Psalm 138, *The Ailbe Psalter*, 2006; Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry Smart, 1867.

GOD TEACHES US THROUGH HIS WORD

The Reading of the Word—2 Timothy 3:14-16

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades;

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

Sermon—The Five Solas, Part I

Scripture Alone

—Nate Shurden, Pastor

Sung Response—A Mighty Fortress, Vs 3-4

And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us, We
That Word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The

will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us: The
Spir - it and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sid - eth: Let

Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en - dure, for
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may kill: God's

lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Text: Psalm 46, Martin Luther, 1529, trans Frederick H. Hedge, 1853; Music: EIN'FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1529.

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

Celebration of First Communion

*Elise Ann Marlo, Daughter of Joe & Joy Marlo
Emma Jane Morton, Daughter of Bert & Julia Morton*

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.

Communion Hymn—Psalm 32: Blest is The Man, Forever Blest

1. Blest is the man, for - ev - er blest, Whose guilt is
 2. Blest is the man, to whom the Lord Im - putes not
 3. From guile his heart and lips are free; His hum - ble
 4. How glo - rious is that right - eous - ness That hides and

par - doned by His God; Whose sins with sor - row are con -
 his in - iq - ui - ties; He pleads no mer - it of re -
 joy, his ho - ly fear, With deep re - pen - tance well a -
 can - cels all his sins, While a bright ev - i - dence of

fessed, And cov - ered with his Sav - ior's blood.
 ward, And not on works, but grace re - lies.
 gree, And join to prove his faith sin - cere.
 grace Through his whole life ap - pears and shines!

Text: Psalm 32, Isaac Watts, 1719; Music: DISTRESS, William Walker, 1854; Arr. Gregory Wilbur, 2008.
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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.

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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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—O Shine Upon Us Lord

O shine up - on us, Lord, true light of men, to - day, And
O breathe up - on us, Lord, Your Spir - it's liv - ing flame, That
O speak for us, O Lord, in all we say of Thee; Ac -

through the ve - ry writ - ten Word Your ve - ry self dis - play, That
so may we with one ac - cord our lips may tell Your name. O
cord - ing to Your grac - ious Word let all our teach - ing be, That

so from hearts which burn with gaz - ing on Your face Your
give the hear - ing ear, and fix the wan - dering thought, That
so Your lambs may know their own true Shep - herd's voice, Wher -

lit - tle ones may tru - ly learn the won - ders of Your grace.
those we teach may clear - ly hear the great things You have wrought.
e'er He gent - ly leads them go, and in His love re - joice.

Text: John Ellerton, in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1889; Music: TERRA BEATA, Franklin Sheppard, 1915

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 Psalm 119:76-77*

May the steadfast love of the Lord comfort you according to His promise to His people. May His mercy come to us that we may live; and may His law be our delight. *Amen.*

Sung Response—*Barocha (Numbers 6:24)*

The Lord bless you and keep__ you. The Lord make His face shine up - on__ you,
and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace for - ev - er. The
Lord be gra - cious to___ you. The Lord turn His face__ to - ward__ you,
and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace for - ev - er.
And give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace for - ev - er.

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Prayer Focus—*Richie Sessions, RUF, Campus Minister, Vanderbilt University, Nashville*

Richie Sessions is the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) campus minister for Vanderbilt University. RUF is the campus ministry organization of the Presbyterian Church in America. RUF has experienced rapid growth the past few years, and currently has 140 chapters at different college campuses spread over 37 states, Mexico, Columbia and the Czech Republic. More than just a ministry on the university, RUF seeks to be a ministry for the university. It strives to serve in this unique stage of a student's life in the world they live in, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life.

- Pray for the three new interns: Grace Anne Clark, Houston Clark and Nick Rodriguez.
- Pray for support to come in and that the 2017 budget would be met.
- Pray that the student leaders will have a passion for reaching their peers for Christ.



Reformation 500

CStone Wednesday Nights—Fall 2017

Catered Dinner at 5:30PM & Teaching and Vespers at 6:15PM

RSVP on-line at www.cornerstonepresfranklin.org by Monday at Noon

Home Fellowship Groups

River Landing—Jim & Gwen Smith

Second and Fourth Sundays, 6:00pm, Smith's house, Book discussion

West Nashville—Andy & Katie Patton

Every other Sunday, 5:00pm, Patton's house, Sermon discussion

Upper Room—Bob & Cindi Wolk

First and Third Sundays after Second service at Cornerstone, Sermon discussion

Liberty Pike—Dan Fiedler & Carl Ware

Second and Fourth Sundays, 4:30-6:30pm, Ware's house, Sermon discussion

Grassland—Steve Green & John Marquardt

First and Third Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Green's house, sermon discussion and studying Colossians

South Franklin—John & Allison Millard

Every other Sunday, 5:00pm, Millard's House, Sermon discussion

East Franklin—Mark & Lindsey Elliott

First, Second, and Third Sundays after the Second Service, Elliott's house, Sermon discussion

Fieldstone/Cottonwood—Greg & Sophia Wilbur

Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, 5:00pm, Wilbur's house, Sermon discussion

Today's message, "Scripture Alone" was taken from 2 Timothy 3:14-16. Please take time to discuss the questions below with your family, friends, or Home Fellowship Group.

- Why is it important that the Scripture is "breathed out" by God and not just "breathed into" by God (v.16)?
- Paul says Scripture is profitable "...for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (v.16). Based on the message, take a few minutes to define each of these terms, considering their spiritual importance for the maturing of the Christian.
- Based on the list of profits from the Word of God (v.17), why is it important that we're committed to read *all* Scripture and not just the parts we like? Do you need to make any changes in your Bible reading patterns to ensure that you're getting a steady diet of the whole counsel of God? Share ideas for Bible reading and study.
- Take time now to give testimony for how God's Word has taught, reproved, corrected, and trained you over the years. After each testimony, pause briefly together in prayer and give thanks for the Word.

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