SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Nursery—Downstairs on the Left

Preschool (Downstairs behind I-2) Joe & Joy Marlo and Sarah Esmond, Teachers

K-Ist Grade (Downstairs on the far Left) Susannah Sammons, Teacher; Sue Steffens & Sophia Wilbur Assistants

2nd -3rd Grade (Schaeffer Room: Rm 302)Bob Wolk, Teacher; Ramona Jones, Assistant

4th-5th Grade (Comenius Room: Rm 301) Dave Raymond, Teacher; Andrew Ansley, Assistant

6th Grade (Room Behind the Kitchen) Charlotte Robinson and James Goddard, Teachers

Girl 7th-8th (Downstairs on the Right) Maggie Purifoy & Gretchen Thomas, Courtney Crampton, Assistant

Boy 7th-8th (Downstairs on the Right) Marty Smith and Marc Sammons, Teachers Senior High 9th-12th (Merridees) Teachers: Thomas Purifoy and Dwane Thomas

Adult: Chapel Class (Chapel) Tony Giles

Adult: Koinonia Class (Kuyper Room) Larry Thompson Adult: Biblical Parenting (Greg's Office) Randy Allen

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 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.

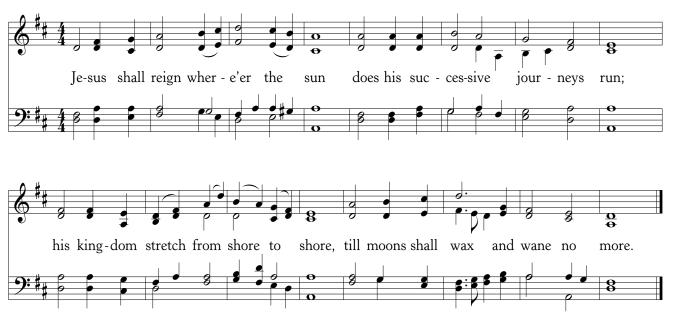
This is the pattern of his love in redeeming and saving his people.

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—Jesus Shall Reign, Vs. I



Text: Isaac Watts, 1719; Music: DUKE STREET, John Hatton, 1793.

Call to Worship—from Psalm 33:1, 4-5, 8-9, 18-22

Pastor: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

All: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Pastor: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

All: Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Pastor: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in his steadfast love,

All: that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Pastor: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

All: For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Pastor: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Hymn of Praise—Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder



Text: John Newton, 1774; Music: ALL SAINTS OLD

Hymn of Praise—O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



Text: Charles Wesley, 1739; Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829, Arr. By Lowell Mason, 1839.

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

New Testament Reading—I Corinthians 12:4-11

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

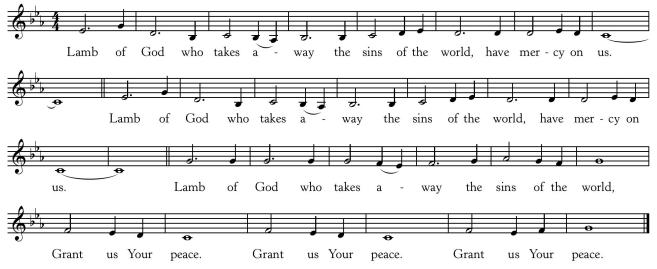
Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

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—Lamb of God



Text: John I:29; Music: Franklin Agnus Dei, Gregory D Wilbur, 2009. ©2009 Greyfriars Press.

Corporate Prayer of Confession—based on Hosea 10:1-6, 11-13

Pastor: Lord, we come confessing. We are like a luxuriant vine that yields its fruit. But the more our fruit increases, the more we tend to build for ourselves and the more we rely on our own works.

All: Our heart is false and we must bear our guilt. Break down our altars, our excesses, and anything on which we rely other than You.

Pastor: We do not rightly fear the Lord or any other authority.

We utter mere words and make empty oaths. But judgment springs up like poisonous weed in the furrows of a field.

All: We mourn after our departed idols—our glory and identity that has been carried away.

Pastor: We have plowed iniquity; we have reaped injustice, we have eaten the fruit of lies.

All: We have trusted in our own ways and in our own strength.

Pastor: Discipline us in Your love; spare us and yoke us that we may plow and harrow. May we sow righteousness and reap steadfast love.

All: Break up the fallow ground of our hearts, for it is time to seek You that You may come and rain righteousness upon us.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon—Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

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

Hymn of Praise—Psalm 145: O Lord, You Art My God and King



Text: The Psalter, 1912; Music: SOCIAL BAND, Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805, Adapted and harmonized, 2010 ©2010

GOD TEACHES US THROUGH HIS WORD

The Reading of the Word—Acts 2:42-47

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Elder: The grass withers, the flower fades;

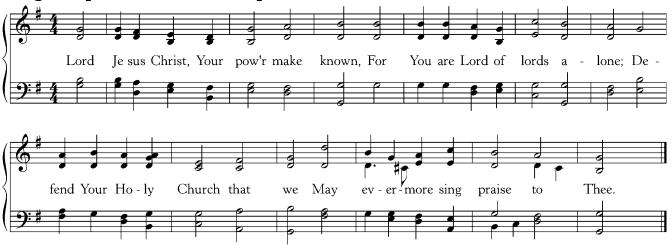
All: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Sermon—When God Moves, Pt 3

The Apparent Presence of God

—Tony Giles, Assistant Pastor

Sung Response-Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word, Vs 2



Text: Martin, Luther, 1541, Trans Catherine Winkworth, 1863, Alt. 2007; Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Genevan Psalter, 1551.

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.

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.

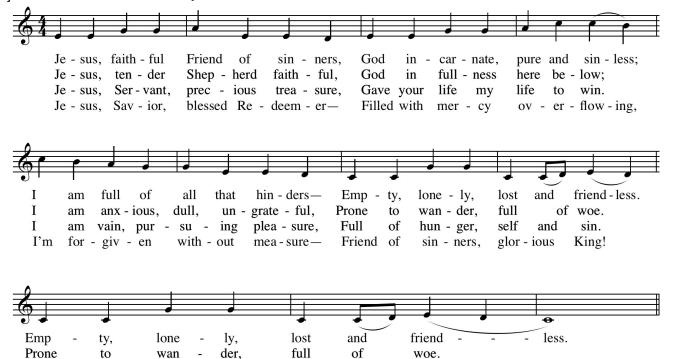
^{* &}quot;Catholic" refers to the universal church of God's people throughout all time and from all places

Hymn of Communion—Psalm 130: From Depths of Woe



Text: Psalm 130, Martin Luther, 1483-1546; Tr. By Richard Massie, 1800-87; Music: DEPTHS OF WOE, Gregory Wilbur, 1998. Used by permission.

Hymn of Communion—Jesus, Faithful Friend of Sinners



Text: Douglas Bond, 2014; Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2014

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Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

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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.

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—To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name



Text: Anne Steel, 1760; Music: Traditional Irish Melody.

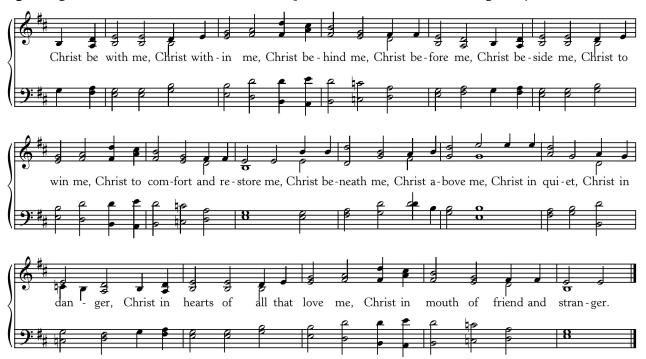
GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT TO BE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

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 II Corinthians 12:9

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, boast all the more gladly of your weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon you. *Amen*

Sung Response—Christ Be With Me (from St. Patrick's Breastplate)



Text: Atomriug indui niurt tren, St. Patrick, 372-466, Trans by Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-95; Music: St. Patrick Clonmacnoise, Traditional Irish Hymn Melody.

HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS—STARTING AUGUST 23

Bob and Cindi Wolk 686-3349 or cindi_wolk@yahoo.com Every other Sunday after church at Cornerstone, Sermon Discussion

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Jim Smith, 347-4188 or jims@svmic.com 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6:00 p.m., Smith's house

Randy Allen, 260-1884 or randmanrx@gmail.com Sundays at 5:30 p.m., Allen's house, *I Samuel*

Andy Patton, 500-1492 or parachuteadams I@gmail.com Ist and 3rd Sundays, 5:00 p.m. Patton's house

Matt Michaud, 803-319-2693 or michaudba@gmail.com Sundays at 4-6 p.m., Michaud's house

Mike and Mel Payne, 615-618-3299 or meljpayne@gmail.com Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Payne's house

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

God built within His people an innate desire to celebrate, to mark seasons and events, to set up "stones of remembrance" so that we do not forget His goodness and promises. One method that the Church has used over time is dividing each year according to the events in the life of Christ—a reminder of redemptive history. Although the Church Calendar is not prescribed by Scripture, it can be a useful framework or tool to help walk our hearts through the Gospel every year.

The major divisions of the liturgical year are:

- Advent—The four Sundays leading to Christmas; preparation for the coming of Christ and the need for a Savior
- Christmas and the Twelve Days—Celebration of the Incarnation and the Gift of Christ, our Redeemer
- Epiphany—January 6; Coming of the Magi for Christ is the Light of the World; Hope for the Gentiles; Kingship of Christ
- Lent—from Ash Wednesday to Easter; repentance and reflection; recognition that our sinfulness leads to the cross; intentional time to exercise the disciplines of grace
- Holy Week—Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday; Jesus as King, Priest, Prophet; The remembrance that the shedding of blood was necessary for the forgiveness of sins
- Easter—Resurrection of the Living Lord; the conquering of death and sin
- Ascension—Christ in Power at the right hand of the Father; Christ interceding as the Mediator
- Pentecost—Coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church; God sends out His people as the Church
- Ordinary Time—The weeks between Pentecost and Advent; Living in light of the Gospel as the Church

- I. How would you explain the difference between reverential awe and fear? Where might those two terms overlap?
- 2. Read the following passages: I Corinthians I2:7-II; Romans I2:6-8; I Peter 4:I0-II. Have you identified a cluster of spiritual gifts in your own life? What are they—or what might they be? Is one of those gifts primary? When and where are you able to use that gift?
- 3. If the faithful exercise of spiritual gifts were on display, what might an observer witness that would make the "unapparent presence of God" a bit more apparent?
- 4. Take some time to pray that the Lord would use your spiritual gift(s) in the lives of others and in our church fellowship in particular. Pray that the result would be growth of the body (Ephesians 4: 15-16) and a bit of the reverent awe that we see in Acts 2:43.

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