CORNERSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Service of Celebration and Gospel Renewal Reformation Sunday & All Saints' Day 29 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 104 (basement)

Joe and Joy Marlo; Assistant: Kristin Lee

K/Ist Grade: Room 103 (basement)

Teacher: Michelle Marshall; Assistant: Mark Elliott

 $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ Grade: Room 101 (basement)

Teacher: Bob Wolk; Assistant: Anneke Seely **4**th/**5**th **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 $(7^{th}-9^{th} \text{ and } 10^{th}-12^{th})$ 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



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

Call to Worship—from Psalm 118:19-24, 26, 28-29

Pastor: You are our God, and we will give thanks to You; You are our God; we will extol you.

All: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteousness shall enter through it.

Pastor: We thank You that You have answered us and have become our salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

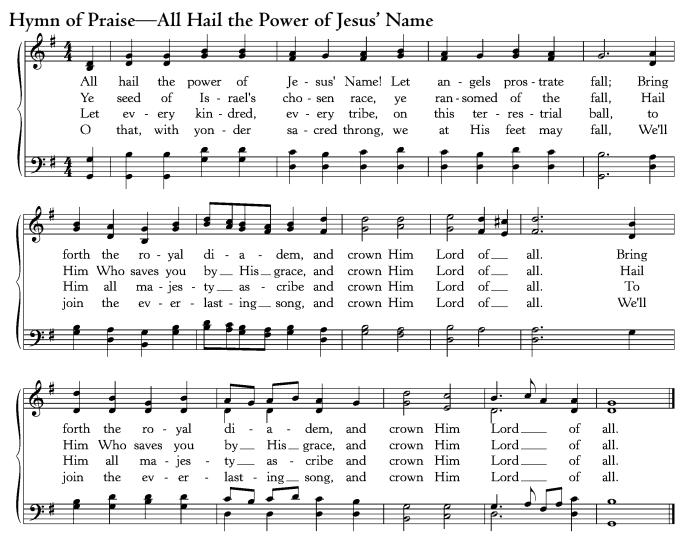
All: This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

All: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Hymn of Praise—Crown Him With Many Crowns





Text: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. St. 4 John Rippon, 1787; Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1793.

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

Old Testament Reading—Psalm 115:1-8, 16-18

- I Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!
- 2 Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"
- 3 Our God is in the heavens, he does all that he pleases.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.
- 5 They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see.
- 6 They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell.
- 7 They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat.
- 8 Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.
- 16 The heavens are the LORD'S heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man.
- 17 The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence.
- 18 But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

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 5



CCLI #11121087 © Greyfriars Press, 1997 Text: Martin Luther, 1524, Trs by Richard Massie, 1854; Music: Gregory D Wilbur, 1998.

Corporate Confession of Sin—based on Romans I:18-23, 25

Pastor: Lord, we come confessing. Your wrath is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of man, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

All: What can be known about You is plain because You have shown it to us.

Pastor: Your invisible attributes—Your eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly perceived ever since the creation of the world in the things that have been made.

All: We are without excuse, for although we knew You, we did not honor You or give thanks to You.

Pastor: We became futile in our thinking and our foolish hearts were darkened.

All: Claiming to be wise, we became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for earthly things.

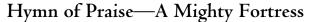
Pastor: We have exchanged the truth about You, O God, for a lie and worshipped the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever!

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon—Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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





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

The Reading of the Word—Romans II:36 & I Corinthians I0:31

 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

³¹ So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades;

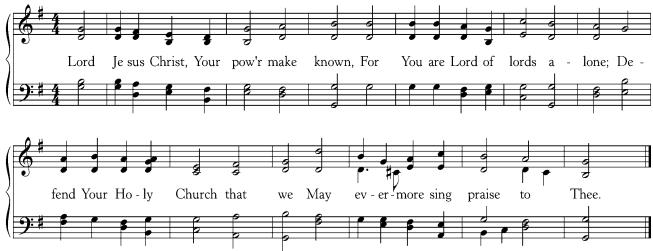
All: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Sermon—The Five Solas, Part 5

To the Glory of God Alone

-Nate Shurden, 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—Creator God, Our Sovereign Lord



Text: Douglas Bond, 2004; Music: Gregory Wilbur, 2014

Hymn of Communion—Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat



Text: John Newton, 1779; Music: APPROACH MY SOUL, Gregory Wilbur, 2011. ©2011 Greyfriars Press

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.

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—For All the Saints



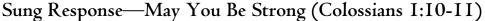
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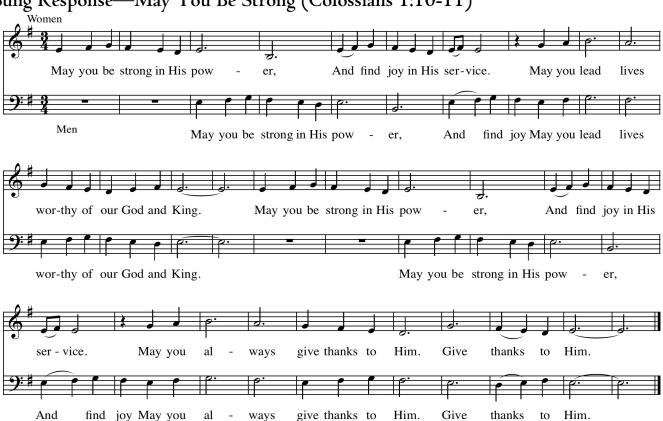
GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT TO BE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

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—Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.





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Prayer Focus—Kevin Twitt, RUF, Campus Minister, Belmont University, Nashville, TN. 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.

- Praise for a great start this fall with the largest group ever (over 170) attending the first meeting. Several new small groups were added and 60 students attended the fall camping trip.
- Pray that His Word would continue to bear fruit through Kevin's preaching, small groups and oneon-one meeting with students.
- Praise for an extra generous financial gift that allowed the Welcome Week table to be well supplied with giveaways to the new students.
- Pray for intern Anna-Kate who needs to raise additional support.



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

Downtown—Joe & Josephine Haworth

First and Third Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm, Cornerstone Third Floor, Sermon discussion

Today's message, "To The Glory of God Alone" was taken from Romans II:36 and I Corinthians I0:31. Please take time to discuss the questions below with your family, friends, or Home Fellowship Group.

- Referencing the Scripture and message, how would you define God's glory? What does it mean to glorify God?
- Jesus says that our lives should shine before others in such a way that they "...see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). How can your good works draw people to God and not you?
- Take a few minutes to discuss the relationship between ordinary human activities such as eating and drinking and the glory of God. How could you redeem more of your ordinary life for the glory of God? Be as specific as you can.
- Read 2 Corinthians 3:18 and 4:6. How is Jesus Christ the revelation of the glory of God? How does beholding the glory of God transform us from one degree of glory to the next?

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