

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Covenant Faithfulness | Romans 6:15-23

Confession of Faith | Westminster Confession of Faith 13.1-3

1. They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by his Word and Spirit dwelling in them: the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

2. This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abiding still some remnants of corruption in every part; whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.

3. In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Prayer for Global Missions

Our Missionaries | Uganda

Country of World | Nicaragua

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

Hymn 590 | Jesus, Master, Whose I Am

Prayer of Dedication

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | 2 Timothy 2:22

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | How to Be Eminently Useful to God

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 565 | All for Jesus!

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

*God's Benediction

*Hymn 735 | Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME

We are so glad you have come to worship with us this evening! Please fill out a connect card in the church foyer so we can learn how best to serve you.

NURSERY

We welcome and encourage children of all ages to participate in public worship. For families with young children there is a nursery available next door, though it is not staffed during the evening service. Please ask the usher for more information.

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HOW TO BE EMINENTLY USEFUL TO GOD

2 Timothy 2:22

I. Exert your soul in holy activity.

- A. Run from sin.
- B. Run toward holiness.

II. Exert your soul in holy dependency.

- A. Look to the church.
- B. Look to Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What illustration does Paul use in vv. 20-21 to pave the way for his call in v. 22? What kind of vessels do we want to be in God's house (i.e., the church)?
2. If we want to be useful to God, what is the first and most important thing we must pursue?
3. In order to pursue holiness, what must we flee from? What are particular sinful passions Timothy might have been tempted toward? What about us?
4. Paul calls us to pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace. Can you briefly define each?
5. Are we supposed to pursue holiness all by ourselves? What is the role of the church in our growth in holiness? What is the role of Christ?
6. Francis Schaefer talked about Moses's staff. What was his point?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. As I look at my life, my calendar, and my future dreams, what is my chief ambition and number one pursuit? Is my chief ambition usefulness to God leading my chief pursuit to be holiness before God?
2. Are my relationships with fellow Christians, together with the public means of Christ, driving me continually to Christ as my sanctification? Do I see the local and broader church as playing a vital role in my spiritual walk and usefulness to the Lord?
3. Has the *me* become the *me of God*?



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a community of believers devoted to glorifying our Triune God through God-centered theology, God-ordered worship, God-delighting piety, God-exalting leadership, and God-dependent mission.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 30, 2023 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Hebrews 10:19-25

Pastor: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,

People: and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Pastor: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

People: And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn 529 | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling