

## Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, our resurrected and ascended King, we confess that our hearts and minds are often not oriented by gospel hope. How quickly we forget that you are King over our circumstances and our world. How quickly we lose sight of the fact that history is moving swiftly toward the consummation when you will dwell with a resurrected people in a resurrected earth. Spiritual lethargy clings to our souls. Eager and expectant watchfulness for your coming is foreign to us. Forgive us for our lack of sobriety in the present life and our lack of longing for the life to come. Help us to put on the full armor of God day-by-day so that we might be awake when you return to raise the dead and judge all peoples. Encourage our souls this day with the incredible hope that is ours because you have triumphed over sin and death. Amen.

God's Assurance of Pardon | 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

\*New Songs 13 | Romans Doxology

## GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

### Congregational Prayer

Tithes & Offerings | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

Hymn 276 | Up from the Grave He Arose

Offertory Prayer

### God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Resurrection Foundations

Prayer of Application

## GOD BANQUETS WITH US

### God's Call Through the Sacrament

### Diaconal Offering

Hymn 265 | Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

## \*Confession of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism 37 & 38

Q. 37. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?*

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Q. 38. *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

## GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

### \*God's Benediction

\*Hymn 283 | Alleluia! Alleluia! (v. 3)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory; alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity. Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

## VISITING WITH US?

### WELCOME

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

### NURSERY

*We believe God covenants with households, and so we encourage children of all ages to participate in public worship. For families who are interested, a staffed nursery is available during the morning service for ages 0-3. Please ask the usher for more information.*

### FELLOWSHIP

*Following the morning service, coffee and snacks are available in the fellowship hall. We encourage you to stick around and give us an opportunity to get to know you!*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sunday school classes will not be meeting today due to Easter.*

### EVENING WORSHIP

*You are warmly welcome to join us at 6:00pm as we assemble again to close out the Lord's Day in public worship!*

## CONNECT WITH US

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# RESURRECTION FOUNDATIONS

*1 Corinthians 15:12-34*

I. Denying bodily resurrection fundamentally undermines the gospel of Christ (vv. 13-19).

II. Denying bodily resurrection fundamentally undermines the reign of Christ (vv. 20-28).

III. Denying bodily resurrection fundamentally undermines the mission of Christ (vv. 29-32).

## QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What do abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, and transgenderism all have in common? What does that have to do with the problem Paul is addressing in 1 Corinthians 15?
2. What does Paul tell us about Christ's resurrection in vv. 1-11? Did the Corinthians believe it?
3. Why does denying the future resurrection of believers necessarily entail denying Christ's resurrection?
4. How does Christ's bodily resurrection guarantee the bodily resurrection of all believers? Explain Paul's analogy of firstfruits and harvest.
5. When will the resurrection of believers take place? What has to happen before that?
6. Is eschatology (i.e., the truth about the last things) practical? How does denying the future resurrection change the way we live?

## QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. What are some practical and experiential encouragements that come from understanding the organic unity between Christ's resurrection and the resurrection of believers?
2. How does the resurrection of Christ inform my understanding of the physical body? How is that different from the predominant view of the culture?
3. How does the resurrection encourage me to take risks for Christ?



*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 9, 2023 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

#### **\*God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 110

Pastor: The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

**People: The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!**

Pastor: Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

**People: The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."**

**All: Praise the LORD!**

#### **\*God's Greeting** | 1 Thessalonians 1:1

To the church...in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

#### **\*Hymn 273** | Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

### GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

**God's Call to Confession** | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:8