

Prayer of Confession

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your unsearchable knowledge and wisdom are revealed gloriously in your law! As our Designer, Creator, and Sustainer you know the path that results in our flourishing. But in our arrogance, we have considered ourselves more knowledgeable than you. We have rejected the path of your commands and gone our own way. Have mercy on us for thinking ourselves wise in our own eyes. Forgive us for pursuing life in the paths you have said would bring death. Oh Searcher of hearts, lay bare our folly and sin so that we might be thrust into the arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. In His name. Amen.

God's Assurance of Pardon | Psalm 40:4-5

*Hymn 460 | Amazing Grace!

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Congregational Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

Hymn 331 | Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Prayer of Dedication

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 139

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Our All-Knowing God

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 36 | Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

*Confession of Faith: Isaiah 40:13-14; Romans 11:33

Pastor: Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows him his counsel? Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him knowledge and showed him the way of understanding?

All: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

*God's Benediction

*Hymn 731 | Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen..

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, we will enjoy a fellowship meal together. We would love for you to join us and give us an opportunity to get to know you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school classes will not be meeting today.

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!

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OUR ALL-KNOWING GOD

Psalm 139

I. The righteous delight in God's *penetrating* knowledge (vv. 1-16).

II. The righteous delight in God's *perplexing* knowledge (vv. 17-18).

III. The righteous delight in God's *purifying* knowledge (vv. 19-24).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the main theme of Psalm 139? How many times can you find the word "know" in the psalm?
2. Why do we fear other people knowing us?
3. Is there anything about David that God doesn't know? Is there anything about us that God doesn't know?
4. How does God's presence relate to His knowledge? If God were not all-present could He be all-knowing?
5. Why does God's penetrating knowledge either lead to dread or delight? How can it become a source of delight and rejoicing for sinners like us?
6. Does God have thoughts? Why, or why not? If not, what does David mean when he speaks of God's vast, uncountable thoughts?
7. How does God's intimate knowledge of us in Christ lead us to want to know and love Him in return?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I find being known by another to be a mortifying ordeal? How does Psalm 139 help me here?
2. In what ways is God's knowledge in an entirely different category from my knowledge (given His simplicity, immutability, eternity, etc.)?
3. Is God's penetrating and perplexing knowledge of me fueling a desire to have a heart and life purified from every grievous way?



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

May 21, 2023 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 147:1-5

Pastor: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

Pastor: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Pastor: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is unsearchable.

***God's Greeting** | Ephesians 1:1b-2

To the saints who are...faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

***Prayer of Invocation**

***New Song 13** | Romans Doxology

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Exodus 20:1-17