

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Covenant Faithfulness | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism 86 & 91

Q. 86: Since then we are delivered from our misery, merely of grace, through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we still do good works?

A. 86: Because Christ, having redeemed and delivered us by His blood, also renews us by His Holy Spirit after His own image; that so we may testify, by the whole of our conduct, our gratitude to God for His blessings, and that He may be praised by us; also, that every one may be assured in himself of his faith by the fruits thereof, and that by our godly conversation others may be gained to Christ.

Q. 91: But what are good works?

A. 91: Only those which proceed from a true faith, are performed according to the law of God, and to His glory; and not such as are founded on our imaginations or the institutions of men.

Prayer for Global Missions

Our Missionaries | Japan

Country of World | Peru

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.

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

Hymn 432 | We Give Thee But Thine Own

Offertory Prayer

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Matthew 6:2-4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Giving Before the Face of God

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 585 | Take My Life, and Let It Be

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 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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GIVING BEFORE THE FACE OF GOD

Matthew 6:2-4

I. Haughty hypocrites give for man's praise (v. 2).

A. Hypocritical givers don't fear God.

B. Hypocritical givers don't love the needy.

II. Humble disciples give for God's praise (vv. 3-4).

A. Humble givers fear God.

B. Humble givers love the needy.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What are alms? Why do you think Jesus begins with this example as He warns against serving God with a wrong heart?
2. Did God command almsgiving in the Old Testament? If so, why?
3. Why does Christ call selfish givers hypocrites? What is a hypocrite? From where did the Greek word arise?
4. Were people literally blowing trumpets when they gave in the 1st century synagogues? How might we draw attention to ourselves today when we give?
5. What does it mean to not let our left hand know what our right hand gives? Can our giving never be known in any sense by us or others?
6. How does humility toward self as it is wed to fear toward God and love toward other people enable us to give sincerely?
7. What are the differences between the rewards of the proud giver and the humble giver?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. In what specific ways am I tempted to give my money, time, and abilities to serve the needy all to the end of self-glory and the praise of man?
2. Why can't a proud heart rightly carry out a Godward act of love toward our fellowman? How is humility in Christ the key to sincere giving?
3. What is one practical way I could foster humility in my giving?



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

June 4, 2023 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | 1 Chronicles 29:10-14

Pastor: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

People: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Pastor: Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

Pastor: In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

People: And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Pastor: But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?

People: For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn 3 | Give to Our God Immortal Praise