

***Prayer of Adoration**

Our loving and just God, we adore you for your infinite hatred of all that contradicts your holiness. If you were not opposed to evil, you would not be good. If you were indifferent toward idolatry, you would not be God. Unlike the sinful rage that so easily grips our hearts, your anger is not a capricious, uncontrollable passion. Instead, your anger is an affectionate, righteous, and unchanging aversion to injustice. Grant us hearts that tremble before your righteous wrath so that we might cling to the Christ who has swallowed it up in our place. Cleanse our souls and our worship through His wrath-averting blood. Amen.

***Hymn 172** | Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder (vv. 1, 2, 5)

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

***Hymn 257** | Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Intercession

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

Hymn 246 | Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Prayer of Dedication

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 32:1-35

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Our Angry God

Prayer of Application

***New Songs 12** | All I Have Is Christ

***Confession of Faith** | 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

Pastor: Beloved, what is your hope?

People: Having turned from idols to serve the living and true God, we wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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, 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 meet today for ages 4+ at 11:45am. Please ask the usher for more information.

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 ANGRY GOD

Exodus 32:1-35

I. God's mediator *stands against* God's just and jealous displeasure in His idolatrous people (vv. 1-14).

II. God's mediator *shares in* God's just and jealous displeasure in His idolatrous people (vv. 15-29).

III. God's mediator *suffers under* God's just and jealous displeasure in His idolatrous people (vv. 30-35).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is anger? Is all anger bad?
2. Pastor Nick stated, "Anger is not the opposite of love; apathy is." What did he mean? Do you agree? Why, or why not?
3. Why was God angry with Israel? Was His anger just and befitting of their crime?
4. How did Moses both stand against and share in God's anger?
5. Did Jesus ever get angry? Should His followers ever get angry?
6. When Moses told God, "Blot me out of your book," what was he saying? Why didn't God accept his offer? Who is the only One who could atone for our sin and bring us back to God?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Think of a recent moment when you were angry. What did that anger reveal about what you love and are zealous for? How does anger reveal our hearts?
2. How would you define the wrath of God? Why is it not a moral blemish but actually a revelation of His goodness?
3. In what ways does Moses as the old covenant mediator serve as a fitting picture of the true Mediator to come?



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

September 17, 2023 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Nahum 1:2-9

Pastor: The LORD is a jealous and avenging God; the LORD is avenging and wrathful; the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies.

People: The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, and the LORD will by no means clear the guilty.

Pastor: The mountains quake before him; the hills melt; the earth heaves before him, the world and all who dwell in it.

People: Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger? His wrath is poured out like fire, and the rocks are broken into pieces by him.

Pastor: The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. But with an overflowing flood he will make a complete end of the adversaries, and will pursue his enemies into darkness.

People: Praise the LORD!

*God's Greeting | Jude 1b-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.