

All: In the second petition (which is, Thy kingdom come), acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fullness of the Gentiles brought in; the church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances, purged from corruption, countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate; that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of his second coming, and our reigning with him forever: and that he would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of his power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

Prayer for Global Missions

Our Missionaries | Japan

Country of World | Barbados

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.

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

Hymn 337 | O Spirit of the Living God (vv. 1, 2, 5, 6)

Offertory Prayer

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Matthew 9:35-10:4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Foundation Stones for Kingdom Mission

Prayer of Application

* Hymn 469 | How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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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FOUNDATION STONES FOR KINGDOM MISSION

Matthew 9:35-10:4

I. Foundation Stone #1: Christ-like *pitying*

II. Foundation Stone #2: Christ-like *pleading*

III. Foundation Stone #3: Christ-like *proclaiming*

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why are foundations so important? As Jesus sends forth his disciples on mission, what three foundation stones does our text show must undergird their ministry?
2. Why did Pastor Nick say that a healthy gut is vital for the church's mission? What do our intestines have to do with our mission?
3. How could the Jewish crowds be without a shepherd when they had so many religious leaders?
4. What did Jesus command His disciples (and by implication us) to pray for? Why?
5. Read Luke 6:12-13. How does Jesus exemplify what He commands His disciples to do in our text?
6. What does the term *apostle* mean? Why would Jesus choose twelve? What did He give them authority to do? Do we have apostles today? If not, how does this text apply to us?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How healthy is my spiritual microbiome in light of Christ's? How could I grow to cultivate bowels of compassion toward sinners and sufferers?
2. Do I pray regularly for laborers and for open doors for gospel ministry?
3. How are we doing as a church when it comes to each of these foundation stones? Where do we most need to strengthen our missional foundation, and how might we do that?



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

October 29, 2023 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 67

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn 80** | Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call through Scripture | Romans 10:1-17

Confession of Faith | Westminster Larger Catechism 191

Pastor: What do we pray for in the second petition?