

*Hymn 382 | God Himself Is with Us

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Ephesians 6:10-20

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Romans 8:35, 37-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn 261 | What Wondrous Love Is This

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Intercession

Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 277 | Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Prayer of Dedication

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Daniel 10:1-11:1

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | The Invisible Conflict Behind Our Exile

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 1 | Before the Throne of God Above

*Confession of Faith | Belgic Confession Article 12

Pastor: How did God create angels?

People: He created the angels good, to be His messengers and to serve His elect; some of whom are fallen from that excellency, in which God created them, into everlasting perdition; and the others have, by the grace of God, remained steadfast and continued in their primitive state. The devils and evil spirits are so depraved that they are enemies of God and every good thing, to the utmost of their power, as murderers

watching to ruin the Church and every member thereof, and by their wicked stratagems to destroy all; and are therefore, by their own wickedness, adjudged to eternal damnation, daily expecting their horrible torments.

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

Due to spring break, Sunday school classes will not meet 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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THE INVISIBLE CONFLICT BEHIND OUR EXILE

Daniel 10:1-11:1

I. Covenant restoration unfolds *through the unseen cries of God's weak exiles.*

II. Covenant restoration unfolds *through the unseen conflicts of God's warrior angels.*

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What are the two extremes we can fall into when it comes to spiritual warfare? Why does the devil want us to either be a materialist or a magician?
2. Why is Daniel mourning? Haven't thousands of exiles returned to the land to rebuild the holy city and temple? Shouldn't he be celebrating?
3. What is the most likely reason why Daniel did not return with the exiles to Canaan? What is he devoting himself to in his later years?
4. Read Revelation 1:12-16. How does John's vision help us to understand the mysterious heavenly figure who appears to Daniel? Who is He?
5. Why did it take this angelic Warrior 21 days to get to Daniel?
6. What does it mean for the kings of Persia and Greece to both have a prince? How does this relate to what John tells us in Revelation 13 about the beast being animated by the dragon?
7. When we see God's people being persecuted by the state what is the ultimate reason for that? How does this introduction to Daniel's vision challenge us to view the world differently?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Am I more prone to be a materialist or a magician? Why?
2. Why is prayer one of the saints primary spiritual weapons? What does prayer express, and how does it relate to the nature of the heavenly kingdom as opposed to man's kingdom?
3. Am I taking refuge in the LORD through prayer in the confidence that the host of heavens will preserve me as I journey through this wilderness to my promised rest? Am I devoted to prayer for my local church and the broader church (especially the persecuted church) with the same confidence?



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

March 3, 2024 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship | Psalm 91**

Pastor: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."

Pastor: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

People: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Pastor: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

People: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

Pastor: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

People: Praise the LORD!

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

To those who are elect exiles...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.