

*Hymn 309 | Rejoice, the Lord Is King (vv. 1-4)

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

Prayer of Confession | Richard Baxter

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity. You condemn the ungodly, unrepentant, and unbelievers; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 53:11-12

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

* **New Songs 5** | Wonderful, Merciful Savior

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Intercession

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

* **Hymn 618** | His Eye Is on the Sparrow

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 21

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Exulting in the Triumphs of God's King

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 286 | Worship Christ, the Risen King! (vv. 1, 2, 5)

Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism 123

Pastor: What does the second petition mean?

People: "Your kingdom come" means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Preserve your church and make it grow. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word. Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

*God's Benediction

*Hymn 731 | Doxology

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.

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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EXULTING IN THE TRIUMPHS OF GOD'S KING

Psalm 21

I. Exult in God for your King's *former triumph* (vv. 1-6).

II. Exult in God for your King's *firm trust* (v. 7).

III. Exult in God for your King's *future triumph* (vv. 8-13).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is "the main reason" Lloyd-Jones said that many people in his day were not interested in Christianity? Why?
2. Pastor Nick said this psalm has a chiasmic structure. What does that mean? Can you explain how it has such and what the center is?
3. What do the first six verses look back to? How is God's king responding to this past happening?
4. Do vv. 1-6 find their full realization in David? Why, or why not? How do they ultimately lead us to Christ?
5. What is the importance of v. 7, especially as we (similar to the congregation in the psalm) find ourselves between God's past and future salvation in Christ?
6. If vv. 1-6 look to the past, what do vv. 8-12 look to? What New Testament texts help us to see that these words are ultimately realized in Christ?
7. How does looking back to Christ's first coming and looking forward to Christ's second coming enable us to be joyful no matter what we face in between?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I agree with Lloyd-Jones' assessment of the modern church? Why, or why not?
2. With one eye on Christ's former triumph and the other eye on Christ's future triumph, am I exercising a firm trust in God's loyal love?
3. Do I share the desire of the psalmist for the future exaltation of God wherein He will be all in all (1 Cor. 15:28)?



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 6, 2024 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Colossians 1:11-18

Pastor: May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with you, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

People: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Pastor: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

People: Praise the LORD!

*God's Greeting | Revelation 1:4-6

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.