

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Genesis 17:1-14

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 53:6, 8

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

Confession of Faith | Colossians 2:11-12

Pastor: How has Christ fulfilled the old covenant sign of circumcision in us?

People: In him also we were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which we were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

*Hymn 247 | O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Intercession

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 638 | Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 4:18-26

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | The Bloody Exodus of the Undomesticated God

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 1 | Before the Throne of God Above

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 Sunday school, we will enjoy a fellowship meal together. We would love for you to join us 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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THE BLOODY EXODUS OF THE UNDOMESTICATED GOD

Exodus 4:18-26

I. Israel's *Lord foretells* their exodus through the firstborn's blood (vv. 18-23).

II. Israel's *leader foreshadows* their exodus through the firstborn's blood (vv. 24-26).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What does it mean to domesticate God, and why do we try to do it in our sin?
2. Along with stripping Moses, what else do we learn in v. 19 that God was doing during his 40 years in the wilderness? What does this teach us about God's work in our lives (and particularly His delays)?
3. God tells Moses that Pharaoh's heart will be hardened so that he doesn't let Israel go? Will Pharaoh harden his own heart or will God harden it? How do we understand this?
4. When God refers to Israel as His "firstborn son" how does this point back to Adam and forward to Christ? What does it teach us about God's relationship with Israel?
5. Why does God seek to put Moses to death?
6. How does Zipporah save him from death, and what does this teach us about Moses?
7. Is Moses saved by his son's blood? Will Israel be saved by the blood of the Passover lamb? Since we all deserve death for our sin, where can we find blood that is able to truly save us?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I desire a tame God and find myself blushing before accounts like this one? How does this story challenge me to let God be God?
2. How is the illustration of C. S. Lewis and the White Witch helpful in understanding how God can will sin without Himself committing sin? How does it fall short?
3. Have I applied the blood of Christ to my sinful heart through Spirit-worked faith, and am I enjoying the freedom of the children of God in Him?



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

November 17, 2024 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 66:1-3, 8-15; Hebrews 13:16

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing before you."

People: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; you let me ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

Pastor: I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you, that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. I will offer to you brunt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

People: Through Christ then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

***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.

***Hymn 4** | All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (vv. 1, 3, 5, 6)