

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | 1 Peter 1:13-25

Prayer of Confession | Joseph Alleine

Spirit of the Most High, the Comforter and Sanctifier of your chosen, come now with all your glory. Let me be the place you live. I give you what is yours already. Here, with the poor widow, I cast my two pennies—my soul and my body—into your treasury. I fully resign them to you, to be sanctified by you, to be your servants. I have served the world too long, and I have listened to Satan too long. But now I renounce them all. Now I will be ruled by your dictates and directions, and guided by your counsel. Blessed Trinity! Glorious unity! I deliver up myself to you. Receive me, write your name on me, and on everything I have. Set your mark on me, on every member of my body and every part of my soul, as one who has been bought with the precious blood of Christ. Amen.

God's Assurance of Pardon | Hebrews 10:12-14

When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism 1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Reception of New Members | Pam Knox & Hans Mininger

*Hymn 565 | All for Jesus!

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 437 | O God, to Us Show Mercy

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 12:43-13:16

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Delivered for Devotion

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 7 | Complete in Thee

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 or scan the QR code 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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DELIVERED FOR DEVOTION

Exodus 12:43-13:16

I. Celebrate the feast as those *initially* set apart for God (12:42-51).

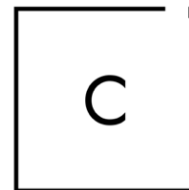
II. Celebrate the feast as those *ongoingly* set apart for God (13:1-16).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What are sacraments? Why are they important?
2. What was the relationship between the sacrament of circumcision and the sacrament of Passover under the OC? What is the relationship between baptism and the Lord's Supper under the NC? Why does getting the order of the sacraments right matter?
3. Was the only thing needful to partake of the Passover the external sign of circumcision? What did that external sign point to, and why was that spiritual reality necessary to rightly partake of the feast? How does that apply to the right partaking of the Lord's Supper today?
4. Why does God sandwich his regulations for the Feast of Unleavened Bread with regulations for consecrating the firstborns?
5. How does circumcision, the Passover, the consecration of the firstborn, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread all point us to Christ?
6. How do all of these OC signs teach God's people of their need to be entirely devoted to Him? How do baptism and the Lord's Supper teach us the same?
7. What was something new you learned about the sacraments from this sermon? What is a question you now have about the sacraments after this sermon?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I have a good grasp on what the Bible teaches about the what, where, who, how, and why of the sacraments? Why is this so important?
2. How might I use this account to teach a young person about the difference between baptism and the Lord's Supper, as well as their connection?
3. Through the liturgical rhythms of word and sacrament am I ongoingly and expansively devoting myself to the Lord who has devoted Himself entirely to me?



CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 16, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 78:1-7; 143:5, 10

Pastor: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

People: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

Pastor: He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

People: I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

***God's Greeting** | Romans 1:7

To all those...who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn 37** | All That I Am I Owe to Thee (vv. 1, 3, 5)