

**\*God's Greeting** | Jude 1b-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

**\*Hymn 57** | Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

**GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT**

**God's Call to Confession** | 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10

Pastor: This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

**People: So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God's Assurance of Pardon** | 1 Peter 2:22-25

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**\*Hymn 81** | O Love of God, How Strong and True

**GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 353** | I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

**God's Call Through Preaching**

**Scripture Reading** | Psalm 26

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Proclamation** | Standing On Level Ground

**Prayer of Application**

**\*New Songs 1** | Before the Throne of God Above

**GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF**

**\*God's Benediction**

**\*Hymn 731** | Doxology

\*Please stand, if you are able

**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 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**

*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!*

## STANDING ON LEVEL GROUND

*Psalm 26:1-12*

I. Live in the *course* of God's *precepts* (vv. 1-3, 11-12).

II. Live in the *company* of God's *people* (vv. 4-5, 9-10).

III. Live in the *comfort* of God's *premises* (vv. 6-8).

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. According to Jonathan Edwards, what is the most common sin people commit against each other? Do you agree? How does that relate to Psalm 26, and what David was facing?
2. What is chiasm? Can you explain the chiastic structure of this psalm? How does it help us read it properly?
3. V. 1 literally says, "Judge me, O LORD." Why would David want God to judge him?
4. Is David self-righteous? What are signs in the psalm that he is not, even as he upholds his integrity?
5. What company does David stay away from, and what company does he keep? In what sense should we be friends with unbelievers, and in what sense should we not?
6. Why does David love the tabernacle, and what does he do there? Why would this be a source of great comfort to him in his affliction?
7. How does each part of this psalm point to Christ and to the church in Christ?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Have I ever been seriously misunderstood or misrepresented? How did I respond?
2. Is my life marked by gospel integrity (unwavering faith leading to uncompromising faithfulness)? Why does such integrity embolden the soul being slandered?
3. Do I love the place where God's glory dwells? Does the public assembly bring stability in my unstable circumstances?



*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

April 6, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

**\*God's Call to Worship** | Hebrews 12:18-29

Pastor: For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

**People: But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.**

Pastor: See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.

**People: At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.**

Pastor: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.