

***Hymn 302** | Come, Christians, Join to Sing

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | John 4:13-14; 7:37-39

Pastor: Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

People: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Reception of New Members | Andrew, Katie, Gabriel, Michael, Diana, and Magnolia Clauson

***New Songs 17** | Ancient of Days

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Intercession

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 676** | Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 17:1-7

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | And the Rock was Christ

Prayer of Application

***Hymn 500** | Rock of Ages

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. Learn more about us online at cornerstone-opc.org.

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!

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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AND THE ROCK WAS CHRIST

Exodus 17:1-7

I. *Israel* executes judgment on *their Redeemer* (vv. 1-3).

II. *Yahweh* executes judgment on *the rock* (vv. 4-6).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What does it mean to put God in the dock? Is it ever okay to do this?
2. How does Israel's history replay Adam's history? How does it show that Israel has not learned from their history?
3. What does Israel accuse Moses of, and what do they want to do to him as a result? Who are they really condemning to death?
4. How did Israel test God at Rephidim? How can we test God today? Why is testing God such a serious sin?
5. What does God tell Moses to do in response to Israel's grumbling?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-4. How could Paul say that the rock in our story was Christ?
7. Why does Moses give Rephidim the nicknames Massah and Meribah? Why do we need to remember this place?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does being tested by God often tempt us to test God? How have I been tempted to test God in recent days?
2. How would I respond to an unbeliever who says, "If God is real, why doesn't He show Himself and prove it!"?
3. How is God's grace in the crucified Christ *the* cure for grumbling lips? How does this account in Exodus 17 point me forward to it?



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

May 25, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 95

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

People: Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

Pastor: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways." Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

*God's Greeting | Jude 1b-2

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