

***Hymn 682** | In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Ephesians 6:10-20

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Colossians 2:13-15

Pastor: And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

People: He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Reception of New Members | Alexander, Courtney, and Bodie Blankers

***Hymn 32** | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Our Presentation of Tithes & Offering

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 92** | A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 17:8-16

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Christ Our Banner

Prayer of Application

GOD BANQUETS WITH US

God's Call Through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Explaining the Meal

Partaking of the Meal

***New Songs 18** | He Will Hold Me Fast

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.

*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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CHRIST OUR BANNER

Exodus 17:8-16

I. We are *weak in ourselves*.

II. We are *strong in our Sovereign*.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why do we tend to grow spiritually careless and self-sufficient when life is going well? How does this help us understand God's wisdom in ordaining trials in our lives?
2. Israel is still in Rephidim (v. 8). What test had they faced here already, and what test do they face now?
3. Who are the Amalekites? How does God's initial gospel promise in Genesis 3:15 help us to understand what is happening here?
4. In what ways does this battle reveal Israel's weakness and the weakness of their mediator? How does it apply to us?
5. Why is Moses raising his hands, and how does it relate to the name he gives the altar?
6. If God's throne was against us in our sin, how can it be for us now? How does this help us to understand the role of Moses in this story?
7. Why does God will throughout all of redemptive history to show His power in human weakness?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is a trial-less wilderness more spiritually dangerous for me than a trying one? How has God used trials in recent months to humble me?
2. Pastor Nick keeps referring to the history of Israel as "a living catechism." Do I agree with him? Why, or why not?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. How does this shed light on the application of the account in Exodus 17:8-16? Am I learning to boast in my weaknesses, or do I still tend to boast in my strengths?



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

June 8, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship | Psalm 18**

Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

People: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Pastor: He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

People: For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name. Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

***God's Greeting | Galatians 1:3-5**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.