

**\*Hymn 173** | Praise Him! Praise Him!

## **GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT**

**God's Call to Confession** | Colossians 1:3-12; 4:2-6

**Prayer of Confession**

**God's Assurance of Pardon** | Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

## **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.

**Confession of Faith** | Westminster Larger Catechism 191

Pastor: What do we pray for in the second petition?

**People:** In the second petition (which is, Thy kingdom come), acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fullness of the Gentiles brought in; the church furnished with all gospel officers and ordinances, purged from corruption, countenanced and maintained by the civil magistrate; that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of his second coming, and our reigning with him forever: and that he would be pleased so to exercise the kingdom of his power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends.

**Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 437** | O God, to Us Show Mercy

**God's Call Through Preaching**

**Scripture Reading** | Exodus 18:1-12

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Proclamation** | A Happy Reunion

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn 560** | Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

## **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](https://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, 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!*

**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!*

## A HAPPY REUNION

*Exodus 18:1-12*

I. A foreigner affectionately receives Israel's *leader* (vv. 1-7).

II A foreigner affectionately receives Israel's *Lord* (vv. 8-12).

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Who comes to meet Moses in ch. 18? What is the first thing we are told about this man in v. 1, and why does that matter?
2. How did Moses show profound respect to Jethro? What does this teach us about honoring our parents and grandparents even when they live in a way that dishonors God?
3. What does Moses tell or proclaim to Jethro? How does it relate to the gospel we are called to proclaim?
4. How does Jethro respond to the gospel from Moses' lips? Is he merely happy that Yahweh "worked" for Moses, or is he beginning to worship Yahweh as his God?
5. Read Jethro's confession in v. 11. What role has knowing God played throughout the book of Exodus? How does this show us that Jethro is actually surpassing the Israelites in faith?
6. How does this account contrast the previous account of Amalek in 17:8-16? What does it teach us about the seed of the serpent?
7. Who is someone in our lives that seems open to talking about God and the gospel? How could we be more faithful in speaking to them about Jesus?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I have my eyes open for open doors and open hearts for the gospel? How does Moses' example serve as an encouragement in this regard?
2. Do I honor my parents and in-laws even when I strongly disagree with them over important matters?
3. Why does evangelism scare me? How does the gospel answer and silence my particular fears?



*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 15, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

#### \*God's Call to Worship | Revelation 5:8-14

Pastor: The four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,  
**People: "Worthy are you, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."**

Pastor: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

Pastor: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**People: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"**

Pastor: And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

#### \*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.