\*Hymn 87 | The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

## **GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT**

God's Call to Confession | Acts 6:1-7; Romans 12:3-8

**Prayer of Confession** 

## God's Assurance of Pardon | Colossians 1:18-20

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

## Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism 60

Pastor: How are you righteous before God?

People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

### **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 | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

**Prayer of Dedication** 

\*Hymn 106 | Father, Father of All Things

## God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 18:13-27 Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture Proclamation** | On the Verge of Burnout

**Prayer of Application** 

\*Hymn 342 | Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

### **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.

#### **FFLLOWSHIP**

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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<sup>\*</sup>New Songs 18 | He Will Hold Me Fast

# ON THE VERGE OF BURNOUT

Exodus 18:13-27

I. The mediator *discharges* his God-given authority unto Israel's peace and purity (vv. 13-20).

II. The mediator *delegates* his God-given authority unto Israel's peace and purity (vv. 21-26).

#### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

- 1. What is burnout? Should Christians embrace this concept from modern psychology? Why, or why not?
- 2. What is Moses doing from sunrise to sunset? Why does it concern Jethro so much?
- 3. As mediator, was Moses primarily called to stand between God and the people or the people and the people? How does this help give clarity to what work Moses must say "no" to and delegate to others?
- 4. Who does Moses parallel in the church today? How does this account help us to understand the new covenant church?
- 5. What are the qualifications given for the leaders Moses will appoint? Are the qualifications similar for leaders in the new covenant (see 1 Tim. 3 and Tit. 1)?
- 6. How does a plurality of godly leaders prevent burnout and lead to the peace and purity of God's people?
- 7. What else could Israel have done to prevent their leaders from burning out? How does this apply to us today?

## QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

- 1. Have I ever experienced burnout or known someone who did? If so, what did I learn from that experience?
- 2. Do I sometimes think to myself that I don't have enough time? Why is this a wrong way of thinking?
- 3. How does this account serve as a prophetic shadow of the way Christ leads the church today? What principles can be gleaned from this account that lead to the health and blessedness of the church?



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## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

June 22, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### **GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE**

## \*God's Call to Worship | Jeremiah 23:2-6

Pastor: Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD.

People: Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

Pastor: "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

People: Praise the LORD!

# \*God's Greeting | Revelation 1:4-6

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.