

***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.

***Hymn 166 | Wondrous King, All-Glorious**

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | 1 Peter 2:1-12

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | 1 Peter 2:24-25

Pastor: 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.

People: For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism 1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

***Hymn 565 | All for Jesus!**

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 125 | Let All Things Now Living**

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 19:1-6

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | God's Covenant in Microcosm

Prayer of Application

***New Songs 15 | Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**

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, 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!

GOD'S COVENANT IN MICROCOSM

Exodus 19:1-6

I. The *prologue* of the covenant is Godward *salvation* (vv. 3b-4).

II. The *proviso* of the covenant is Godward *sanctification* (v. 5a).

III. The *prospect* of the covenant is Godward *satisfaction* (vv. 5b-6).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why is it such a disastrous thing to redefine the marriage covenant? How does that relate to redefining or misunderstanding God's covenant with us?
2. What is the covenant of grace?
3. How do vv. 3-6 of our text follow the same basic structure of ancient Near Eastern covenant treaties? How do the three parts—historical prologue, covenant stipulations, and covenant blessings—help make sense of the logic of God's covenant?
4. What is the ground of our restored relationship with God? Is it what we do or what God does? Why does this matter?
5. If a renewed covenant relationship with God is brought about purely by His grace, does that mean we can live however we want? If our works don't save us, can we be saved without them?
6. What will Israel be if the nation keeps covenant with God? Where is God's kingdom of priests and holy nation today?
7. How do God's promises in this text ultimately fulfill His purpose for humanity? Why was that purpose forfeited by Israel under Moses? How will it be fulfilled by the church under Christ?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How would I explain the covenant of grace to an unbelieving friend? How does Exodus 19:3-6 help in fleshing out that explanation?
2. Why is it such a serious thing to misunderstand the nature of God's covenant with its obligations and blessings? What deadly errors flow from such misunderstandings?
3. Have I experienced God's eagle-like salvation, and is it causing me to live unto Him in faith, obedience, and consecration? Am I fulfilling and enjoying my priestly vocation in Jesus as a citizen of God's kingdom-nation?



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

July 20, 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.