

## GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Matthew 22:34-40; Romans 13:8-14

Confession of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism 42 & 82

Pastor: What is the sum of the ten commandments?

**People:** The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Pastor: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

**People:** No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word and deed.

Prayer of Confession | Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Assurance of Pardon | Galatians 3:10-14

\*Hymn 256 | There Is a Green Hill Far Away

## GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Our Presentation of Tithes & Offering

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 650 | I Will Sing of My Redeemer (vv. 1-3)

## God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 20:1-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | The Law of Liberty

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 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 at [cornerstone-opc.org](http://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.*

SHOULD I PARTAKE?

*If you are visiting with us, you may be wondering whether you should partake of the Lord's Supper. In light of the teaching of Scripture, we warmly welcome you to the Table if you can affirm the following: you are trusting in Christ alone for salvation, you are repenting of sin and seeking to live for God, and you are a baptized, professing member of a gospel-preaching church. If you cannot affirm these things or are unsure, we ask that you refrain from partaking. Our pastor and elders would be glad to speak with you about these matters!*

# THE LAW OF LIBERTY

*Exodus 20:1-21*

I. Gospel liberty *precedes* God's law (vv. 1-2; 18-21).

II. God's law *promotes* gospel liberty (vv. 3-17).

## QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Is there anybody who lives without law? What are the two sources for morality that people live by, and what does each lead to?
2. What does the prologue to the Ten Commandments (v. 2) teach us about the relationship between the law and the gospel? What about the epilogue (vv. 18-21)?
3. How is identity foundational to morality?
4. Why must the law come to us in the hand of Christ by the Spirit?
5. How are the Ten Commandments distinct from all the other laws given by God? Why does God go out of His way to set these laws apart from the rest of Israel's legal code?
6. What do the first four commandments teach in summary? What about the final six?
7. Why does God give us an ethical summary, rather than merely an unending list of case laws? How does this demonstrate God's wisdom and kindness to us?

## QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is it disastrous for both pre-enlightenment and post-enlightenment man to be the definer and determiner of the moral order?
2. What is the relationship between gospel identity and gospel obedience? How am I prone to get these mixed up or confused?
3. Can I summarize each of the Ten Commandments, and do I see the goodness of God in each and the bondage that results when they are transgressed?



*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

August 10, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

**\*God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 1:1-6; 19:14

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

**People: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

**\*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.

**\*Hymn 152** | The Law of the Lord Is Perfect