

***God's Greeting** | 1 Corinthians 1:2-3

To the church of God...to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn 600** | He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Deuteronomy 8:11-20

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Hebrews 5:7-10

***Hymn 638** | Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

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

***New Songs 19** | Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 30

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Joy Comes with the Morning

Prayer of Application

***Hymn 402** | Abide with Me

***Confession of Faith** | Heidelberg Catechism 45 & 49

Pastor: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

People: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Pastor: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

People: First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

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.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school classes will meet today for ages 4+ at 11:45am. Please ask the usher for more information.

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!

JOY COMES WITH THE MORNING

Psalm 30

By faith we can give thanks in tearful trials because we are destined for joyful triumph in Christ.

I. Praise God for our King's *eternal exaltation* (vv. 1-3; 11-12).

II. Praise God for our King's *ephemeral humiliation* (vv. 4-10).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What do we learn about Psalm 30 from the inscription? Why is this important?
2. What does it mean to "extol" God? And why is David doing it?
3. How does God's deliverance of David from death point forward to Jesus?
4. What sin was God disciplining David for (vv. 6-7)? If Jesus had no sin, why did He suffer under God's anger unto death?
5. How does Christ's empty tomb enable us to give thanks to God even when we are in the dark and drawing near to death?
6. What do you think about the line from "Abide with Me" that says, "ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness"? Do you agree with this language? Why, or why not?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Does Christ's death and resurrection for me fuel a life of thankful praise?
2. How is Christ's humiliation and exaltation reflected in His church? Why should this comfort me in my sufferings now?
3. What particular temptations do I fall prey to in times of prosperity? What lessons can I learn from David's sin in Psalm 30?



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

September 7, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Isaiah 38:10-20

Pastor: I said, In the middle of my days I must depart; I am consigned to the gates of Sheol for the rest of my years. I said, I shall not see the LORD, the LORD in the land of the living; I shall look on man no more among the inhabitants of the world.

People: My eyes are weary with looking upward. O Lord, I am oppressed; be my pledge of safety! What shall I say? For he has spoken to me, and he himself has done it. I walk slowly all my years because of the bitterness of my soul.

Pastor: O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these is the life of my spirit. Oh restore me to health and make me live! Behold, it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness; but in love you have delivered my life from the pit of destruction, for you have cast all my sins behind your back.

People: For Sheol does not thank you; death does not praise you; those who go down to the pit do not hope for your faithfulness. The living, the living, he thanks you, as I do this day; the father makes known to the children your faithfulness.

Pastor: The LORD will save me, and we will play my music on stringed instruments all the days of our lives, at the house of the LORD.