

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call Through Scripture | Deuteronomy 10:12-22

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Offertory Prayer

*New Songs 10 | Nearer, Still Nearer

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | James 1:26-27

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Marks of Sincerity

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 583 | Fountain of God, to Own Thy Love

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

*God's Benediction

*Hymn 735 | Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME

We are so glad you have come to worship with us this evening! Please stick around after the service to give us the opportunity to meet you.

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MARKS OF SINCERITY

James 1:26-27

We must examine ourselves in the mirror of God's word to see if we possess the marks of sincere discipleship.

Mark 1: controlled speech (v. 26)

Mark 2: compassionate service (v. 27a)

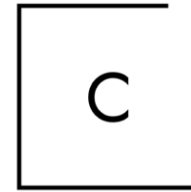
Mark 3: consecrated self (v. 27b)

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is a diagnostic test? Why are they important in general? Why are they important in the spiritual life?
2. What is religion? Should Christians be opposed to religion, or only certain kinds of religion?
3. What is a bridle, and what does it mean to have a bridled tongue?
4. What are some signs of an unbridled tongue, and how can an unbridled tongue lead to self-deceit?
5. Why does James speak of visiting orphans and widows? What broader category is this a prime example of?
6. How can pursuing social justice easily lead us to worldliness? How does the modern social justice movement particularly promote worldliness?
7. What does it actually look like to keep ourselves unstained from the world? Why is this necessary?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I regularly diagnose my spiritual condition before God's word? If not, why not?
2. Has my tongue been bridled by the Spirit of Christ and am I learning to skillfully direct it unto my neighbor's good and God's glory?
3. Are there evidences of compassionate service and consecrated transformation in my life? How might I grow in these areas by God's grace?



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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 21, 2025 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Corporate Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship | Psalm 68**

Pastor: God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him! As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God! But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

People: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

People: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

***Hymn 71 | Stand Up, O God, Be Present Now**