

***God's Greeting | 1 Peter 1:1-3**

Pastor: To those who are elect exiles...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, and for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

***Hymn 563 | What Kind of Man Can Live in the World**

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | 1 Peter 1:13-2:5

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism 1

Pastor: Christian, 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.

***New Songs 22 | His Robes for Mine**

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 307 | Nothing but the Blood**

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 24:1-8

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Covenant Ratified & Renewed: Part One

Prayer of Application

***Hymn 501 | Just As I Am, without One Plea (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)**

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.

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!

COVENANT RATIFIED AND RENEWED: PART ONE

Exodus 24:1-8

God's one-time ratification of His covenant gives the basic framework for its ongoing renewal.

I. *Respect the covenant boundaries* (vv. 1-2).

II. *Receive the covenant book* (vv. 3-4a, 7).

III. *Rely on the covenant blood* (vv. 4b-6, 8).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What does it mean for a married couple to renew their vows? How do God's people renew their covenant with Him?
2. What did Mount Sinai symbolize? What are the three levels of approach to God on Sinai, and how do they relate to the tabernacle Israel is about to build?
3. Do we have to stay at the foot of God's mountain like Israel? Why, or why not?
4. Why does God will for His words to be written down?
5. What do we learn about the importance of reading the Bible in public worship here?
6. What is the significance of the two sacrifices offered up on the altar? Where was the blood of these sacrifices sprinkled? Why?
7. Why is covenant renewal so important for the people of God? What are we prone to without it?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Am I availing myself of the rich blessing of renewing covenant with God every Lord's Day?
2. When I assemble with God's people am I consciously and joyously receiving God's covenant book and relying on His covenant blood?
3. If an unbeliever asked me what I do when I go to church, how would I respond? Would it come into my mind to tell them that I ascend into heaven by faith to meet with the living God?



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

November 16, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 15; Hebrews 12

Pastor: O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

People: He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

Pastor: We have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them.

People: But we have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.