

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Colossians 3:1-17

Prayer of Confession | Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 | Romans 8:28-30

Pastor: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

People: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

*Hymn 211 | God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

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 642 | Be Thou My Vision

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 33

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Worshiping in the Waiting

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 17 | Ancient of Days

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!

WORSHIPING IN THE WAITING

Psalm 33

Despite earthly woes, exuberantly worship and expectantly wait for your God.

I. Because of God's sovereign *command* (vv. 4-9).

II. Because of God's sovereign *counsel* (vv. 10-12).

III. Because of God's sovereign *care* (vv. 13-19).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. The opening verses of Psalm 33 might lead us to think David is going through a good time. Is that the case?
2. What does it mean for something to fit? What befits the people of God?
3. How did God create all things? Why is God's creative word so encouraging in the midst of the trials we face in this life?
4. Can you give an example from your life or the Bible when God thwarted the evil plan of the devil by turning it to fulfill His good plan?
5. What does it mean to be God's heritage? Why is this alone reason to make our hearts sing?
6. While God's eyes are upon every person, how are they particularly on His people?
7. Can you summarize the three reasons David gives for why believers should have joy and hope in their sufferings?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is God's fatherly sovereignty in Jesus Christ a rock and refuge for God's people? Is it a rock and refuge for me?
2. Am I living before the face of God? How is the teaching about God's eye in Psalm 33 both sobering and comforting?
3. Do I regularly meditate on God's works of creation, providence, and redemption? And are they reorienting how I view my present trials?



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

December 7, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Ephesians 1:3-6, 13-14; Psalm 72:18-19

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

People: In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Pastor: In him you, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

People: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

***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 195** | Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come