

## GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | 2 Samuel 6:1-10

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Romans 3:23-25

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Confession of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism 25

Pastor: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

**People: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.**

\*Hymn 194 | O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

## GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Our Presentation of Tithes & Offering

Prayer of Dedication

\*New Songs 25 | O Holy Night

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 25:10-22

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Worship at His Footstool!

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

\*Hymn 467 | Wonderful Grace of Jesus

## 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.*

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.*

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!*

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# WORSHIP AT HIS FOOTSTOOL!

*Exodus 25:10-22*

*The ark is God's earthly footstool, symbolizing His holy rule in the midst of His people.*

## I. Worship *before* His holy *majesty* (vv. 10-16).

## II. Worship *because of* His holy *mercy* (vv. 17-22).

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why did God begin His blueprints for the tabernacle with furniture? And why out of all the furniture did He begin with the ark?
2. Was the ark like Noah's ark or something else? What does the word *ark* mean, and what did the ark symbolize?
3. Why did the ark have rings with polls inserted into it? What does this teach us about God?
4. What was to be put inside the ark? Why?
5. Can you describe the lid of the ark? Why do some translations call it "the mercy seat" and others call it "the atonement cover"? How does it point us to Jesus?
6. What can we learn from the cherubim on top of the lid of the ark?
7. Why shouldn't we wish we had the ark back or try to build a new one today?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does the ark illustrate the gospel? How might I use it to teach a child about the mercy of the majestic God in Jesus Christ?
2. Do God's holy majesty and mercy fuel my worship?
3. Have I forsaken the artificial authority of cultural idols and gladly subjected myself beneath the lordship of the true and living God through the mediation of Jesus Christ?



*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 14, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

#### \*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 99

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

Pastor: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

Pastor: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the LORD, and he answered them. In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them. O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

**People: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!**

#### \*God's Greeting | 1 Thessalonians 1:1

To the church...in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

#### \*Hymn 208 | O Come, All Ye Faithful