

## Confession of Faith | Westminster Confession of Faith 8.2-5

Pastor: The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

**People: The Lord Jesus, in his human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, he might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator, and surety. Which office he took not unto himself, but was thereunto called by his Father, who put all power and judgment into his hand, and gave him commandment to execute the same.**

Pastor: This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake; which that he might discharge, he was made under the law, and did perfectly fulfill it; endured most grievous torments immediately in his soul, and most painful sufferings in his body; was crucified, and died, was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption. On the third day he arose from the dead, with the same body in which he suffered, with which also he ascended into heaven, and there sitteth at the right hand of his Father, making intercession, and shall return, to judge men and angels, at the end of the world.

**People: The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.**

## Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory Prayer

**\*New Songs 26 | Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending**

## God's Call Through Preaching

**Scripture Reading | Luke 19, John 12**

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Proclamation | Why Jesus Came**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn 213 | What Child Is This**

**GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF**

**\*God's Benediction**

**\*Hymn 733 | Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*\*Please stand, if you are able.*

**George Granberry will be preaching for us this evening. Pastor Granberry is a teaching elder in the PCA. Having pastored Heartland Community Church in Wichita, KS for nearly thirty years, he now serves with Equipping Leaders International where he teaches Bible and theology to pastors in East Africa.**

### VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME



*We are so glad you have come to worship with us this evening! 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 welcome and encourage children of all ages to participate in public worship. For families with young children there is a nursery available next door, though it is not staffed during the evening service. Please ask the usher for more information.*

## WHY JESUS CAME

Luke 19, John 12

NOTES:



*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 PM

Trinity Hymnal Favorites & Silent Prayer

#### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

**\*God's Call to Worship | Luke 1:46-55**

Pastor: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

**People: His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;**

Pastor: He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

#### GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

**God's Call through Scripture | Matthew 1:18-25**