

Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 210 | Silent Night! Holy Night!

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | James 5:1-6

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | A Reorienting Reversal

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 585 | Take My Life, and Let It Be

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.

*Please stand, if you are able

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.

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.

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A REORIENTING REVERSAL

James 5:1-6

God's future vengeance ought to engender both consternation and consolation.

I. Final judgment will bring a reversal of *fortune* (vv. 1-3).

II. Final judgment will bring a reversal of *fate* (vv. 4-6).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why would the Christmas story have resonated with the believing exiles James wrote to?
2. Though we might not be rich landowners or poor day laborers, how is this oracle of judgment relevant to us?
3. Is being rich sinful? Why, or why not?
4. What does James teach us here about earthly treasures? How does it relate to what Jesus teaches us about the same?
5. How does greed lead us to mistreat people? How had this played itself out with these landowners?
6. How had these believers responded to the oppression they faced?
7. Who was the ultimate righteous person condemned and murdered? How does looking to Him and remembering His sufferings help us to not take vengeance into our own hands?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does future judgment engender both consternation and consolation? While consternation is writ large over James 5:1-6, where is consolation present?
2. Does my heart preeminently prize and prioritize the things of earth or the things of heaven?
3. How does eyeing future judgment deliver me from greed, covetousness, and bitterness in the present?



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 21, 2025 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Corporate Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 43:1-4; 73:23-26

Pastor: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

People: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Pastor: Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

People: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

***Hymn 157** | None Other Lamb, None Other Name

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call Through Scripture | Amos 8:1-14