

Prayer of Confession | Henry Smith

O Lord, let not your law be a cursing to our consciences, but rather give us grace under this extreme and heavy burden of sin, to be fully persuaded, that you by your death have taken away all our sins, and fulfilled the law for us, and by this means have delivered us from the curse of the law and paid our ransom; and then we, being thus fully persuaded, may have quiet and settled hearts, and a free conscience, and glad desiring wills to forsake this wicked world. Amen.

God's Assurance of Pardon | Ephesians 2:4-10

Pastor: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

People: For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Confession of Faith | Westminster Larger Catechism 77

Pastor: Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?

People: Although sanctification be inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God in justification imputeth the righteousness of Christ; in sanctification his Spirit infuseth grace, and enableth to the exercise thereof; in the former, sin is pardoned; in the other, it is subdued: the one doth equally free all believers from the revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation; the other is neither equal in all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

*Hymn 486 | God, Be Merciful to Me (vv. 1, 3, 4, 5)

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

*New Songs 24 | His Mercy Is More

God's Call Through Preaching | Nick Iamaio, retired RPCNA pastor

Scripture Reading | Romans 8:1-4

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | No Condemnation

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 455 | And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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.

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!

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NO CONDEMNATION

Romans 8: 1-4

Security vv.1-2

1. Different Atmosphere
2. Our present and future status - Ro. 8:30
3. The Reason why there is no condemnation
4. The is new law distinguished from “the law of sin and death” - Ro. 8:9, Jn. 6:63, 2Co. 3:6, 17,18, Gal. 6:8
5. The distinguishing mark of the Christian - the presence of the Holy Spirit

Substitution v.3

1. The law of Moses a total failure
2. Remedy



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 28, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Isaiah 12

Pastor: You will say in that day:

People: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Pastor: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

People: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

*God's Greeting | Philippians 1:1b-2

To all the saints in Christ Jesus...with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn 166 | Wondrous King, All-Glorious

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Romans 3:9-20; Ephesians 2:1-3