

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call from Scripture | 1 Peter 1:22-2:12

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

Offertory Prayer

*New Songs 23 | Still, My Soul Be Still

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 34:8

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Cultivating Our Spiritual Senses

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 660 | O God beyond All Praising

*Confession of Faith | Belgic Confession, Article 1

Pastor: Beloved, who is the God you worship and adore?

All: We all believe with the heart, and confess with the mouth, that there is one only simple and spiritual Being, which we call God; and that He is eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, immutable, infinite, almighty, perfectly wise, just, good, and the overflowing fountain of all good.

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

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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CULTIVATING YOUR SPIRITUAL SENSES

Psalm 34:8

An expanding delight in God doesn't happen automatically.

I. You need *conversion from God*.

II. You need *consecration to God*.

III. You need *communion with God*.

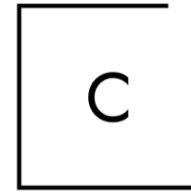
IV. You need *coalition in God*.

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What happens to our physical senses as we age? How is this different than the spiritual senses of God's people as they mature in faith?
2. What resolution did Pastor Nick say would make for a blessed new year? Why?
3. Do we have the ability to taste and see God's goodness in our fallen condition? If not, how can we regain our spiritual senses?
4. Explain the following statement: "Be killing sin, or sin will be killing your delight in God."
5. What are the means by which we cultivate communion with God and are enabled to taste and see His goodness? Where do we see them in Psalm 34?
6. Is the call to taste and see given to a mere individual? Why do we need the church in the pursuit of a growing knowledge and enjoyment of God's goodness?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Am I resolved to seek after an expanding delight in God through Christ?
2. Is there unconfessed and unrepentant sin in my life that is dulling my spiritual senses? If so, what steps do I need to take to put it to death?
3. How central is the church in my understanding of biblical spirituality? How does this work itself out practically on a typical week?



CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

January 4, 2026 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Corporate Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | 1 Chronicles 16:28-34

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Pastor: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

***Prayer of Adoration** | Anselm of Canterbury

O God, you are life, wisdom, truth, bounty, and blessedness, the eternal, the only true good; our God and our Lord, you are our hope and our heart's joy—we acknowledge with thanksgiving that you have made us in your image, and that we may direct our thoughts to you. Lord, make us know you aright, that we may love, enjoy, and possess you more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 657** | In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee