

Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 71 | Stand Up, O God, Be Present Now

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | James 5:7-12

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | He is at the Door

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 18 | He Will Hold Me Fast

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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HE IS AT THE DOOR

James 5:7-12

Faith in Christ's future coming changes the way we respond to oppression now.

I. Future-oriented faith demonstrates itself in *longsuffering lives* (vv. 7-8; 10-11).

II. Future-oriented faith demonstrates itself in *loving lips* (vv. 9, 12).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What kinds of injustice did the Christians that James wrote to face? How are Christians mistreated today?
2. What are some wrong responses to oppression and persecution?
3. Where does James want us to look so that we might respond rightly to the suffering and mistreatment we face in this life?
4. What is patience, and why do we need it?
5. What examples does James give us of patience under suffering? What does this teach us about how we should read our Bibles?
6. How can James say that Christ's return is at hand? Hasn't nearly 2,000 years passed since he wrote this?
7. What does grumbling and swearing oaths have to do with being the victim of injustice? How can impatience in our sufferings cause us to misuse our lips?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Am I a patient sufferer? How does grappling with Christ imminent return help me to exercise patience in the face of injustice?
2. Is patience a passive matter? How might I defend my answer from the agricultural and biblical examples that James gives in this passage?
3. How do my lips tend to be wielded unlovingly when facing intense pressures for extended periods of time? Are there certain sins of the tongue I need to repent of in light of this text?



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 11, 2026 PM

Trinity Hymnal Favorites & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 97

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Pastor: Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

People: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

Pastor: All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!

People: Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

Pastor: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

*Prayer of Adoration

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call through Scripture | Revelation 18:1-19:5

Confession of Faith | The Nicene Creed (TH, 846)