

Confession of Faith | Westminster Confession of Faith 13

Pastor: They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by his Word and Spirit dwelling in them: the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

People: This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abiding still some remnants of corruption in every part; whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.

Pastor: In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn 560 | Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | James 5:19-20

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | "Prone to Wander, Lord, I Feel It"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 457 | Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

*God's Benediction

*Hymn 735 | Gloria Patri

*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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“PRONE TO WANDER, LORD, I FEEL IT”

James 5:19-20

Sincere faith evidences itself in gospel love toward the wandering.

I. Pursue straying souls (v. 19).

II. Participate in saving souls (v. 20).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is wandering? Is it ever cool or commendable?
2. What does James mean when he refers to wandering from the truth? Is he talking primarily about doctrinal error or ungodly living?
3. What does James encourage us to do when we see a fellow church member spiritually wandering?
4. How do we go about the actual work of restoring someone who is straying into ungodly paths?
5. How does James use the gospel to encourage us to pursue wandering souls?
6. Do we have the ability to save from eternal death and forgive sins? What does James mean when he says the restorer of the wanderer does these things?
7. Why is it significant for James’s very last words to be gospel, not law?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I sense my proneness to wander? How should this drive me to Christ’s word and Christ’s people?
2. Do I sense my obligation to watch out for wanderers in my local church and to pursue them with gentle courage?
3. How does the gospel grace set forth in v. 20 inform the way I should read the entire letter of James with its emphasis on the law and works?



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

February 8, 2026 PM

Trinity Hymnal Favorites & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God’s Call to Worship | Psalm 32

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Pastor: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

People: I said “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found.

People: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Pastor: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

*Prayer of Adoration

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God’s Call through Scripture | Matthew 18:7-20