

\*Hymn 100 | Holy, Holy, Holy!

## GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Hebrews 4:1-16

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | 1 Peter 1:18-19

...knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

\*New Songs 5 | Wonderful Merciful Savior

## GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

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

\*Hymn 377 | Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 30:1-38

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Awfully Confident in Prayer

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn 507 | Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

\*Confession of Faith | Westminster Larger Catechism 178 & 185

Pastor: What is prayer?

People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.

Pastor: How are we to pray?

People: We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will.

## 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](http://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.*

FELLOWSHIP

*Following Sunday school, we will enjoy a fellowship meal together. We would love for you to join us and give us an opportunity to get to know you!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sunday school classes will meet today for ages 4+ at 11:45am. 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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[www.cornerstone-opc.org](http://www.cornerstone-opc.org)

## AWFULLY CONFIDENT IN PRAYER

*Exodus 30:1-38*

*Through our great high priest, let us approach God's throne with awful confidence.*

I. *Raise your hands to the God of grace (vv. 1-9, 34-38).*

II. *Rinse your hands in the gospel of grace (vv. 10-33).*

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What was burned upon the golden altar? Where was the golden altar placed?
2. What did the incense symbolize? How do we know that?
3. What lessons about prayer can we learn from the high priest's ministry at the golden altar?
4. Why did God have His people pay a tax when they took a census? What did it teach them about their salvation?
5. Along with the bronze altar, what was the other piece of furniture in the temple courtyard? What did it teach Israel?
6. What does the blood of the sin offering (v. 10), the atonement money of the census tax (vv. 11-16), the water of the bronze basin (vv. 17-21), and the anointing oil teach us about our need if we would approach God in prayer?
7. Does it matter what we think about God, or is the only thing that matters that we pray? What does Exodus 30 have to say about this?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is a proper perception of God absolutely vital for true prayer?
2. Of the various lessons about prayer drawn from the golden altar, which one impacted me most? Why, and what am I doing about it?
3. Do I possess an awful confidence in approaching God through Christ?



*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

March 15, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

#### **\*God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 141

Pastor: O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you! Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

**People: Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies!**

Pastor: Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it. Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds. When their judges are thrown over the cliff, then they shall hear my words, for they are pleasant. As when one plows and breaks up the earth, so shall our bones be scattered at the mouth of Sheol.

**People: But my eyes are toward you, O GOD, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless! Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me and from the snares of evildoers! Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by safely.**

#### **\*God's Greeting** | Revelation 1:4-6

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

**People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**