

## \*Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn 9 | All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

### GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call through Scripture | Matthew 27:27-50

Confession of Faith | Westminster Confession of Faith 8.3-6

Pastor: The Lord Jesus, in his human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, he might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator, and surety. Which office he took not unto himself, but was thereunto called by his Father, who put all power and judgment into his hand, and gave him commandment to execute the same.

**People: This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake; which that he might discharge, he was made under the law, and did perfectly fulfill it; endured most grievous torments immediately in his soul, and most painful sufferings in his body; was crucified, and died, was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption. On the third day he arose from the dead, with the same body in which he suffered, with which also he ascended into heaven, and there sitteth at the right hand of his Father, making intercession, and shall return, to judge men and angels, at the end of the world.**

Pastor: The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.

**People: Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ till after his incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof were communicated unto the elect, in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices, wherein he was revealed, and signified to be the seed of the woman which should bruise the serpent's head; and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world; being yesterday and today the same, and forever.**

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

Offertory Prayer

\*New Songs 9 | Beneath the Cross

## God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Isaiah 53:1-12

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Ransomed in Christ

Prayer of Application

### GOD BANQUETS WITH US

God's Call Through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Explanation of the Meal

Praying and Partaking of the Meal

\*Hymn 701 | Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

### 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](http://cornerstone-opc.org).*

SHOULD I PARTAKE?

*If you are visiting with us, you may be wondering whether you should partake of the Lord's Supper. In light of the teaching of Scripture, we warmly welcome you to the Table if you can affirm the following: you are trusting in Christ alone for salvation, you are repenting of sin and seeking to live for God, and you are a baptized, professing member of a gospel-preaching church. If you cannot affirm these things or are unsure, we ask that you refrain from partaking. Our pastor and elders would be glad to speak with you about these matters.*

## RANSOMED IN CHRIST

*Isaiah 52:13-53:12*

*The incarnate Son of God represented us in torment and triumph to make us His forever.*

### I. We were one with Christ in His *execution* (53:1-9).

### II. We were one with Christ in His *exaltation* (52:13-15; 53:10-12).

#### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why are we drawn toward stories of self-sacrificing love?
2. What is the structure of Isaiah's fourth servant song, and how does that help us to understand it?
3. How is the servant of the Lord who will deliver God's people from exile different from what we might expect?
4. If Jesus had no sin, why did He have to suffer the curse of death on the cross? How could that be fair?
5. Was Jesus forced against His will to go to the cross? What do we learn about this from Isaiah's song, and why does it matter?
6. How was Christ one with His people not only in His death but also His resurrection?
7. What are the spoils of victory that Isaiah sings of in 53:12? What does this teach us about the prize of the gospel?

#### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Can I explain the biblical teaching on the redemptive-historical union Christ has with His people in His life, death, resurrection, and ascension? How does it relate to predestinarian union?
2. Why is the cross the world ridicules at the heart of the Christian's boasting and joy?
3. Has my heart been captivated by the costly love of Christ? Is it leading me to love Him and give myself to Him in response?



*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 22, 2025 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

#### **\*God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 22:1-8, 22-28

Pastor: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; "He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

**People: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**