

## GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Matthew 5:3-20

### Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Romans 5:1-5

Pastor: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**People: Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

Confession of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism 33

Pastor: What is justification?

**People: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

\*Hymn 520 | Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

## 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 669 | Commit Now All Your Grievs

## God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 37:1-40

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Resurrection Wisdom

### Prayer of Application

\*New Songs 18 | He Will Hold Me Fast

## 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 the morning service, coffee and snacks are available in the fellowship hall. We encourage you to stick around and give us an opportunity to get to know you!*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

*There will be no Sunday school today.*

### 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!*

# RESURRECTION WISDOM

*Psalms 37:1-40*

*Reflect our King's humble wisdom before a hateful world.*

I. Enjoy the Lord.

II. Embody the law.

III. Expect the land.

## QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Does Psalm 37 have a particular structure? How might this psalm be classified?
2. What does it mean to fret? Why are Christians prone to anxiety, anger, and envy in the present world?
3. Why should unfair circumstances drive us to the faithfulness of God rather than causing us to question it?
4. How do the other commands around v. 4 help us to understand what it looks like to delight in God?
5. What kind of lifestyle does the psalm call us to as we wait for God's deliverance?
6. What two outcomes does the psalm point us to for the righteous and the wicked?
7. How does this psalm point us to Jesus, His resurrection, and our inheritance in Him?

## QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. What injustices have I faced, and how does Psalm 37 reorient my thinking about them?
2. Have I considered that the circumstances that I don't like may be God's way of inviting me into a deeper experiential acquaintance with Himself?
3. How have Christ's death and resurrection proven the truthfulness of David's wise words? Why should that give me hope and deliver me from ungodly anxiety, anger, and envy?



*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

April 5, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

### GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

#### \*God's Call to Worship | Lamentations 3

Pastor: Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.

**People: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

Pastor: The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

**People: For the Lord will not cast off forever, but though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.**

#### \*God's Greeting | 1 Peter 1:1-3

Pastor: To those who are elect exiles...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, and for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

**People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

#### \*Hymn 286 | Worship Christ, the Risen King!