

***God's Greeting** | Ephesians 1:1b-4

Pastor: To the saints who are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

***Hymn 32** | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Nehemiah 9:6-19, 28-35

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

***Hymn 486** | God, Be Merciful to Me (vv. 1, 4, 5, 6)

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 341** | O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 34:1-28

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | A Not-So-New New Covenant

Prayer of Application

***New Songs 15** | Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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.

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

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!

A NOT-SO-NEW NEW COVENANT

Exodus 34:1-28

Through a righteous mediator, God reconstitutes His communion bond with His rebel people.

I. The broken relation is renewed through the *revelation* of the covenant *Sovereign* (vv. 1-10).

II. The broken relation is renewed through the *republication* of the covenant *stipulations* (vv. 11-28).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What did God call Moses to bring up Sinai? How does this give us hope that God is not done with Israel?
2. When God passed before Moses, how did He reveal Himself? What do we learn about God from this revelation?
3. God's sermon in vv. 6-7 ends with judgment, but is that the main focus of it? If not, what is?
4. What do all the laws in vv. 11-26 have in common? Haven't we heard all these before? Why did God give them to Moses all over again?
5. How is this covenant God is making with sinful Israel both new and not-so-new?
6. Will this renewed covenant end in divorce? Why, or why not?
7. How does this text lead us to look to a better covenant and a better mediator?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does God's revelation of Himself in vv. 6-7 lead us away from both legalism (salvation by works) and antinomianism (faith without works)?
2. If God's grace is not a license for sin, what is it a license for? Why is obedience vital in the Christian life even though we are not saved by it?
3. Have I received the righteous mediator God has provided, having my guilty conscience cleansed and my idolatrous heart renovated to live in faithful, loving devotion to God?



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 26, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, and Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 85

Pastor: LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us! Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

Pastor: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.