

## Confession of Faith | Westminster Confession 11.1-4

Pastor: Those whom God effectually calleth, he also freely justifieth: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; nor by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on him and his righteousness, by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

**People: Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and his righteousness, is the alone instrument of justification: yet is it not alone in the person justified, but is ever accompanied with all other saving graces, and is no dead faith, but worketh by love.**

Pastor: Christ, by his obedience and death, did fully discharge the debt of all those that are thus justified, and did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to his Father's justice in their behalf. Yet, inasmuch as he was given by the Father for them; and his obedience and satisfaction accepted in their stead; and both, freely, not for anything in them; their justification is only of free grace; that both the exact justice and rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

**People: God did, from all eternity, decree to justify all the elect, and Christ did, in the fullness of time, die for their sins, and rise again for their justification: nevertheless, they are not justified, until the Holy Spirit doth, in due time, actually apply Christ unto them.**

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

### Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn 504 | I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

### God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Philippians 3:2-9

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Justified in Christ

### Prayer of Application

\*Hymn 521 | My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

## GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

### \*God's Benediction

\*Hymn 735 | Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

\*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).*

#### 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.*

### CONNECT WITH US

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## JUSTIFIED IN CHRIST

*Philippians 3:2-9*

*Through faith-union with Christ sinners are declared righteous upon the basis of His perfect obedience alone.*

I. In Christ we **repudiate self-righteousness**.

II. In Christ we **receive God's righteousness**.

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is "conversionitis", and where do we see it today?
2. What was the false teaching threatening the church in Philippi? Though false teaching might take a slightly different form today, how is it similar to the Judaizing heresy?
3. Pastor Nick said, "All of us live in a courtroom." What did he mean? Do you agree? Why, or why not?
4. What does it mean to put confidence in the flesh (v. 3)? What did it look like in Paul's life (vv. 4-6), and what can it look like in ours?
5. Why must we come to reject all self-righteousness if we would be saved?
6. How did Paul come to possess true righteousness before God?
7. What is justification? How does justification relate to union with Christ?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How am I specifically tempted to depend upon my own works to obtain a positive verdict in both the human courtroom and the divine courtroom?
2. Why is it important to understand the doctrine of justification as a benefit of union with Christ and not as somehow detached from the person of Christ?
3. Mediate on vv. 7-8. Is Paul's confession my confession?



*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

May 10, 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 Invocation

### GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call through Scripture | Isaiah 53:1-12