

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Ecclesiastes 2:18-26; James 4:13-17

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Hebrews 2:14-15, 17

Pastor: Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

People: Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people."

*Hymn 481 | Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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 692 | To You, O Lord, I Fly

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 39

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Fleeting and Fallen, But Not Forsaken

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 17 | Ancient of Days

* Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism 1

Pastor: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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. A staffed nursery which can also be utilized as a cry room is available during the morning service for ages 0-3. There is a separate nursing room available as well. 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!

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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FLEETING AND FALLEN, BUT NOT FORSAKEN

Psalm 39

Let the disorientation of hurt reorient you to hope.

I. In your *fleetingness*, hope in God (vv. 1-7).

II. In your *fallenness*, hope in God (vv. 7-13).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why do humans desire to control death? What do all of their attempts to do so lead to?
2. Why was David struggling with anger, and what did he resolve to do with his lips in the presence of his enemies? What does this teach us about our own hearts and lips?
3. Though David was mute toward his enemies, who did he vent his heart to?
4. What lesson was David wanting to learn in his suffering? Why should we seek to learn the same?
5. Why was David suffering? What is the relationship between our sufferings and sin?
6. What is hope? Where do we see it in this psalm? How can we have hope in light of our fleetingness and fallenness?
7. How was this prayer ultimately our Lord's? How does it show us the innerworkings of His heart in the events leading up to His death?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is a muzzle sometimes necessary for my own lips? Can I think of a recent time when I should have been mute but instead spoke rashly in anger?
2. When I'm suffering, do I tend to distract myself with amusements or to devote myself to musing? Why is amusement so alluring in the midst of hurt and pain?
3. Is the disorientation of hurt orienting me to hope in God through Christ? Or is my tendency to give way to despondency and despair?



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

July 5, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 90

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Pastor: You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

People: For a thousand years in your sight are but a yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

Pastor: The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

People: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Pastor: Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands.

*God's Greeting | Romans 1:7

To all those who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn 170 | Fairest Lord Jesus