

Confession of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism 37

Pastor: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

People: The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

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

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 358** | For All the Saints

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Revelation 14:13

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Deceased in Christ

Prayer of Application

***Hymn 518** | Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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.

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.

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DECEASED IN CHRIST

Revelation 14:13

Eternal blessedness awaits those who persevere in the Lord to the end.

I. *Remain* in Christ *unto* death (v. 13a).

II. *Rest* in Christ *after* death (v. 13b).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What do the three angels announce in vv. 6-11? How do their warnings help us understand the teaching of v. 13 on the death of believers?
2. What does it mean to be blessed? And how does the word blessed summarize the message of the entire Bible?
3. If death is a part of the curse, how can those who die be called blessed?
4. What does it mean to “die in the Lord”? How does union with Christ transform our relation to and experience of death?
5. What kind of rest does death usher believers into? And how will their present troubles and temptations serve to make that rest all the sweeter?
6. Why does God want suffering believers to think about death? Why is it good for us to think about it whether life is going well or is full of difficulties?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does Revelation 14:13 challenge my thinking about death?
2. How has God used hardship to make me long for the world to come? How has the assurance of the world to come enabled me to endure through hardship?
3. How should the reality of union with Christ change the way I approach a Christian funeral?



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

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Trinity Hymnal Favorites

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship | Psalm 16**

Pastor: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

People: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

People: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Prayer of Invocation**

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call through Scripture | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18