

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Galatians 5:16-26

Pastor: But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

People: Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.

Pastor: I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

People: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Pastor: And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Romans 4:23-25

But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Profession of Faith | Anna Boyd and Harrison DeVries

*Hymn 503 | Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

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 481 | Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Jonah 1:17-2:10

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | A Prayer from the Pit

Prayer of Application

*New Songs 3 | Depth of Mercy

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!

A PRAYER FROM THE PIT

Jonah 1:17-2:10

The Lord's severe and supernatural compassion is meant to lead us to repentance.

I. God sovereignly *subjects* to death (1:17-2:6a).

II. God sovereignly *saves from* death (2:6b-10).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is a miracle? Why is it perfectly reasonable to believe in miracles?
2. What did God appoint to save Jonah from the waters of the sea? What does this teach us about God?
3. How long did Jonah remain in the belly of the sea creature? Where else in the Bible do we find a reference to "three days and three nights"? Why is this timing significant?
4. How did Jonah's near-death experience turn him to the Lord? Is Jonah a perfect example of repentance? How does his prayer present a complex portrait of the prophet?
5. What does it mean for salvation to belong to God? Do you agree that this is a fitting summary of the entire message of the Bible? Why, or why not?
6. What does this miraculous lifting up of Jonah from death point forward to?
7. What does it mean to repent, and how does this account call us to it?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I know unbelievers who scoff at miracles like the one in this text? Why should I not be intimidated by this, and how should I respond?
2. How is my own heart reflected in the complex picture given of Jonah's heart in his prayer?
3. Have I experienced the miracle of repentance through God's severe and supernatural compassion?



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 26, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

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.

*God's Greeting | Revelation 1:4-6

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn 692 | To You, O Lord, I Fly