

Prayer of Confession | Augustine

O Lord my God, light of the blind, and strength of the weak; yes, also light of those that see, and strength of the strong—harken unto our souls, and hear us crying out of the depths. Lord, help us to turn and seek you; for not as we have forsaken our Creator have you forsaken your creation. Let us turn and seek you, for we know you are here in our heart, when we confess to you, when we cast ourselves upon you, and weep in your bosom, after all our rugged ways; and you gently wipe away our tears, and we weep the more for joy; because you, Lord, who made us, remake and comfort us. Amen.

God's Assurance of Pardon | 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 3:19-20

Pastor: The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

People: Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Confession of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism 87

Pastor: What is repentance unto life?

People: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

*Hymn 497 | I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Our Presentation of Tithes & Offering | Venmo: @Cornerstone-OPC

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 688 | Have Thine Own Way Lord!

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Jonah 3:1-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | A Tale of Three Turns

Prayer of Application

GOD BANQUETS WITH US

God's Call Through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Explanation of the Meal

Praying and Partaking of the Meal

*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!

SHOULD I PARTAKE?

If you are visiting with us, you may be wondering whether you should partake of the Lord's Supper. In light of the teaching of Scripture, we warmly welcome you to the Table if you can affirm the following: you are trusting in Christ alone for salvation, you are repenting of sin and seeking to live for God, and you are a baptized, professing member of a gospel-preaching church. If you cannot affirm these things or are unsure, we ask that you refrain from partaking. Our pastor and elders would be glad to speak with you about these matters!

A TALE OF THREE TURNS

Jonah 3:1-10

Everyone wants to be delivered from disaster, but God's true people seek deliverance from their disobedience that warrants disaster.

I. The *prophet* turns in *compliance* (vv. 1-4).

II. The *city* turns in *contrition* (vv. 5-9).

III. The *Lord* turns in *compassion* (v. 10).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why is it a bad thing for us to lose "a consciousness of sin"? In what sense had Jonah and Israel lost this?
2. How did Jonah respond when God called him a second time to go to Nineveh to preach?
3. Did Jonah truly repent? What in the text leads you to answer that way?
4. What was Jonah's message to Nineveh, and how did they respond? What is ironic about this?
5. Did God literally change His mind and alter His plan in response to Nineveh's repentance? How do we understand the language about God in v. 10?
6. Read Matthew 12:41. How did Nineveh serve as an indictment upon self-righteous Israel? How do they serve as a warning to us of the danger of self-righteousness?
7. What is true repentance, and why is it a mercy from God?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How conscious am I of my own sinfulness? Why does a growing spiritual maturity lead to a growing consciousness of sin?
2. Why is fasting often accompanied with repentance in the Bible? Do I ever express sorrow over sin through fasting? Why, or why not?
3. How would I describe repentance to an unbelieving friend to help them to see it is a mercy?



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

August 9, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 67

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

*God's Greeting | Jude 1b-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

*Hymn 472 | Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched (vv. 1,3,5)

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Jeremiah 18:1-17