

***New Songs 4** | Come People of the Risen King

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Jeremiah 9:23-24

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Jeremiah 31:33-34

"For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

***Hymn 190** | I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 559** | Father, I Know That All My Life

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | 2 Corinthians 1:12-14

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | The Christian's Boast

Prayer of Application

GOD BANQUETS WITH US

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

Explanation of the Meal

Partaking of the Meal

***New Songs 8** | Complete in Thee

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school classes will meet today for ages 3+ at 11:45am. Please ask the usher for more information.

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!

THE CHRISTIAN'S BOAST

2 Corinthians 1:12-14

The boast of authentic Christianity is God and His gospel grace.

I. *Listen to the court of conscience* (v. 12).

II. *Look to the court of Christ* (vv. 13-14).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Paul speaks of boasting three times in our text. What does it mean to boast? How does boasting reveal what we value, trust in, and worship?
2. What is the conscience, and why is Paul boasting in its testimony?
3. How can we have a clear conscience before God and others? And how does this help us to understand that Paul's boasting is ultimately in God and the gospel?
4. Why is Paul hopeful for the Corinthians?
5. Why does he point them to the future day of judgment? What kind of boasting will take place on that day and how does that change the way Christians should view and speak about each other now?
6. If we are to boast only in the Lord, how can the testimonies of our consciences and the lives of other believers rightly be the object of our boast without us falling into idolatry?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. What is the testimony of my conscience? Can I say with Paul that I live "with simplicity and godly sincerity" by God's grace?
2. Why does a clear conscience give strength and stability in the midst of adversity? How have I personally experienced this?
3. What is the object of my boast? And how does it relate to my perception of fellow believers?



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

September 13, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, and Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 34

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Pastor: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

People: The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Pastor: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

People: Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

Pastor: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

God's Greeting | Ephesians 1:1b-2

To the saints who are...faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.