

***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.

***Hymn 38** | Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Ephesians 4:17-32

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Proverbs 28:13-14

Pastor: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

People: Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

Sacrament of Baptism | Harmony Jessica Cyr

Reception of New Members | Nick and Kathy Imaio

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

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

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

Prayer of Dedication

***New Songs 11** | Speak, O Lord

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | 2 Corinthians 1:15-22

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Yes in Christ

Prayer of Application

***Hymn 32** | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*** Confession of Faith** | Lamentations 3:22-23

Pastor: Beloved, what is the ground of your holiness and your hope?

People: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

***God's Benediction**

***Hymn 731** | Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

FELLOWSHIP

Following Sunday school, we will enjoy a fellowship meal together. We would love for you to join us 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!

YES IN CHRIST

2 Corinthians 1:15-22

Gospel integrity is founded upon the faithful God and His faithful word.

I. The Accusation: Paul's changing plans undermine his ministerial integrity (vv. 15-17).

II. The Attestation: God's unchanging promises undergird his ministerial integrity (vv. 18-22).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is criticism? When should we respond to it, and when should we not? Why is Paul responding to it here?
2. What did Paul's opponents use from Paul's past with the Corinthians to call his integrity into question?
3. Why were Paul's delayed travel plans not proof that he was undependable or double-minded?
4. What is God's faithfulness, and how are His people called to reflect it?
5. Before Paul explains why his travel plans were delayed (vv. 23ff.), what does he first set forth? Why?
6. How are all of God's promises Yes in Christ? Can you give some examples? What does it mean for us to add our Amen to God's Yes?
7. Why does Paul remind the Corinthians of all God has done for them in Christ by the Spirit? Why do we need to be reminded of the same?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do my lips and life reflect the integrity and dependability of God?
2. Why should the Corinthians focus less on Paul's changing plans and more on God's unchanging promises? How does this apply to me?
3. When I am falsely accused or misunderstood, do I tend to fixate upon myself? How is Paul's response here exemplary?



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 20, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 5

Pastor: Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

People: O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch. For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

Pastor: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

People: For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue. Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you.

Pastor: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.