

***Hymn 521 | My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Judges 4:1-24

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Women Rule, Men Drool?

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

***Hymn 480 | Come, for the Feast Is Spread**

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.

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.

WOMEN RULE, MEN DROOL?

Judges 4:1-24

Through cowardly men and courageous women God displays His power to save.

I. Yahweh's deliverer is *enlisted* by a woman (vv. 1-11).

II. Yahweh's deliverer is *eclipsed* by a woman (vv. 12-24).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What was the view of men and women in the ancient world? How does that inform our understanding of this story?
2. Who was Deborah, and what role did she play in the deliverance God would bring about for wayward Israel?
3. Who was the third major judge? What does his name mean, and why is that significant?
4. How does Barak prove to be cowardly and weak as a man and a leader? Why does the Bible set him forth as an example of faith (Heb. 11:32)?
5. Should women ordinarily fight in combat? What does the Bible say about this, and what can we learn about it even from this story?
6. Who was Jael, and how did the fame for the victory over Jabin end up going to her?
7. How does this story point us to Jesus and His salvation?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How would I respond to someone using this account to support feminist ideology?
2. How do Deborah, Barak, and Jael all drive us back to one of the overarching themes of the book of Judges?
3. Is my life marked by valor through faith in the serpent-smashing Son of God?



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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

September 27, 2026 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 46

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

People: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 297 | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (vv. 1-4)

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call through Scripture | Hebrews 11:32-40

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

Offertory Prayer