

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Hebrews 12:1-11

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | 1 John 1:8-9

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism 33

Pastor: What is justification?

People: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

*Hymn 526 | Blessed Are the Sons of God

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

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

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 433 | O God of Mercy, God of Might

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Just and Merciful Discipline

Prayer of Application

GOD BANQUETS WITH US

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

Explaining of the Meal

Partaking of the Meal

*New Songs 24 | His Mercy Is More

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!

JUST AND MERCIFUL DISCIPLINE

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Discipline according to the gospel is one of the church's most essential tactics against the devil.

I. Faithful church discipline *censures the rebel* (vv. 5-6, 9).

II. Faithful church discipline *comforts the repentant* (vv. 7-8, 10).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. How did this man's slander of Paul cause the Corinthians pain? Wouldn't it just cause Paul pain?
2. When Paul speaks of "punishment" in v. 6, what is he talking about?
3. What is church discipline, and why is it necessary?
4. What are the goals of church discipline, and how are they different from the punishment carried out by the state against criminals?
5. What is forgiveness? What are the four promises that forgiveness makes?
6. Why must the church forgive those who come under discipline and repent?
7. How does biblical church discipline keep us from being defeated by Satan?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why can't we isolate virtues from each other? What happens when we do? Can I think of examples of this in the church and the world?
2. Do I tend to think negatively about church discipline? How does this text help me to think more clearly and rightly about it?
3. Am I conscious of the devil's designs, and do I act on what I know?



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

October 11, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, and Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

*God's Call to Worship | Psalm 30

Pastor: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Pastor: To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

People: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

*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 97 | We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator