GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Romans 7:1-13

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Romans 8:1-4

Pastor: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

People: For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Pastor: For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

People: By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism 56

Pastor: What do you believe concerning the "forgiveness of sins"?

All: That God, for the sake of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor the sinful nature with which I have to struggle all my life long; but graciously imputes to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may nevermore come into condemnation.

***Hymn 486** | God, Be Merciful to Me

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 172** | Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | 2 Corinthians 3:7-11

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | All-Surpassing Glory

Prayer of Application

GOD BANQUETS WITH US

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

Explaining the Meal
Partaking of the Meal

***Hymn 166** | Wondrous King, All-Glorious

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.

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!

ALL-SURPASSING GLORY

2 Corinthians 3:7-11

New covenant ministry greatly surpasses old covenant ministry in glory.

I. The new covenant gloriously *enlivens* (vv. 7-8).

II. The new covenant gloriously *endows* (v. 9).

III. The new covenant gloriously *endures* (vv. 10-11).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why does Paul focus our attention on glory? How were the Corinthians being tempted to trade genuine glory for a counterfeit? How can we be tempted to the same?
2. Why does Paul refer to the old covenant as a ministry of death and condemnation? Was the problem with the covenant itself or something else?
3. How was the old covenant glorious, even though it didn't bring Israel into a lasting relationship of love with God?
4. How is the new covenant more glorious than the old? Can you explain what it means for it to be a ministry of the Spirit and righteousness?
5. John Calvin likened the old covenant to the moon and the new covenant to the sun. What did he mean by this?
6. What does it mean for something to be permanent? Is anything in this life permanent? Why is it good news that the new covenant is?
7. Is Paul presenting the old covenant as at odds with the new covenant? Explain using the passage itself.

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Has the Spirit of Christ written the law upon my heart in regeneration?
2. Have I by faith come to know what it is to be reckoned righteous in Jesus Christ?
3. In what ways am I still prone to seek after worldly glory, and how does Paul's teaching here help me combat it? How does the glory of God in the gospel satisfy in a way that no worldly glory can?

CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

November 8, 2026 AM

Welcome, Announcements, and Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 115:1-13

Pastor: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

People: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

Pastor: Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat.

People: Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

Pastor: O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

People: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.

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.

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***Hymn 80** | Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee