

***New Songs 5** | Come, My Soul, and Bless the Lord

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Exodus 20:1-17

Pastor: And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

People: You shall have no other gods before me.

Pastor: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in the heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

People: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Pastor: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

People: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Pastor: You shall not murder.

People: You shall not commit adultery.

Pastor: You shall not steal.

People: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Pastor: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | Hebrews 9:11-14

***New Songs 1** | Before the Throne of God Above

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Intercession

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

Hymn 345 | Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Prayer of Dedication

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Psalm 15

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Holy Servants on God's Holy Summit
Prayer of Application

***Hymn #271** | Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem (w. 1-3)

***Confession of Faith** | Isaiah 51:7, 11

Pastor: Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings.

People: For the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

***God's Benediction** | Jude 24-25

***Hymn 271** | Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem (v. 4)

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Spirit be while endless ages run, while endless ages run, while endless ages run.

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 so we can learn how best to serve you.

NURSERY

We believe God covenants with households, and so we encourage children of all ages to participate in public worship. For families who are interested, a staffed nursery is available during the morning service for ages 0-3. 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 4+ 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!

HOLY SERVANTS ON GOD'S HOLY SUMMIT

Psalm 15

I. *Not everyone* is fit for priestly service on Zion (v. 1).

II. *Only the godly* are fit for priestly service on Zion (vv. 2-5).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the tent and mountain that David is referring to in v. 1? Why would he and anyone else want to dwell there?
2. Read Psalm 5:4 and Psalm 14:2-3. What does this tell us about the answer to David's question in Psalm 15:1?
3. Where was the first holy mountain and who was the first priest? How did his disobedience and banishment from God's mount effect the rest of the human race?
4. What are the qualifications David speaks of for being God's priest? What is one word that would summarize them all?
5. Who is the only one that truly meets all the qualifications in Himself?
6. How does Jesus qualify us to serve God on His mount?
7. Where is God's holy mountain now, and how do we get there?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How does a biblical theology of holy mountains serve as a helpful summary of covenant history? Could you explain the connections between Mt. Eden, Mt. Sinai, and Mt. Zion?
2. How does Psalm 15 simultaneously bring conviction as law and comfort as gospel?
3. Do I receive the word and sacrament and respond in prayer and praise all through faith in Christ and His priestly mediation? Is Jesus central in my private, family, and public worship?



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 1, 2023 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Isaiah 2:2-3; Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29

Pastor: It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

People: We have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Pastor: Therefore let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

***God's Greeting** | 1 Peter 1:1b-2

To those who are elect exiles...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

***Prayer of Invocation**