

***Hymn 441** | Jesus Shall Reign (vv. 1, 3, 5)

GOD BLOTS OUT OUR GUILT

God's Call to Confession | Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance of Pardon | 1 Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

***Confession of Faith** | Westminster Shorter Catechism 21 & 25

Pastor: Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

People: The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Pastor: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

People: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

***Hymn 295** | Crown Him with Many Crowns

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

Prayer of Intercession

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 600** | He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Exodus 22:16-31

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | Social Justice in an Unjust Society: Part Two

Prayer of Application

***New Songs 17** | Ancient of Days

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. 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!

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN AN UNJUST WORLD: PART TWO

Exodus 22:16-31

God's exodus people must not be conformed to this world, but be transformed unto love.

I. Horizontally love your vulnerable neighbor (vv. 16-17, 21-27).

II. Vertically love your venerable God (vv. 18-20, 28-31).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Who is it that civil leaders are called to serve? By what standard are they to carry out their service?
2. What do the laws in vv. 18-20 have a common?
3. How do these laws apply now that the civil and the spiritual are separated into two distinct institutions of the church and the state?
4. Is the true worship of God to be enforced by the sword? If not, how does God intend it to be spread among the various nations of the world?
5. What are the laws about sacrifices and torn beasts in vv. 29-31 all about? Do they have any application to us today?
6. Why shouldn't we divide over disagreements when it comes to political theology?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How would I define Christian Nationalism? Do I think it is a helpful term? Why, or why not?
2. How are all three laws in vv. 18-20 ultimately addressing the first commandment? What are their abiding implications for today?
3. Am I wholly consecrated to Christ and seeking to have a leavening influence on my community as I live according to and hold forth His word?



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 28, 2025 AM

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship | Psalm 2**

Pastor: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed.

People: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

Pastor: I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

People: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Pastor: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

***God's Greeting | Revelation 1:4-6**

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

People: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.