Confession of Faith | The Nicene Creed (TH, 846)

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

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 571** | Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Judges 7:1-25
Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.
People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Prayer of Application

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

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

***God's Benediction**

***Hymn 733** | Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Please stand, if you are able

VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME

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NURSERY

We welcome and encourage children of all ages to participate in public worship. For families with young children there is a nursery available next door, though it is not staffed during the evening service. Please ask the usher for more information.

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THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD

Judges 7:1-25

The warrior God demonstrates His saving power through human weakness.

I. By *subtracting* Gideon's *forces* (vv. 1-8).

II. By *suppressing* Gideon's *fears* (vv. 9-15a).

III. By *subduing* Gideon's *foes* (vv. 15b-25).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. How does the world view weakness? Why is God's perspective on it so different?
2. How could Gideon have "too many" soldiers? What tests does God give to deplete his troops?
3. In what ways does God strip believers today to teach them to depend upon Him and give Him all the glory?
4. Why was Gideon afraid, and what did God do to help him master his fears?
5. What "weapons" do Gideon and his men use to fight Midian? Why? Who is the one that is really fighting?
6. How does this story point us to Jesus, and what lessons can we draw from it as His followers today?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. In what ways do I tend to fall prey to a worldly way of thinking about greatness? How do the Scriptures challenge such a perspective?
2. How has the Lord stripped me in the past? Is He stripping me in the present? What can I learn from His dealings with Gideon?
3. Read Hebrews 11:32-34. How is Gideon's faith evidenced in Judges 7? How does it encourage me to trust the Lord in my current circumstances?

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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 1, 2026 PM

Corporate Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 18

Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

People: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Pastor: He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

People: For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name. Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

***Hymn 682** | In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call Through Scripture | Ephesians 6:10-20