



CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Guide

9:00 & 10:30 AM Service

GOD'S MAJESTY

We prepare our hearts to worship in silence and stillness as we come into God's holy presence.

SILENT PREPARATION

Worship first and foremost begins with God's invitation to us to come and behold his majesty.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 71:19-22

Leader: Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens.
You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

Family: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

Leader: You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

Together: I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

We approach God with prayer and song as we declare his glory and worth.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF APPROACH*

“Only a Holy God”

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

We confess our faith to remind ourselves, others and the watching world what it is we believe.

CONFESSION OF FAITH*

New City Catechism Question 43

Q. What are the sacraments or ordinances?

A. The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

GOD'S MERCY

Beholding God, we become aware of our sin and how we fall short of his glory. We respond with corporate and individual prayers of confession in view of God's infinite mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Adapted from "Reliance" in Valley of Vision

My Father, When you are angry towards me for my wrongs I try to pacify you by abstaining from future sin. But teach me that I cannot satisfy your law, that this effort is a resting in my righteousness and that only Christ's finished and perfect righteousness is fit for that purpose. Reveal my sin not only so that I may reform my ways but that I may more full heartedly come to rest on Christ and his righteousness by faith. Show me that I fall short of the purity you require because in thinking I am holy I do not seek holiness. Humble me for not being as holy as I should be or as holy as I might be through Christ. Make me into a creature that desires to be holy because you are holy and make me to delight in holiness for that is pleasing to you.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN*

God responds to us with an assurance that we have been forgiven freely and entirely in Jesus Christ by grace through faith.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Leader: Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

*We respond to
God's mercy and
grace with songs
that celebrate
and remember
what he has done
for us in Jesus
Christ.*

SONG OF GRACE*

“Your Will Be Done”

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to the one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Our giving is an act of worship in response to what we have received freely from God. Therefore we give as an expression of thanksgiving.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

GOD'S MEMBERS

The God of grace not only extends pardon for our sins but he adopts us into his family. We are welcomed as members into his household. We have a time of family prayer and family announcements.

Congregational Prayer

Elder Rok Hyon

Announcements

As God welcomes and embraces us, we also welcome and embrace one another in joy by passing the peace of Christ.

Passing the Peace

God speaks to his people through the Bible which is his inspired and inerrant Word. We read and receive his Word in order to be taught, reprov'd, corrected and trained in righteousness.

GOD'S MESSAGE

Scripture Reading*

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Leader: 1 And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" 2 Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." 3 And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." 4 The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." 5 Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. 6 And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." 7 And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." 8 And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?"

9 Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. 10 And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. 11 Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. 12 And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was

Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. 13 So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower falls

Together: But the word of the Lord remains forever!

The Word of God is explained and exhorted with an aim to proclaim Jesus Christ. We are built up by the preaching of the gospel.

GOSPEL MESSAGE

“From a Nobody to a Somebody”

Guest Preacher

Reverend James Lee

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE*

We sing in response to God's majesty in our song of approach, in response to God's mercy in our song of grace and in response to God's message in our song of response.

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

GOD'S MISSION

As God prepares to send us out on his mission, we hear updates and presentations about the work God is beginning to do and is already doing in the world.

MISSION PRESENTATION

Rev. James Lee and Shine Lee

The benediction is not an ending but a sending. God sends us out into the world on his mission with a blessing so that we might be a blessing to others.

BENEDICTION*

Rev. James Lee

God not only gets the first words but he also gets the last words. He dismisses us from his presence as a gathered people to now be his scattered people until we meet again.

WORDS OF DISMISSAL*

1 Peter 1:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

COMMUNITY LIFE

UPCOMING EVENTS at a GLANCE

Welcome to Cornerstone! We want to thank you for worshipping with us this Sunday whether online or in-person. If you are new, please make sure to fill out a connect card and let us know who you are.

Thank you Pastor James and Shine Lee for visiting Cornerstone, sharing your heart for God's mission and your vision of ministry in the Philippines.

Support the Backpack Outreach. This is an outreach to our Lansdale community. You can sponsor a backpack for \$12 by using the ivory envelopes that will be available at the welcome table at church. And you can sign up to donate school supplies through the provided link in our newsletter.

JUL 27: Summer Emmaus Study is finishing our study of 2 Thessalonians with chapter 3 at church and online at 7:30pm. We will have a time of prayer until 9:00pm. Eddie Pyun will be teaching.

AUG 1: Lord's Supper will continue the same in prepackaged communion sets for the 9:00am service. There will be bread and cups of juice available for 10:30am service as well as the prepackaged communion sets.

AUG 1: Please bring all donated school supplies to church.

AUG 8: Volunteer to help stuff the backpacks after the second service!

AUG 14: Volunteer to help pass out backpacks to local families in our neighborhood from 9am to 12pm.

For any shepherding/spiritual needs please notify the elders.

For any material/physical assistance please notify the deacons.

CHURCH FINANCES:

Tithes and Offering (07/18/21):	\$ 9,735.37
Year-to-Date Tithes and Offering:	\$ 209,193.72
2021 Budget:	\$ 250,000.00

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