



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 31:14-16, 19

Leader: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."

Family: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

Leader: Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!

Together: Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF APPROACH*

“The Goodness of Jesus”

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Oh the Goodness, the Goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the Goodness of Jesus

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all he said he would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour’s heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH*

New City Catechism Question 40

Q. What should we pray?

A. The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught 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*

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know and the sins that we know not. Forgive them, O Lord, Forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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*

Psalm 25:6-7

Leader: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

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

SONGS OF GRACE*

“His Mercy is More”

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow’r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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

Congregational Prayer

Deacon Elmer Kang

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, reproved, corrected and trained in righteousness.

GOD'S MESSAGE

Scripture Reading*

1 Samuel 30:1-6

Leader: ¹ Now when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had made a raid against the Negeb and against Ziklag. They had overcome Ziklag and burned it with fire ² and taken captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great. They killed no one, but carried them off and went their way. ³ And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. ⁴ Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep. ⁵ David's two wives also had been taken captive, Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel. ⁶ And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.

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

“David’s Strengthening”

Guest Preacher

Reverend David Lee

PRAYER 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.*

SONG OF RESPONSE*

“Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)”

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want
In green pastures He makes me lie down
He restores my soul and leads me on
For His name for His great name

Surely goodness surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your holy name

You prepare a table right before me
In the presence of my enemies
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
Is at my door I'll trust You Lord

And even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death I will fear no evil
(And) even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death You are on my side (oh)

GOD'S MISSION

*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*

Reverend David 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*

Galatians 6:9-10

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.