



CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship

9:00 AM | 10:30 AM

October 4, 2026

GOD'S MAJESTY

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 31:21-24

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.

Family: **I had said in my alarm, “I am cut off from your sight.” But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.**

Leader: Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

Together: **Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

*Please stand if able

SONG OF APPROACH*

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

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CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 53

Q. What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

A. First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith,
he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and
will remain with me forever.

*Please stand if able

GOD'S MERCY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, "Confession and Petition"

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations. But I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Holy Spirit, grant me strength to conquer my corruptions and grace to live above sin. If you should give me a choice to live in pleasure and keep my sins, or to have them burnt away with trials of fire, give me sanctified affliction. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me from taking delight in you. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the LORD God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

*Please stand if able

SONGS OF GRACE*

“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”

Jesus what a friend for sinners
Jesus lover of my soul
Friends may fail me foes assail me
He my Savior makes me whole

*Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a friend
Saving helping keeping loving
He is with me to the end*

Jesus what a strength in weakness
Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted tried and often failing
He my strength my victory wins

Jesus what a help in sorrow
While the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking
He my comfort helps my soul

Jesus I do now receive Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His and He is mine

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“The Lord is My Salvation”

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flowers each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation

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GOD’S MEMBERS

FAMILY PRAYER

Elder Mike Boesch

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY GREETINGS

*Please stand if able

GOD'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING*

Colossians 3:1-4

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower falls

Together: **But the word of the Lord remains forever!**

GOSPEL MESSAGE

“Hidden with Christ”

Rev. Dr. Jerry McFarland

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith.

All: **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Please stand if able

SONG OF RESPONSE*

“Turn Your Eyes”

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow
Every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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GOD’S MISSION

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Dr. Jerry McFarland

DISMISSAL*

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.

Together: **Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand if able

COMMUNITY LIFE

UPCOMING EVENTS at a GLANCE

Welcome to Cornerstone! We're so glad you were able to join us for our worship today. If you haven't already, please make sure to fill out our connect form (scan QR code for our Linktree at right) and let us know you were here!



OCT 17: We're sending a group of volunteers to Cecil and Grace Bean's Soup Kitchen, a nonprofit in Norristown that serves people struggling with food insecurity. If you'd like to help out, please sign up.

OCT 24: Join us on a Saturday morning as we clean and beautify our church, inside and outside.

OCT 31: All families of Cornerstone are invited to our first Hallelujah Night for our children filled with praise, games, crafts, and candy! Please register your children if you are planning to attend. We are also seeking volunteers to help.

For any shepherding or spiritual needs, please notify the pastors or elders.

For any material or physical assistance, please notify the deacons.

CHURCH FINANCES:

Tithes and offering (9/27/26)	\$	9,241.01
Year-to-date tithes and offering:	\$	245,375.99

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