CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship
9:00 AM | 10:30 AM
November 8, 2026

GOD'S MAJESTY

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship*

Revelation 5:12-14

Leader: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Family: **And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"**

Together: **And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.**

Prayer of Invocation*

*Please stand if able

Song of Approach*

"Holy Forever"

A thousand generations
Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry, Holy
All creation cries, Holy
You are lifted high, Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear Your people sing, Holy
To the King of Kings, Holy
You will always be, Holy
Holy forever

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Confession of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Please stand if able

GOD'S MERCY

Prayer of Confession*

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things that ought to be done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, and restore us when we turn to you according to your promises that you have declared to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus's sake, that we may hereafter live godly and righteous and sober lives, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin*

Assurance of Pardon*

Psalm 103:9-13

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

*Please stand if able

SONGS OF GRACE*

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

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

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“The Love of God”

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child, He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

O love of God, how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints and angels song

When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints and angels song

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky

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GOD'S MEMBERS

Family Prayer

Deacon Thomas Hong

Family Announcements

Family Greetings

*Please stand if able

GOD'S MESSAGE

Scripture Reading*

James 1:1-11

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion:
Greetings.

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

9 Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, 10 and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. 11 For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower falls

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

Gospel Message

"Wisdom in Trials"

Series: "James: Faith in Action"

Rev. Isaac Lee

Prayer of Response

*Please stand if able

Song of Response*

"Christ is Mine Forevermore"

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

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GOD'S MISSION

Benediction*

Rev. Isaac Lee

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!

NOV 14: We're in need of volunteers to serve at Manna on Main Street on Saturday, 11/14, 9:30 - 11:30 am.

NOV 22: Join us for our annual Thanksgiving potluck as we have fellowship and give thanks on Sunday, 11/22 at 4 pm. Consider signing up for food and/or a special performances at links found in the newsletter.

NOV 22: The Mercy Committee is collecting cleanly used winter blankets to donate to the homeless in Kensington starting today through 11/22. Collection bins will be placed around the church.

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 (11/1/26)	$	TBD
Year-to-date tithes and offering:	$	271,748.24

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