



CORNERSTONE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday Worship

9:00 AM | 10:30 AM

April 21, 2024

# GOD'S MAJESTY

SILENT PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Psalm 27:4-5, 7-8

*Leader:* One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

*Family:* **For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

*Leader:* Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

*Together:* **You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION\*

## SONG OF APPROACH\*

## “Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
That proceeds  
From the mouth of God  
Allelu, alleluia

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH\*

### New City Catechism, Question 15

**Q. 15: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?**

**A:** That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

# GOD'S MERCY

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION\*

Giver of all good gifts, your law reveals to us what is just, lovely, and pleasing in your sight. But we confess that we have not honored this gift, and have instead ignored and rejected it countless times. We have sinned against you, our neighbors, and ourselves. We have not loved the things that you love, and have become too friendly with the things that you hate. But we know there is one who has obeyed in our place, who shows us a better way and will never cast us out. Forgive us our sins for his sake, and teach us to follow after him in the way that leads to life. Amen.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN\*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

### 1 John 2:1-2

*Leader:* My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## SONGS OF GRACE\*

## “Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

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## “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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# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

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## GOD'S MEMBERS

FAMILY PRAYER

Deacon Steve Kim

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY GREETINGS

## GOD'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING\*

Genesis 1:1-2; 20-31

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

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20 And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." 21 So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

24 And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. 25 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

27 So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” 29 And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. 31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

*Leader:* The grass withers, and the flower falls

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

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

### “Our Creator God: Distinct”

Series: “Meditations on the Beginning: Genesis 1-2”

Mr. Youngbin Yun (9:00)

Mr. Joonhee Park (10:30)

# PRAYER OF RESPONSE

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

### “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He, the theme of heaven's praises,  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He, the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death, the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord! He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

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# GOD'S MISSION

## BENEDICTION\*

Rev. Andrew Kim

## DISMISSAL\*

Isaiah 46:8-9

*Leader:* “Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.”

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## UPCOMING EVENTS at a GLANCE

**Welcome to Cornerstone!** We're so glad you were able to join us for worship today. If you're new, please make sure to fill out our digital connect card (scan QR code at right) and let us know you were here!



**APR 24:** Our women's prayer meeting will be this Wednesday at 7:30 pm over Zoom. The link will be emailed out to the women.

**MAY 5:** We will have our church-wide fellowship lunch following the second service. Please plan to stick around that day!

**The Well:** Our annual congregational retreat will be May 31 to June 2 (Friday to Sunday) at Black Rock Retreat Center. Registration is open until Monday 5/13; you can find the link to register in our weekly newsletter. Please see Steve Kim with any questions.

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

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

### TODAY AT CHURCH:

- Our children's Sunday School classes meet at 10:30 am.
- Adult Sunday School continues today, studying Hebrews 12:12-17. Ben Picard will be leading our Bible study.

### CHURCH FINANCES:

Tithes and offering (4/14/24):	\$ 7,294.97
Year-to-date tithes and offering:	\$ 112,127.76

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