



CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship

9:00 | 10:30 AM

July 27, 2025

GOD'S MAJESTY

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 147:1, 3-5

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Family: **He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Together: **Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF APPROACH*

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed

*Then sings my soul
My Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art*

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think
That God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
“My God, how great Thou art!”

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CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 59-60

Q. 59. Which day of the week has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

A. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; from that time until the end of the world, the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.

*Please stand if able

Q. 60. How are we to keep the Sabbath holy?

A. We keep the Sabbath holy by resting the whole day, even from worldly employments and recreations that are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private worship of God, except for works of necessity and mercy.

GOD'S MERCY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Adapted from a prayer by George Matheson

O Lord, as long as I am apart from you, I am self-satisfied, because I have no standard by which to measure my low stature. But when I come near to you, there for the first time I see myself. In your light, I behold my darkness. In your purity, I behold my corruption. My very confession of sin is the fruit of holiness. Oh divine Man, let me gaze on you more and more until, in the vision of your brightness, I loathe the sight of impurity; until, in the blaze of that glory which human eye has not seen, I fall prostrate, blinded, broken, to rise again a new creation in you. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*Please stand if able

SONGS OF GRACE*

“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

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

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

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

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“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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GOD’S MEMBERS

FAMILY PRAYER

Deacon Thomas Hong

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION

FAMILY GREETINGS

*Please stand if able

GOD'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING*

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower falls

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

GOSPEL MESSAGE

“A Psalm of Life”

Series: “Psalms: Songs for Every Season”

Rev. Dr. Jerry McFarland

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE*

“Goodness of God”

I love You, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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GOD'S MISSION

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Dr. Jerry McFarland

DISMISSAL*

Luke 12:32

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

*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!



Congratulations to our high school seniors on their graduation! We celebrate their achievement as a church family and pray for God's continued faithfulness to them as they embark on their next chapter.

JUL 27: The Mercy Committee is currently collecting donations of school supplies for our annual Backpack Distribution! Please bring your items to the designated area in the kitchen by today. We will be assembling the backpacks next Sunday 8/3.

JUL 31: This Thursday at 7 pm, we will be meeting at church to pray for our ongoing senior pastor search. This prayer meeting is held biweekly and alternates between meeting at church and over Zoom. Please join us as we seek the Lord's will together for our church!

AUG 9: On Saturday 8/9 at 10 am, we will be having our annual Backpack Distribution at church! We will be distributing backpacks and school supplies to children in need in the community. Please come out and help us greet our neighbors! Sign up at link in newsletter.

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

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

CHURCH FINANCES:

Tithes and offering (7/6/25)	\$	6,865.94
Tithes and offering (7/13/25)	\$	3,795.85
Tithes and offering (7/20/25)	\$	7,633.46
Year-to-date tithes and offering:	\$	233,221.99

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