



CORNERSTONE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship

9:00 | 10:30 AM

September 14, 2025

GOD'S MAJESTY

SILENT PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:16

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Together: **Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF APPROACH*

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer
Soon in glory bright, unclouded
There will be no need for prayer
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there

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CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 76-78

Q. 76. What is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment requires us to tell the truth and to maintain and promote it and our own and others' reputations, especially when testifying.

Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment forbids anything that gets in the way of the truth or injures anyone's reputation.

*Please stand if able

GOD'S MERCY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

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

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, 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*

Revelation 7:13-14

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

*Please stand if able

SONGS OF GRACE*

“Christus Victor (Amen)”

O Most High, King of the ages
Great I Am, God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen*

O Most High, dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah*

*With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen*

O Most High, King of the nations
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day, who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

*Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah! Amen
Amen*

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“O Praise the Name (Anástasis)”

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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GOD'S MEMBERS

FAMILY PRAYER

Deacon Thomas Hong

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM REPORT & PUBLIC MEMBER RECEPTION

(10:30 service)

Jael Schwenk, Moriah Schwenk, Ezra Schwenk

FAMILY GREETINGS

GOD'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING*

Luke 15:1-7

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

3 So he told them this parable: 4 "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower falls

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

GOSPEL MESSAGE

"The Love of God"

Rev. Jonathan Back

*Please stand if able

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE*

“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

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, 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

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

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GOD’S MISSION

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Jonathan Back

DISMISSAL*

1 Corinthians 13:13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

*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!



Community Groups: CGs have officially launched for the fall! If you're interested in joining a group but didn't register by the deadline, please speak with Pastor Isaac. If you're interested in volunteering for childcare at one of our CGs, please sign up at the link in the newsletter.

Seeking teachers for children's and youth: We are in need of more hands to help with our children's ministry and youth group! If you're interested in volunteering or have questions about what would be involved, please speak with Pastor Isaac or Pastor Eddie.

SEP 28: Bridge (20s/30s) will be starting a monthly lunch and Bible study, held on the last Sunday of each month. If you plan to join, please sign up at the link in the newsletter.

OCT 18: Our next prayer meeting for our senior pastor search will be on Saturday 10/18. Please plan to join us as we seek the Lord's guidance in our search for a senior pastor.

For any shepherding or spiritual needs, please notify the pastors, elders, or Women's Care Committee.

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

CHURCH FINANCES:

Tithes and offering (9/7/25)	\$ 6,967.14
Year-to-date tithes and offering:	\$ 279,201.51

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