



**CORNERSTONE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Sunday Worship**

9:00 | 10:30 AM

December 7, 2025

# **GOD'S MAJESTY**

SILENT PREPARATION

## **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

**Matthew 9:12-13**

*Leader:* Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION\***

# SONG OF APPROACH\*

## “Ancient of Days”

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear  
For this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne, it shall remain  
And ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of days*

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure  
And He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Savior king  
Then my joy complete  
Standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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# CONFESSION OF FAITH\*

## Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 102

### **Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition?**

A. In the second petition, which is, Your kingdom come, we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

\*Please stand if able

# GOD'S MERCY

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION\*

Psalm 51, selections

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.  
According to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN\*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*

1 John 2:1-2

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.

\*Please stand if able

# SONGS OF GRACE\*

## “Give Me Jesus”

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

*Give me Jesus*  
*Give me Jesus*  
*You can have all this world*  
*But give me Jesus*

When I am alone  
Oh, when I am alone  
When I am alone  
Give me Jesus

When I am alone  
Oh, when I am alone  
When I am alone  
Give me Jesus

When I come to die  
Oh, when I come to die  
When I come to die  
Give me Jesus

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## “Behold Him”

He who was before there was light  
Walked across the pages of time  
He who made every living thing  
Behold Him

He who heard humanity's cry  
Left His throne to wake as a child  
He became like the least of us  
Behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah*  
*The Lamb, the roaring Lion*  
*Oh, be still and behold Him*

He who dined with sinners and saints  
Healed the blind, the lost, and the lame  
Even now He is in our midst  
Behold Him

He who chose a criminal's end  
Paid with blood to settle our debt  
Buried death as He rose to life  
Behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah*  
*The Lamb, the roaring Lion*  
*Oh, be still and behold Him*  
*Jesus, Alpha and Omega*  
*Our God, the risen Savior*  
*Oh, be still and behold Him*

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Worthy, worthy, worthy  
To receive all praise

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# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

*For information on how to give, please visit [cornerstone-pc.com/give](http://cornerstone-pc.com/give).*

## GOD'S MEMBERS

FAMILY PRAYER

Deacon Steve Kim

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY GREETINGS

## GOD'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING\*

Ephesians 5:22-33

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

\*Please stand if able

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

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

## GOSPEL MESSAGE

### **“God Is His Own Interpreter”**

Series: “Ephesians: Walking in the Light of the Gospel”

Rev. Isaac Lee

## 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.

# SONG OF RESPONSE\*

## “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh, how strange and divine  
I can sing, All is mine!  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven  
The future sure; the price, it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released  
I can sing, I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior, he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh, the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day, I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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# GOD’S MISSION

## BENEDICTION\*

Rev. Isaac Lee

## DISMISSAL\*

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

\*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!



**DEC 7:** Today we are collecting all completed boxes for the Boxes of Love food drive! Please drop off your boxes downstairs. We are looking for volunteers to help us drop off the boxes this Friday. If you'd like to help, please sign up and meet us at church at 5 pm!

**DEC 13:** This Saturday, Bridge (20s/30s) and HomeBuilders (married/parents/40+) will be having a joint Christmas party to celebrate the season together with dinner and group games, 5 pm at church. Dinner will be potluck style; please sign up to bring something.

**DEC 21:** The women of our church are warmly invited to a women's Christmas gathering, 4:30 pm at Jean Chung's house. We will share a meal, pray together, and write cards to our missionary partners.

**DEC 24:** Join us at 6 pm for our Christmas Eve service! We will celebrate our Savior's birth with song, a performance from our children, various readings from Scripture, and a reflection from God's Word. Refreshments to be served and shared after the service.

**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 (11/30/25)	\$ 7,137.99
Year-to-date tithes and offering:	\$ 355,036.79

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