



Cornerstone Church PCA

All Saints Sunday



November 4, 2018



Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith!

Hebrews 13:7

A Service of Covenant Renewal Worship

A WELCOME GUIDE TO WORSHIP AT CORNERSTONE

To Our Guests:

Visiting a church can be an intimidating experience. We are glad you are here, and we hope to remove as much of that awkwardness as we can from your visit to Cornerstone. Our Sunday service usually lasts about 75 minutes, and the following is designed to help you navigate it, whether you have been to church before or this is your first time. The goal of the service is to help each of us to see God's glory in Jesus Christ more clearly and understand more fully how he makes a difference in our lives. Please sign our guestbook in foyer so we can get to know you more.

The Sequence of Worship:

The flow of the worship service at Cornerstone follows a Biblical pattern that is very purposeful. It matches the story of God's work in our lives:

Called by God

God invites us to come into His presence, so we enter with joy and praise.

Cleansed by God

When God calls us, He also wants us to admit our need for Him. We confess our sins together and God cleanses us in Christ.

Consecrated by God

To be "consecrated" means to be set apart for a purpose or goal. We are consecrated by God's Word as we then read from the Scriptures and hear a sermon based on the Bible. One way we respond to God's Word is by giving to God's mission in the world through His church.

Communion with God

Having heard God's Word to us, we speak our requests back to God, and we have fellowship with Him in our prayer together. We also have the Lord's Supper at this time, a meal that expresses God's communion with us.

Commissioned by God

The end of the worship service is God sending us back into the world to be His witnesses with His blessing (benediction).

Childcare:

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. We love to have children participating with the whole church in worship – even if they are a bit squirmy! However, should parents want assistance with their young children, we have a **nursery available** with nursery volunteers. Please do not hesitate to ask! We're ready to serve you and your children in any way we can.

*Note that we also have devices for the hearing impaired, if needed.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS – PASTOR ROBBIE CROUSE

Pastor: “The Lord be with you!”

Congregation: “And also with you!”

†CALL TO WORSHIP: REVELATION 14:12–13

†ENTRANCE SONG: “FOR ALL THE SAINTS” (NEXT PAGE)

CONFSSION OF SIN

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You: we humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy. We have not loved You with all our heart, soul, and strength; neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness; according to Your great and tender compassion, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us by Your Spirit, so that we may live a holy, just and humble life, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

†ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

†DOXOLOGY (#731)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!*

†GREETING OF GRACE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

†SONG OF ASCENT: “O CHURCH ARISE”

† Congregation stands as they are able

For All the Saints



1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2. Thou was their rock, their fortress, and their might;
3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And
We feebly strug - gle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest!
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light!
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!
all are one in Thee for all are Thine!



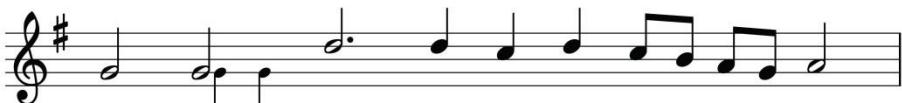
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



5. And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
6. The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;
7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious Day: The
8. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far-thevest coast, Through



Steals on the ear the dis-tant tri - umph song, And
Soon, soon to faith - ful war-riors comes their rest;
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong!
Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest!
King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way!
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

O Church Arise!

1. O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain!

For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness!

2. Our call to war: to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;

And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations!

3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him!

4. So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
Give grace for every hurdle.

That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory!

†RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: PSALM 116

¹ I love the LORD because He has heard my voice
and my pleas for mercy!

² Because He inclined His ear to me,
therefore I will call on Him as long as I live!

³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

⁵ Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful!

⁶ The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, He saved me!

⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you!

⁸ For You have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

⁹ I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁰ I believed; therefore, I spoke:
"I am greatly afflicted";

¹¹ I said in my alarm,
"All mankind are liars."

¹² What shall I give back to the LORD
for all His benefits to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD!

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of His saints.

¹⁶ O LORD, I am Your servant;
*I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.*

¹⁷ I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all His people,

¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the LORD,
*in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!*

†GLORIA PATRI (#735)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen, Amen!*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Daniel 12:1–4

¹ At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of heaven above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. ⁴ But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.

New Testament

1 Corinthians 3:10–15

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ himself. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Hebrews 11:1–2, 6, 13–16, 32–12:3; 13:7

¹¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation.

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

¹³ These men all died in faith, not having received the things promised them, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and sojourners in the land. ¹⁴ For people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they long for a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, established

justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might obtain a better resurrection.³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in half, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—(³⁸the world is not worthy of them!)—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised,⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

12¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us also throw off every weight and the sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

13⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

SERMON – PASTOR ROBBIE CROUSE

“Run the Race!

Following the Saints to Our Rewarding God”

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
&
RESPONSE HYMN: "BE THOU MY VISION" (#642)



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
3. Be Thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight;
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
be Thou my dig - ni - ty, Thou my de - light,
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son;
Thou my soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow'r:
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wa - king or sleep - ing, Thy pres-ence my light!
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one!
raise Thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r!
High King of heav - en, my trea-sure Thou art!
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all!

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!*

CONFESION OF FAITH – APOSTLES CREED

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits 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!*

**†COMMISSIONING SONG:
"TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND"**

†COMMISSION & BENEDICTION

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

1. Ten thousand times ten thousand
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
Throng up the steep of light:
' 'Tis finished, all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in!

2. What rush of 'alleluias'
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day for which creation
And all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousand-fold repaid!

3. O then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore;
What knitting severed friendship up
Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
That brimmed with tears of late;
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate!

4. Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power, and reign!
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heavens Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Savior, come!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School begins at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings and finishes at 10:30 am. Brian Mumme leads the adult discussion in the study of Philippians. **Children** and **Young Adult Sunday Schools** are available at this time as well.

Monday night prayer meeting is each Monday at 7:00 pm. For those unable to attend the meeting in person there is a conference line with a speaker phone. Contact Gary Butler for details.

2nd Sunday Outreach is next week, November 11. Please see Barry Pitts for visiting Heartland retirement home to encourage the residents there.

*Please turn off all cell phones during the service.
Thank you!*

CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES

Sunday School

 Adults (Brian Mumme)

 Young Adults

 Children

Monday Night Prayer Meeting (Gary Butler)

2nd Sunday Outreach (Barry Pitts)

All-Church Fellowship Lunch (Joycelyn Branscome)

Men's Prayer Breakfast (Tom Joseph)

Women's Ministry (Joycelyn Branscome)

PRAYER LIST

Leyda Ruiz – for recovery from an infection and hospital stay

Becky Crouse – for a healthy pregnancy and health of the baby; for relief from nausea and sickness; for the family as they care for her

Tom Joseph – for healing and recovery from a broken fibula

Aaron Blood – for recovery from a broken collar bone and other injuries

Branche Family – for success in their opening a new store in Jupiter

Harry Castner & Family – for Harry's health and encouragement

Harold Gooding – for health; for encouragement for his grandson, Shane

Linda Jackson – for her ailing father in PA and her care for him

Debbie Jackson – for her ailing grandmother and her care for her

Betty Butler – for help and wisdom dealing with heart palpitations

Melanie Pitts – for successful treatment of the new brain cancer; encouragement for Melanie and Barry as he cares for her

Jayme Sellards – for care for his parents' health, who have both been diagnosed with cancer; for witness to his parents; transition at new job

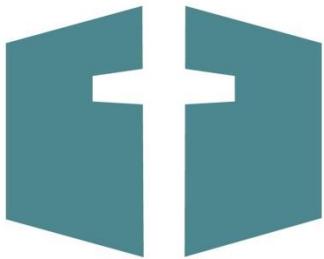
Brian Mumme – for care for his mother; for her to believe in Christ

Harry & Norma Bromilow – Harry's continued recovery from headaches; for relief for Norma from arthritis

Matt & Carmen O'Reilly – for a smooth transition to FL for Carmen

Cody & Eseta Drinkwine – for encouragement at the beginning of their marriage and settling in their new home; for Cody's work and for resolution in difficulties at work for Eseta

Christy Branche – relief from chronic headaches; preparation for college



Cornerstone Church PCA

"Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone."

Ephesians 2:20

Exalting the King & Extending His Kingdom

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Tom Joseph (chairman)
Brian Mumme
Barry Pitts

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