

Cornerstone Church PCA

The Lord's Day



January 27, 2019



Save me, O God,
for the waters have come up to my neck!
I have come into deep waters,
and the flood sweeps over me!

Psalm 69:1-2

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: PSALM 65:5–8

†ENTRANCE SONG: “NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS” (#307)

CONFESSION 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: “SPEAK, O LORD” (NEXT PAGE)

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus (#307)

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus:

*O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus!*

2. For my cleansing this I see—
nothing but the blood of Jesus!
For my pardon this my plea—
nothing but the blood of Jesus! [*Chorus*]

3. Nothing can for sin atone—
nothing but the blood of Jesus!
Nothing good that I have done—
nothing but the blood of Jesus! [*Chorus*]

4. This is all my hope and peace—
nothing but the blood of Jesus!
This is all my righteousness—
nothing but the blood of Jesus! [*Chorus*]

5. Now by this I'll overcome—
nothing but the blood of Jesus!
Now by this I'll reach my home—
nothing but the blood of Jesus! [*Chorus*]

Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory!

2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief!

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory!

†**RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: PSALM 107:21–32**

- ²¹ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for His wondrous works to the children of man!
- ²² And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of His deeds in songs of joy!
- ²³ Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;
- ²⁴ they saw the deeds of the LORD,
His wondrous works in the deep!
- ²⁵ For He commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea!
- ²⁶ They rose up to the heavens; they went down into the depths;
their courage melted away in anguish;
- ²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunken men
and were at their wits' end!
- ²⁸ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and He delivered them from their distress!
- ²⁹ He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed!
- ³⁰ Then they were glad that the waters were quieted,
and He brought them to their desired haven!
- ³¹ Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,
for His wondrous works to the children of man!
- ³² Let them exalt Him in the congregation of the people,
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders!

†**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: Jonah 1:1–16

New Testament: Mark 4:35–41

Jonah 1:1–16

¹ Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³ But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴ But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵ Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his own god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was in a deep sleep. ⁶ So the captain came down and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps your god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish!”

⁷ And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸ Then they said to him, “Tell us on what account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” ⁹ And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven who made the sea and the land.” ¹⁰ Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

¹¹ Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. ¹² He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." ¹³ Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them.

¹⁴ Therefore they called out to the LORD, "O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵ So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶ Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

Mark 4:35–41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.

³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

SERMON – PASTOR ROBBIE CROUSE
Storm Master:
The Greater Jonah Is Here

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
&
SONG OF RESPONSE: "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" (#691)

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul!"

Chorus:

*It is well ... with my soul;
it is well, it is well, with my soul!*

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed His own blood for my soul! [*Chorus*]

3 My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [*Chorus*]

4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend!
Even so, it is well with my soul! [*Chorus*]

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It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul!
 It is well with my soul,

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!

†CONFESSON 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: "LET YOUR KINGDOM COME!"

†COMMISSION & BLESSING

Let Your Kingdom Come!

1. Your glorious cause, O God,
Engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known,
Wherever we are!

We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray ...
“Your kingdom come!”

Chorus

*Let Your kingdom come!
Let Your will be done!
So that everyone might know Your Name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done.
Let Your kingdom come!*

2. Give us your strength, O God,
And courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel
Till our dying breath!

Chorus 2x

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Monday night prayer meeting is *each Monday at 7:00 pm*. Please come to share prayer requests and intercede for one another.

Please check out our **book and resource table** in the foyer!

Volunteer Help: it would be great to have more people ready to setup and clean-up for each Sunday. If you are able to do this, please see Sandi Joseph.

The **deacons** at Cornerstone Church serve our community in its physical needs. If you have a particular hardship and want assistance, please speak to one of our deacons about the matter.

The **church newsletter** is regularly sent out by email each week. If you would like to receive it, please speak to the pastor or email at rcrouse@cornerstone-pca.org.

*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 full recovery and restoration of health after a recent procedure to prevent future infections

Becky Crouse – for a healthy pregnancy

Carmen O'Reilly – for a healthy pregnancy and settling in FL

Tom Joseph – for healing and recovery from broken ribs

Aaron Blood – for recovery from a broken collar bone

Branche Family – for success for their new store in Jupiter

Harold Gooding – for health, and comfort for the death of his grandson

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

Betty Butler – for help and wisdom dealing with heart palpitations

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

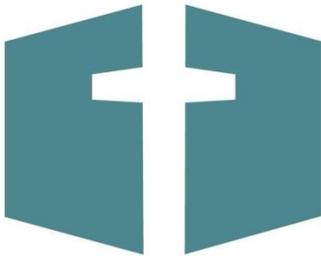
Jayme Sellards – for care for his parents and their cancer treatment; for his encouragement to them; transition at new job

Brian Mumme – for care for his mother and for her to trust Christ

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

Cody & Eseta Drinkwine – for financial/job issues and for Eseta's health

Christy Branche – relief from chronic headaches; transition to college



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“Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone.”
Ephesians 2:20

Exalting the King & Extending His Kingdom

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