

Cornerstone Church PCA

Fifth Lord's Day in Lent



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I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.
So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything,
but only God who gives the growth!

1 Corinthians 3:6-7

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 by His forgiveness.

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 now speak our requests back to God and have fellowship with Him in our prayer together. We also have the Lord's Supper at this time, a meal that seals 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

†ENTRANCE SONG:

“How CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING” (NEXT PAGE)

CONFESION OF SIN

ALMIGHTY God, whose Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted in the wilderness, we come before You acknowledging our own temptations: the enticements of the world, the desires of the flesh, and the pride of life. We have surrendered to our temptations and fallen into sin; we have erred by our own fault, and we have grieved Your Spirit. Rend our hearts, Lord, and cause us to return to You. Remember our frame—that we are dust—and help us in our weakness. As Your Son went not up to joy without first suffering pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified, mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of His cross, may find it to be the way of life and peace. As Christ has overcome sin and Satan, give us power to live in His obedience, that we too might be raised to new life. 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: “YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL” (NEXT PAGE)

† Congregation stands as they are able

How Can I Keep From Singing

1. There is an endless song,
 echoes in my soul;
 I hear the music ring.
And though the storms may come
 I am holding on,
 To the Rock I cling!

Chorus

*How can I keep from singing Your praise!
How can I ever say enough!
How amazing is Your Love!
How can I keep from shouting Your Name!
I know I am loved by the King,
And it makes my heart want to sing!*

2. I will lift my eyes
 In the darkest night
 For I know my Savior lives.
 And I will walk with You,
Knowing You'll see me through,
 And sing the songs You give!

Chorus 2X

You Are My All In All

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.

Chorus

*Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!*

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name,
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up,
When I am dry You fill my cup,
You are my all in all.

Chorus

†RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 132:13–135:4

¹³The LORD has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for His dwelling place:

¹⁴“This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it!

¹⁵I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her needy with bread!

¹⁶Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy!

¹⁷There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth;
I have prepared a light for my anointed!

¹⁸His enemies I will clothe with shame,
but on him his crown will shine!”

¹Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell together in unity!

²It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down the beard,

on the beard of Aaron,
running down the collar of his robes!

³It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the LORD has commanded His blessing,
life forevermore!

¹Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

²Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
and bless the LORD!

³May the LORD bless you from Zion,
He who made heaven and earth!

¹Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,

²who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!

³Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to His name, for it is beautiful!

⁴For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself,
Israel as His own possession!

†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

Exodus 18:10–26

¹³The next day Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood around Moses from morning till evening. ¹⁴When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, and all the people stand around you from morning till evening?" ¹⁵And Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God; ¹⁶when they have a dispute, they come to me and I settle between them, and I make them know the decrees of God and his laws." ¹⁷Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. ¹⁸You and the people with you will certainly wear yourselves out, for the thing is too heavy for you. You are not able to do it alone! ¹⁹Now obey my voice; I will give you advice, and God be with you! You shall represent the people before God and bring their cases to God, ²⁰and you shall warn them about the decrees and the laws, and make them know the way in which they must walk and what they are to do. ²¹Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as elders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens. ²²And let them judge the people at all times. Every great matter they shall bring to you, but any small matter they shall decide themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. ²³If you do this, God will direct you, you will be able to endure, and all this people also will go to their place in peace."

²⁴So Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said. ²⁵Moses chose able men out of all Israel and made them heads over the people, elders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens. ²⁶And they judged the people at all times. Any hard case they brought to Moses, but any small matter they decided themselves.

1 Corinthians 3:1–9

¹ But, brothers, I could not address you as spiritual people, but as carnal, as infants in Christ. ² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are still not yet ready, ³ for you are still carnal. For where there is envy and rivalry among you, are you not carnal and walking according to man? ⁴ For when one says, “I am of Paul,” and another, “I am of Apollos,” are you not of men?

⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord appointed to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his reward in accord with his labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

Ephesians 4:11–15

¹¹ And He gave the apostles, the prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by every wave and wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Hebrews 13:17

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no benefit to you.

James 3:1

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.

SERMON – PASTOR ROBBIE CROUSE
"What are Pastors For?"

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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SONG OF RESPONSE: "LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD"



1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
3. O Com - fort - er of price - less worth,



Curb those who by de - ceit or sword
For You are Lord of lords a - lone;
Send peace and u - ni - ty on earth;



Would wrest the king - dom from Your Son
De - fend Your ho - ly Church that we
Sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



And bring to naught all He has done!
May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly!
And lead us out of death to life!

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!*

THE LORD'S SUPPER*

*Communion is for baptized believers who are in good standing with their church (not under any church discipline) and are seeking to obey their Lord.

The bread is gluten-free. Grape juice is in the *outer* ring,
and wine is in the *inner* rings. Please wait to eat and drink together.*

COMMUNION SONGS (NEXT PAGE)

THE BREAD: “The Church’s One Foundation” (verses 1–2)

THE CUP: “The Church’s One Foundation” (verses 3–5)

The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word!

From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died!

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth!
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued!

3. Though with a scornful wonder, the world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song!

4. Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest!

5. Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won!
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, may see You face to face!

Pastor: "As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes!" (1 Cor. 11:26)

Church: "Amen! Come Lord Jesus!"

(Rev. 22:20)

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#457)

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

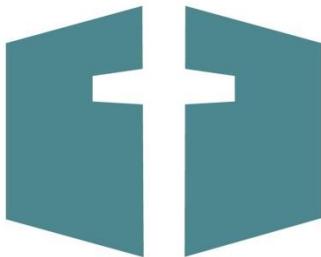
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above!
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope by Thy good pleasure
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God!
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood!

3. O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it!—
prone to leave the God I love!
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above!

"And Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen
and called it *Ebenezer*, saying, "Thus far the LORD has helped us!"
(1 Samuel 7:12)



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"Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone."

Ephesians 2:20

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