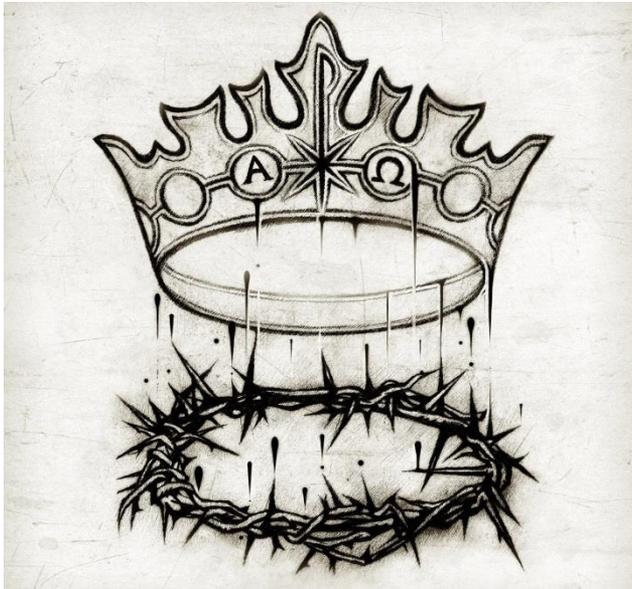


Cornerstone Church PCA

The Lord's Day



July 7, 2019



For our sake He made him who knew no sin to be sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

A Service of Covenant Renewal Worship

WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE CHURCH!

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. 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 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 do have **a nursery available**. Please do not hesitate to ask someone, and we will grab volunteers to staff the nursery. We are 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: "The Lord be with you!"

Church: "*And also with you!*"

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†PRAYER OF PRAISE & INVOCATION

†ENTRANCE SONG: "GOD OF WONDERS" (NEXT PAGE)

CONFESSION OF SIN

ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL FATHER,

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws and sinned against Your divine majesty. Apart from Your grace, there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and thoughtful life, to the glory of Your holy name. 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: "THE POWER OF THE CROSS" (NEXT PAGE)

† Congregation stands as they are able

God of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy!
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy!
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth!*

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night!

Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!

Chorus

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then,
nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross!*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry!

Chorus

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love.

Final Chorus (2X)

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross!*

†**RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 67**

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us,
- ² so that Your way may be known on the earth,
Your salvation among all nations!
- ³ May the peoples praise You, O God!
May all the peoples praise You!
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for You judge the peoples with fairness,
and You guide the nations of the earth!
- ⁵ May the peoples praise You, O God!
May all the peoples praise You!
- ⁶ The earth yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us!
- ⁷ God shall bless us,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear Him!

†**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: Leviticus 16:20–34

New Testament: Ephesians 2:11–22; 2 Corinthians 5:17–21

Leviticus 16:20–34

²⁰ “And when he has made an end of atoning for the Holy Place and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall present the live goat. ²¹ And Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins. And he shall put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man appointed for the task. ²² The goat shall bear all their iniquities on itself to a remote area, and he shall let the goat go free in the wilderness.

²³ “Then Aaron shall come into the tent of meeting and shall take off the linen garments that he put on when he went into the Holy Place and shall leave them there. ²⁴ And he shall wash his body with water in a holy place and put on his garments and come out and offer his burnt offering and the burnt offering of the people and make atonement for himself and for the people. ²⁵ And the fat of the sin offering he shall burn on the altar. ²⁶ And he who lets the goat go to Azazel shall wash his clothes and bathe his body with water, and afterward he may come into the camp. ²⁷ And the bull for the sin offering and the goat for the sin offering, whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the Holy Place, shall be carried outside the camp. Their skin and their flesh and their dung shall be burned up with fire. ²⁸ And he who burns them shall wash his clothes and bathe his body with water, and afterward he may come into the camp.

²⁹ “And it shall be a statute to you forever that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall fast and shall do no work, either the native or the stranger who sojourns among you. ³⁰ For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the LORD from all your sins. ³¹ It is a Sabbath of solemn rest to you, and you shall fast; it is a statute forever. ³² And the priest who is anointed and consecrated as priest in his father’s place shall make atonement, wearing the holy linen garments. ³³ He shall make atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tent of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly. ³⁴ And this shall be a statute forever for you, that atonement may be made for the people of Israel once in the year because of all their sins.”

Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹ Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called “the circumcision,” which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 5:17–21

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation! The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God! ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

SERMON – WES LAUVER

Made Right

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
&
SONG OF RESPONSE: "AND CAN IT BE?" (#455)

1. And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused Gis pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus

*Amazing love! How can it be
that Thou, my God, should die for me?*

2. 'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:
who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound
the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more! [**Chorus**]

3. He left his Father's throne above,
so free, so infinite His grace!,
humbled Himself, so great His love!,
and bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me! [**Chorus**]

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee! [**Chorus**]

5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own! [**Chorus**]

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!*

†CONFESSIO 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:

"CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING" (#447)

†COMMISSION & BLESSING

Christ for the World We Sing (#447)

1. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring:
with loving zeal,
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal!

2. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring:
with fervent prayer,
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair!

3. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring:
with one accord,
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord!

4. Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring:
with joyful song,
the newborn souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise
to Christ belong!