



# Cornerstone Church PCA

The Lord's Day



July 28, 2019



What therefore God has joined together,  
let no man put asunder.

Mark 10:9

*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: "FOREVER" (NEXT PAGE)**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL GOD,

We confess to You that we are by inclination sinful and rebellious. We have disobeyed You in thought, word, and deed — not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are not able to understand, but which are all known to You. For this reason, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace found only in Your Son. Forgive us of all that is past, and grant that from now on we may serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: "GLORIOUS DAY (LIVING HE LOVED ME)"**

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† Congregation stands as they are able

# Forever

1. Give thanks to the LORD, our God and King,  
His love endures forever!  
For He is good, He is above all things,  
His love endures forever!  
Sing praise, sing praise!

2. With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,  
His love endures forever!  
For the life that's been reborn,  
His love endures forever!  
Sing praise, sing praise!  
Sing praise, sing praise!

## **Chorus**

*Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever, forever!*

3. From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever!  
and by the grace of God we will carry on,  
His love endures forever!  
Sing praise, sing praise!  
Sing praise, sing praise!

## **Chorus 2x**

# Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

1. One day when heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men, my example is He  
Word became flesh and the Light shined among us  
His glory revealed!

## **Chorus**

*Living He loved me, Dying He saved me!  
Buried He carried my sins far away!  
Rising He justified freely forever!  
One day He's coming!  
O glorious Day, O glorious Day!*

2. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He  
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me!

## **Chorus**

3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer  
One day the stone rolled away from the door  
Then He arose over death He had conquered  
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him  
From rising again!

## **Chorus**

## **Bridge**

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming  
One day the skies with His glories will shine  
Wonderful Day, my Beloved One bringing!  
My Savior Jesus is mine!

## **Chorus**

†**RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 45**

A Song of Love

- <sup>1</sup> My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;  
*I address my verse to the king;  
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe!*
- <sup>2</sup> You are the most excellent of the sons of men;  
*grace is poured upon your lips;  
therefore God has blessed you forever!*
- <sup>3</sup> Gird your sword on your side, O mighty one,  
*clothe yourself in splendor and majesty!*
- <sup>4</sup> In your majesty ride forth victoriously  
*for the cause of truth, humility, and righteousness;  
let your right hand achieve awesome deeds!*
- <sup>5</sup> Your arrows are sharp  
*in the heart of the king's enemies;  
the peoples fall under you!*
- <sup>6</sup> Your throne, O God, is forever and ever!  
*The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of justice!*
- <sup>7</sup> You have loved righteousness,  
*and you have hated wickedness!*
- Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
*with the oil of gladness above your companions!*
- <sup>8</sup> Your robes are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia;  
*out of ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad!*
- <sup>9</sup> Daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;  
*at your right hand stands the queen in the gold of Ophir!*

- <sup>10</sup> Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear:  
*forget your people and your father's house,  
and so shall the king desire your beauty!*
- <sup>11</sup> Bow to him,  
*for he is your lord!*
- <sup>12</sup> And the people of Tyre will seek your favor with their gifts,  
*people of wealth will seek your favor!*
- <sup>13</sup> All glorious is the princess in her chamber,  
*her gown is interwoven with gold!*
- <sup>14</sup> In many-colored robes she is led to the king,  
*with her virgin companions following behind her!*
- <sup>15</sup> With joy and gladness they are led along  
*as they enter the palace of the king!*
- <sup>16</sup> Your sons will take the place of your fathers;  
*you will make them princes in all the earth!*
- <sup>17</sup> I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;  
*therefore nations will praise you forever and ever!*

†**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: Deuteronomy 24:1–5; Malachi 2:13–16

New Testament: Mark 10:1–12; 1 Corinthians 7:10–16

### Deuteronomy 24:1–5

<sup>1</sup> When a man takes a wife and marries her, and if it happens then that she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some uncleanness in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, puts it in her hand, and sends her out of the house, and when she has departed from the house, <sup>2</sup> she goes and becomes another man's wife, <sup>3</sup> if the latter man hates her and writes her a certificate of divorce, puts it in her hand and sends her out of the house, or if the latter husband dies, who took her to be his wife, <sup>4</sup> then her former husband who sent her away may not take her again to be his wife after she has been defiled, for that is an abomination before the LORD. You shall not bring sin upon the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance. <sup>5</sup> When a man is newly married, he shall not go out with the army or be charged with any other public duty. He shall be free at home one year to be happy with his wife whom he has taken.

### Malachi 2:13–16

<sup>13</sup> And this second thing you do: you cover the LORD's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning, because He no longer regards your offering or accepts it with favor from your hand.

<sup>14</sup> And you say, "Why does he not?" Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. <sup>15</sup> Did He not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring.

So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. <sup>16</sup> "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her," says the LORD, the God of Israel, "covers his garment with violence," says the LORD of hosts. "So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

## Mark 10:1–12

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again. And again, as was his custom, he taught them.

<sup>2</sup> And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup> He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup> They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” <sup>5</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this ordinance. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup> ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let no person separate.”

<sup>10</sup> And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

<sup>11</sup> And he told them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

## 1 Corinthians 7:10–16

<sup>10</sup> To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): a wife should not separate from her husband. <sup>11</sup> But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband should not divorce his wife.

<sup>12</sup> To the rest I say (I, not the Lord) that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she is willing to live with him, he should not divorce her. <sup>13</sup> If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he is willing to live with her, she should not divorce him. <sup>14</sup> For the unbelieving husband is sanctified because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified because of her husband; for otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. <sup>15</sup> But if the unbelieving spouse separates, let him leave; in such cases the brother or sister is not bound, but it is to peace that God has called you. <sup>16</sup> For how do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

## **SERMON – ROBBIE CROUSE**

### **Jesus the Master of Matrimony: Marriage as Christian Discipleship**

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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### SONG OF RESPONSE: "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" (#347)

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 ended!

3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore 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. The Church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
to guide, sustain, and cherish is with her to the end;  
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail!

5. 'Mid 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!

6. Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three-in-One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee!

# 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!*

## 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: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (verses 1–2)**

**THE CUP: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (verses 3–4)**

## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1. At the Lamb's High Feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who has washed us in the tide  
flowing from His piercé side!  
Praise we Christ, whose love divine  
gives His sacred blood for wine,  
gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest!

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe!  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above!

3. Mighty victim from the sky,  
pow'rs of Hell beneath Thee lie;  
death is conquered in the fight,  
Thou hast brought us life and light!  
Now Thy banner Thou dost wave,  
vanquished Satan and the grave;  
angels join His praise to tell,  
see o'erthrown the prince of Hell!

4. Paschal triumph, Paschal joy,  
only sin can this destroy;  
From sin's pow'r do Thou set free  
lives reborn, O Lord, in Thee!  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father unto Thee we raise;  
Risen Lord, all praise to Thee,  
ever with the Spirit be!

Pastor: "As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes!"

Church: *"Amen! Come Lord Jesus!"*

# Rise Up, O Saints of God!



1. Rise up, O saints of God!
2. Rise up, O saints of God!
3. Rise up, O saints of God!
4. Lift high the cross of Christ!



Have done with less - er things!  
The king - dom tar - ries long;  
The Church for you doth wait;  
Tread where His feet have trod;



Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
bring in the day of bro - ther - hood  
her strength un - e - qual to the task;  
as bre - thren of the Son of Man,



to serve the King of kings!  
and end the night of wrong!  
rise up and make her great!  
rise up, O saints of God!

“Be on your guard. Stand firm in the faith.  
Act like men. Be strong. Do everything with love.”

1 Corinthians 16:13-14