



CORNERSTONE Reformed Church

**THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 19, 2025
SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 46

Gloria Patri

The Lord's Prayer // Matthew 6:9-13

Psalm // A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Old Testament Reading // Psalm 149

Prayer of Praise

CONFESSION

Hymn // Before the Throne of God Above

New Testament Reading // Matthew 16:13-19

Prayer of Confession

Confession of Faith // Apostles' Creed

Assurance of Pardon // Psalm 103:8-13

CONSECRATION

Hymn // I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Sermon // 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Psalm // Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

COMMUNION

The Bread and Cup

COMMISSIONING

The Doxology

Benediction // Matthew 28:18-20 & Numbers 6:24-26

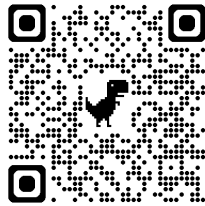


Thank you for joining us this morning!

Welcome to the most important thing we do: gather together to worship the Triune God of the Bible by reading God's Word, praying God's Word, singing God's Word, hearing God's Word taught and preached, tasting and seeing God's Word in baptism and the Lord's Supper, and being sanctified and commissioned by God's Word so that God would be glorified, and that we—the saints—would have informed minds, transformed hearts, and reformed lives, joyfully submitted to the Lordship of Christ.

Who We Are and Why We Exist

Cornerstone is a Christ-centered, joyfully reformed church seeking to bring every area of life into joyful submission to the Lordship of Christ



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How We Worship

Every Christian church follows a liturgy—an order of worship or schedule of services—on the Lord’s Day. On the one hand, liturgy simply means the service of the people. But on the other hand, a church’s liturgy is not only how they serve God, but how they are served by God. Cornerstone follows a covenant renewal pattern of worship that is God-centered, gospel-shaped, and covenant-minded. Based on, and full of, Scripture, Covenant Renewal Worship is a service full of God speaking and His people responding in five movements that shape our life. A typical Order of Worship looks like this:

Call to Worship: God Gathers His People

Every Lord’s Day, God calls His people from every tribe, tongue and nation to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. Those who trust Him joyfully obey this call and respond with singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16).

Confession of Sins and Faith: God Forgives His People

Having come into the presence of a holy God, we respond as all the faithful saints of old did when encountering God. We fall on our face and confess our sins and need for mercy. We confess our private sins privately, and then the whole church confesses our general sins generally, seeking His forgiveness in prayer. Then we confess our faith by reciting a portion of Scripture, or one of our creeds, or a portion of our confession. The minister then reminds us that in and because of Christ, God forgives our sins and remembers them no more.

Consecration: God Equips His People

Having had our sins forgiven, we are then ready to come even nearer to God in worship, so we sing His praises as He brings us closer and speaks to us from His Word about who He is, who we are, and what He promises and expects from us. The goal of the sermon is to inform our minds, reform our hearts, and transform our lives according to God’s Word.

Communion: God Nourishes His People

Having heard the Lord is good in the preaching of His Word, we now get to taste and see that He is good by partaking in the visible Word, the bread and wine, at His Table. We warmly invite all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, rightly under the authority of Christ and His body, the church, to come and commune with God and His people.

Commission: God Sends His People

And finally, having been fed from God’s Word and at His Table, God then sends His people out into the world with a final commission to do His will, for His glory and the life of the world.

The M'Cheyne Bible Calendar

January

1 Gn 1; Mt 1; Ezra 1; Act 1
 2 Gn 2; Mt 2; Ezra 2; Act 2
 3 Gn 3; Mt 3; Ezra 3; Act 3
 4 Gn 4; Mt 4; Ezra 4; Act 4
 5 Gn 5; Mt 5; Ezra 5; Act 5
 6 Gn 6; Mt 6; Ezra 6; Act 6
 7 Gn 7; Mt 7; Ezra 7; Act 7
 8 Gn 8; Mt 8; Ezra 8; Act 8
 9 Gn 9-10; Mt 9; Ezra 9; Act 9
 10 Gn 11; Mt 10; Ezra 10; Act 10
 11 Gn 12; Mt 11; Neh 1; Act 11
 12 Gn 13; Mt 12; Neh 2; Act 12
 13 Gn 14; Mt 13; Neh 3; Act 13
 14 Gn 15; Mt 14; Neh 4; Act 14
 15 Gn 16; Mt 15; Neh 5; Act 15
 16 Gn 17; Mt 16; Neh 6; Act 16
 17 Gn 18; Mt 17; Neh 7; Act 17
 18 Gn 19; Mt 18; Neh 8; Act 18
 19 Gn 20; Mt 19; Neh 9; Act 19
 20 Gn 21; Mt 20; Neh 10; Act 20
 21 Gn 22; Mt 21; Neh 11; Act 21
 22 Gn 23; Mt 22; Neh 12; Act 22
 23 Gn 24; Mt 23; Neh 13; Act 23
 24 Gn 25; Mt 24; Esth 1; Act 24
 25 Gn 26; Mt 25; Esth 2; Act 25
 26 Gn 27; Mt 26; Esth 3; Act 26
 27 Gn 28; Mt 27; Esth 4; Act 27
 28 Gn 29; Mt 28; Esth 5; Act 28
 29 Gn 30; Mt 30; Esth 6; Ro 1
 30 Gn 31; Mt 31; Esth 7; Ro 2
 31 Gn 32; Mt 32; Esth 8; Ro 3

March

1 Ex 12:22-51; Lk 15; Job 30; 1Co 16
 2 Ex 13; Lk 16; Job 31; 2Co 1
 3 Ex 14; Lk 17; Job 32; CCo 2
 4 Ex 15; Lk 18; Job 33; 2Co 3
 5 Ex 16; Lk 19; Job 34; 2Co 4
 6 Ex 17; Lk 20; Job 35; 2Co 5
 7 Ex 18; Lk 21; Job 36; 2Co 6
 8 Ex 19; Lk 22; Job 37; 2Co 7
 9 Ex 20; Lk 23; Job 38; 2Co 8
 10 Ex 21; Lk 24; Job 39; 2Co 9
 11 Ex 22; Jn 1; Job 40; 2Co 10
 12 Ex 23; Jn 2; Job 41; 2Co 11
 13 Ex 24; Jn 3; Job 42; 2Co 12
 14 Ex 25; Jn 4; Pr 1; 2Co 13
 15 Ex 26; Jn 5; Pr 2; Gal 1
 16 Ex 27; Jn 6; Pr 3; Gal 2
 17 Ex 28; Jn 7; Pr 4; Gal 3
 18 Ex 29; Jn 8; Pr 5; Gal 4
 19 Ex 30; Jn 9; Pr 6; Gal 5
 20 Ex 31; Jn 10; Pr 7; Gal 6
 21 Ex 32; Jn 11; Pr 8; Eph 1
 22 Ex 33; Jn 12; Pr 9; Eph 2
 23 Ex 34; Jn 13; Pr 10; Eph 3
 24 Ex 35; Jn 14; Pr 11; Eph 4
 25 Ex 36; Jn 15; Pr 12; Eph 5
 26 Ex 37; Jn 16; Pr 13; Eph 6
 27 Ex 38; Jn 17; Pr 14; Phil 1
 28 Ex 39; Jn 18; Pr 15; Phil 2
 29 Ex 40; Jn 19; Pr 16; Phil 3
 30 Lv 1; Jn 20; Pr 17; Phil 4
 31 Lv 2-3; Jn 21; Pr 18; Col 1

May

1 Nu 8; Ps 44; Song 6; He 6
 2 Nu 9; Ps 45; Song 7; He 7
 3 Nu 10; Ps 46-47; Song 8; He 8
 4 Nu 11; Ps 48; Is 1; He 9
 5 Nu 12-13; Ps 49; Is 2; He 10
 6 Nu 14; Ps 50; Is 3-4; He 11
 7 Nu 15; Ps 51; Is 5; He 12
 8 Nu 16; Ps 52-54; Is 6; He 13
 9 Nu 17-18; Ps 55; Is 7; Jas 1
 10 Nu 19; Ps 56-57; Is 8; 1-9; Jas 2
 11 Nu 20; Ps 58-59; Is 9-10; Jas 3
 12 Nu 21; Ps 60-61; Is 10-34; Jas 4
 13 Nu 22; Ps 62-63; Is 11-12; Jas 5
 14 Nu 23; Ps 64-65; Is 13; 1Pe 1
 15 Nu 24; Ps 66-67; Is 14; 1Pe 2
 16 Nu 25; Ps 68; Is 15; 1Pe 3
 17 Nu 26; Ps 69; Is 16; 1Pe 4
 18 Nu 27; Ps 70-71; Is 17-18; 1Pe 5
 19 Nu 28; Ps 72; Is 19-20; 2Pe 1
 20 Nu 29; Ps 73; Is 21; 2Pe 2
 21 Nu 30; Ps 74; Is 22; 2Pe 3
 22 Nu 31; Ps 75-76; Is 23; 1 Jn 1
 23 Nu 32; Ps 77; Is 24; 1 Jn 2
 24 Nu 33; Ps 78; Is 25; 1 Jn 3
 25 Nu 34; Ps 79-82; Is 26; 1 Jn 4
 26 Nu 35; Ps 80; Is 27; 1 Jn 5
 27 Nu 36; Ps 81; Is 28; 2 Jn 1
 28 Dt 1; Ps 82-84; Is 29; 3 Jn 1
 29 Dt 2; Ps 85-88; Is 30; Jude
 30 Dt 3; Ps 89; Is 31; Rev 1
 31 Dt 4; Ps 89-91; Is 32; Rev 2

July

1 Jsh 3; Ps 126-128; Is 63; Mt 11
 2 Jsh 4; Ps 129-131; Is 64; Mt 12
 3 Jsh 5; Ps 132-134; Is 65; Mt 13
 4 Jsh 6-7; Ps 135-136; Is 66; Mt 14
 5 Jsh 7; Ps 137-138; Jer 1; Mt 15
 6 Jsh 8; Ps 139; Jer 2; Mt 16
 7 Jsh 9; Ps 140-141; Jer 3; Mt 17
 8 Jsh 10; Ps 142-143; Jer 4; Mt 18
 9 Jsh 11; Ps 144; Jer 5; Mt 19
 10 Jsh 12-13; Ps 145; Jer 6; Mt 20
 11 Jsh 14-15; Ps 146-147; Jer 7; Mt 21
 12 Jsh 16-17; Ps 148; Jer 8; Mt 22
 13 Jsh 18-19; Ps 149-150; Jer 9; Mt 23
 14 Jsh 20-21; Act 1; Jer 10; Mt 24
 15 Jsh 22; Act 2; Jer 11; Mt 25
 16 Jsh 23; Act 3; Jer 12; Mt 26
 17 Jsh 24; Act 4; Jer 13; Mt 27
 18 Jdg 1; Act 5; Jer 14; Mt 28
 19 Jdg 2; Act 6; Jer 15; Mt 29
 20 Jdg 3; Act 7; Jer 16; Mt 30
 21 Jdg 4; Act 8; Jer 17; Mt 31
 22 Jdg 5; Act 9; Jer 18; Mt 32
 23 Jdg 6; Act 10; Jer 19; Mt 33
 24 Jdg 7; Act 11; Jer 20; Mt 34
 25 Jdg 8; Act 12; Jer 21; Mt 35
 26 Jdg 9; Act 13; Jer 22; Mt 36
 27 Jdg 10-11; Act 14; Jer 23; Mt 37
 28 Jdg 11-12; Act 15; Jer 24; Mt 38
 29 Jdg 12; Act 16; Jer 25; Mt 39
 30 Jdg 13; Act 17; Jer 26; Mt 40
 31 Jdg 14; Act 18; Jer 27; Mt 41

September

1 1Sa 25; 1Co 6; Eze 4; Ps 40-41
 2 1Sa 27; 1Co 7; Eze 5; Ps 42-43
 3 1Sa 28; 1Co 8; Eze 6; Ps 44
 4 1Sa 29; 1Co 9; Eze 7; Ps 45
 5 1Sa 30; 1Co 10; Eze 8; Ps 46-47
 6 1Sa 31; 1Co 11; Eze 9; Ps 48
 7 2Sa 1; 1Co 12; Eze 10; Ps 49
 8 2Sa 2; 1Co 13; Eze 11; Ps 50
 9 2Sa 3; 1Co 14; Eze 12; Ps 51
 10 2Sa 4-5; 1Co 15; Eze 13; Ps 52-54
 11 2Sa 6; 1Co 16; Eze 14; Ps 55
 12 2Sa 7; 2Co 1; Eze 15; Ps 56-57
 13 2Sa 8-9; 2Co 2; Eze 16; Ps 58-59
 14 2Sa 10; 2Co 3; Eze 17; Ps 60-61
 15 2Sa 11; 2Co 4; Eze 18; Ps 62-63
 16 2Sa 12; 2Co 5; Eze 19; Ps 64-65
 17 2Sa 13; 2Co 6; Eze 20; Ps 66-67
 18 2Sa 14; 2Co 7; Eze 21; Ps 68
 19 2Sa 15; 2Co 8; Eze 22; Ps 69-71
 20 2Sa 16; 2Co 9; Eze 23; Ps 70-71
 21 2Sa 17; 2Co 10; Eze 24; Ps 72
 22 2Sa 18; 2Co 11; Eze 25; Ps 73
 23 2Sa 19; 2Co 12; Eze 26; Ps 74
 24 2Sa 20; 2Co 13; Eze 27; Ps 75-76
 25 2Sa 21; Gal 1; Eze 28; Ps 77
 26 2Sa 22; Gal 2; Eze 29; Ps 78-79
 27 2Sa 23; Gal 3; Eze 30; Ps 79-81
 28 2Sa 24; Gal 4; Eze 31; Ps 79
 29 1Ki 1; Gal 5; Eze 32; Ps 80
 30 1Ki 2; Gal 6; Eze 33; Ps 81-82

November

1 2Ki 14; 2Ti 4; Ho 7; Ps 120-122
 2 2Ki 15; Tit 1; Ho 8; Ps 123-125
 3 2Ki 16; Tit 2; Ho 9; Ps 126-128
 4 2Ki 17; Tit 3; Ho 10; Ps 129-131
 5 2Ki 18; Philemon; Ho 11; Ps 132-134
 6 2Ki 19; He 1; Ho 12; Ps 135-136
 7 2Ki 20; He 2; Ho 13; Ps 137-138
 8 2Ki 21; He 3; Ho 14; Ps 139
 9 2Ki 22; He 4; Joel 1; Ps 140-141
 10 2Ki 23; He 5; Joel 2; Ps 142
 11 2Ki 24; He 6; Joel 3; Ps 143
 12 2Ki 25; He 7; Am 1; Ps 144
 13 1Ch 1-2; He 8; Am 2; Ps 145
 14 1Ch 3-4; He 9; Am 3; Ps 146-147
 15 1Ch 5-6; He 10; Am 4; Ps 148-150
 16 1Ch 7-8; He 11; Am 5; Lk 1:1-38
 17 1Ch 9-10; He 12; Am 6; Lk 1:39-80
 18 1Ch 11-12; He 13; Am 7; Lk 2
 19 1Ch 13-14; Jas 1; Am 8; Lk 3
 20 1Ch 15; Jas 2; Am 9; Lk 4
 21 1Ch 16; Jas 3; Obadiah; Lk 5
 22 1Ch 17; Jas 4; Jonah 1; Lk 6
 23 1Ch 18; Jas 5; Jonah 2; Lk 7
 24 1Ch 19-20; 1Pe 1; Jonah 3; Lk 8
 25 1Ch 21; 1Pe 2; Jonah 4; Lk 9
 26 1Ch 22; 1Pe 3; Mic 1; Lk 10
 27 1Ch 23; 1Pe 4; Mic 2; Lk 11
 28 1Ch 24-25; 1Pe 5; Mic 3; Lk 12
 29 1Ch 26-27; 2Pe 1; Mic 4; Lk 13
 30 1Ch 28; 2Pe 2; Mic 5; Lk 14

February

1 Gn 33; Mk 4; Esth 9-10; Ro 4
 2 Gn 34; Mk 5; Job 1; Ro 5
 3 Gn 35-36; Mk 6; Job 2; Ro 6
 4 Gn 37; Mk 7; Job 3; Ro 7
 5 Gn 38; Mk 8; Job 4; Ro 8
 6 Gn 39; Mk 9; Job 5; Ro 9
 7 Gn 40; Mk 10; Job 6; Ro 10
 8 Gn 41; Mk 11; Job 7; Ro 11
 9 Gn 42; Mk 12; Job 8; Ro 12
 10 Gn 43; Mk 13; Job 9; Ro 13
 11 Gn 44; Mk 14; Job 10; Ro 14
 12 Gn 45; Mk 15; Job 11; Ro 15
 13 Gn 46; Mk 16; Job 12; Ro 16
 14 Gn 47; Lk 1:1-38; Job 13; 1Co 1
 15 Gn 48; Lk 1:39-80; Job 14; 1Co 2
 16 Gn 49; Lk 2; Job 15; 1Co 3
 17 Gn 50; Lk 3; Job 16-17; 1Co 4
 18 Ex 1; Lk 4; Job 18; 1Co 5
 19 Ex 2; Lk 5; Job 19; 1Co 6
 20 Ex 3; Lk 6; Job 20; 1Co 7
 21 Ex 4; Lk 7; Job 21; 1Co 8
 22 Ex 5; Lk 8; Job 22; 1Co 9
 23 Ex 6; Lk 9; Job 23; 1Co 10
 24 Ex 7; Lk 10; Job 24; 1Co 11
 25 Ex 8; Lk 11; Job 25-26; 1Co 12
 26 Ex 9; Lk 12; Job 27; 1Co 13
 27 Ex 10; Lk 13; Job 28; 1Co 14
 28 Ex 11-12; Lk 14; Job 29; 1Co 15
 30 Nu 7; Ps 42-43; Song 5; He 5

April

1 Lv 4; Ps 1-2; Pr 19; Col 2
 2 Lv 5; Ps 3-4; Pr 20; Col 3
 3 Lv 6; Ps 5-6; Pr 21; Col 4
 4 Lv 7; Ps 7-8; Pr 22; 1Th 1
 5 Lv 8; Ps 9; Pr 23; 1Th 2
 6 Lv 9; Ps 10; Pr 24; 1Th 3
 7 Lv 10; Ps 11-12; Pr 25; 1Th 4
 8 Lv 11-12; Ps 13-14; Pr 26; 1Th 5
 9 Lv 13; Ps 15-16; Pr 27; 2Th 1
 10 Lv 14; Ps 17; Pr 28; 2Th 2
 11 Lv 15; Ps 18; Pr 29; 2Th 3
 12 Lv 16; Ps 19; Pr 30; 1Ti 1
 13 Lv 17; Ps 20-21; Pr 31; 1Ti 2
 14 Lv 18; Ps 22; Ecol 1; 1Ti 3
 15 Lv 19; Ps 23-24; Ecol 2; 1Ti 4
 16 Lv 20; Ps 25; Ecol 3; 1Ti 5
 17 Lv 21; Ps 26-27; Ecol 4; 1Ti 6
 18 Lv 22; Ps 28-29; Ecol 5; 2Ti 1
 19 Lv 23; Ps 30; Ecol 6; 2Ti 2
 20 Lv 24; Ps 31; Ecol 7; 2Ti 3
 21 Lv 25; Ps 32; Ecol 8; 2Ti 4
 22 Lv 26; Ps 33; Ecol 9; 1Th 1
 23 Lv 27; Ps 34; Ecol 10; Tit 2
 24 Nu 1; Ps 35; Ecol 11; Tit 3
 25 Nu 2; Ps 36; Ecol 12; Philemon
 26 Nu 3; Ps 37; Song 1; He 1
 27 Nu 4; Ps 38; Song 2; He 2
 28 Nu 5; Ps 39; Song 3; He 3
 29 Nu 6; Ps 40-41; Song 4; He 4
 30 Nu 7; Ps 42-43; Song 5; He 5

August

1 1Jg 15; Act 19; Jer 28; Mk 14
 2 1Jg 16; Act 20; Jer 29; Mk 15
 3 1Jg 17; Act 21; Jer 30-31; Mk 16
 4 1Jg 18; Act 22; Jer 32; Ps 1-2
 5 1Jg 19; Act 23; Jer 33; Ps 3-4
 6 1Jg 20; Act 24; Jer 34; Ps 5-6
 7 1Jg 21; Act 25; Jer 35; Ps 7-8
 8 Ruth 1; Act 26; Jer 36; Ps 9
 9 Ruth 2; Act 27; Jer 37; Ps 10
 10 Ruth 3-4; Act 28; Jer 38; Ps 11-12
 11 1Sa 1; Ro 1; Jer 39; Ps 13-14
 12 1Sa 2; Ro 2; Jer 40; Ps 15-16
 13 1Sa 3; Ro 3; Jer 41; Ps 17
 14 1Sa 4; Ro 4; Jer 42; Ps 18
 15 1Sa 5-6; Ro 5; Jer 43; Ps 19
 16 1Sa 7-8; Ro 6; Jer 44; Ps 20-21
 17 1Sa 9; Ro 7; Jer 45; Ps 22
 18 1Sa 10; Ro 8; Jer 46; Ps 23-24
 19 1Sa 11; Ro 9; Jer 47; Ps 25
 20 1Sa 12; Ro 10; Jer 48; Ps 26-27
 21 1Sa 13; Ro 11; Jer 49; Ps 28-29
 22 1Sa 14; Ro 12; Jer 50; Ps 30
 23 1Sa 15; Ro 13; Jer 51; Ps 31
 24 1Sa 16; Ro 14; La 1; Ps 32
 25 1Sa 17; Ro 15; La 2; Ps 33
 26 1Sa 18; Ro 16; La 3; Ps 34
 27 1Sa 19; 1Co 1; La 4; Ps 35
 28 1Sa 20; 1Co 2; La 5; Ps 36
 29 1Sa 21-22; 1Co 3; Eze 1; Ps 37
 30 1Sa 23; 1Co 4; Eze 2; Ps 38
 31 1Sa 24; 1Co 5; Eze 3; Ps 39

October

1 1Ki 3; Eph 1; Eze 34; Ps 83-84
 2 1Ki 4-5; Eph 2; Eze 35; Ps 85
 3 1Ki 6; Eph 3; Eze 36; Ps 86
 4 1Ki 7; Eph 4; Eze 37; Ps 87-88
 5 1Ki 8; Eph 5; Eze 38; Ps 89
 6 1Ki 9; Eph 6; Eze 39; Ps 90
 7 1Ki 10; Phil 1; Eze 40; Ps 91
 8 1Ki 11; Phil 2; Eze 41; Ps 92-93
 9 1Ki 12; Phil 3; Eze 42; Ps 94
 10 1Ki 13; Phil 4; Eze 43; Ps 95-96
 11 1Ki 14; Col 1; Eze 44; Ps 97-98
 12 1Ki 15; Col 2; Eze 45; Ps 99-101
 13 1Ki 16; Col 3; Eze 46; Ps 102
 14 1Ki 17; Col 4; Eze 47; Ps 103
 15 1Ki 18; 1Th 1; Eze 48; Ps 104
 16 1Ki 19; 1Th 2; Dn 1; Ps 105
 17 1Ki 20; 1Th 3; Dn 2; Ps 106
 18 1Ki 21; 1Th 4; Dn 3; Ps 107
 19 1Ki 22; 1Th 5; Dn 4; Ps 108-109
 20 1Ki 23; Rev 1; Dn 5; Ps 110-111
 21 1Ki 24; Rev 2; Dn 6; Ps 112-113
 22 1Ki 25; Rev 3; Dn 7; Ps 114-115
 23 1Ki 26; Rev 4; Hag 2; Jn 3
 24 2Ki 5; 1Ti 2; Dn 8; Ps 117-118
 25 2Ki 6; 1Ti 3; Dn 9; Ps 119:1-24
 26 2Ki 7; 1Ti 4; Dn 10; Ps 119:25-48
 27 2Ki 8; 1Ti 5; Dn 12; Ps 119:49-72
 28 2Ki 9; 1Ti 6; Ho 1; Ps 119:73-96
 29 2Ki 10; 1Ti 7; Ho 2; Ps 119:97-120
 30 2Ki 11-12; 2Ti 2;
 Ho 3-4; Ps 119:121-144
 31 2Ki 13; 2Ti 3; Ho 5-6; Ps 119:145-176
 32 2Ki 14; Jn 1
 33 2Ki 15; Jn 2
 34 2Ki 16; Jn 3
 35 2Ki 17; Jn 4
 36 2Ki 18; Jn 5
 37 2Ki 19; Jn 6
 38 2Ki 20; Jn 7
 39 2Ki 21; Jn 8
 40 2Ki 22; Jn 9
 41 2Ki 23; Jn 10
 42 2Ki 24; Jn 11
 43 2Ki 25; Jn 12
 44 2Ki 26; Jn 13
 45 2Ki 27-28; Jn 14
 46 2Ki 29; Rev 15; Zech 11; Jn 14
 47 2Ki 30; Rev 16;
 Zech 12:1-13; Jn 15
 48 2Ki 31; Rev 17; Zech 13:2-9; Jn 16
 49 2Ki 32; Rev 18; Zech 14; Jn 17
 50 2Ki 33; Rev 19; Mal 1; Jn 18
 51 2Ki 34; Rev 20; Mal 2; Jn 19
 52 2Ki 35; Rev 21; Mal 3; Jn 20
 53 2Ki 36; Rev 22; Mal 4; Jn 21

December

1 1Ch 29; 2Pe 3; Mic 6; Lk 15
 2 2Ch 1; 1 Jn 1; Mic 7; Lk 16
 3 2Ch 2; 1 Jn 2; Nah 1; Lk 17
 4 2Ch 3-4; 1 Jn 3; Nah 2; Lk 18
 5 2Ch 5-6; 1 Jn 4; Nah 3; Lk 19
 6 2Ch 6:12-42; 1 Jn 5; Hab 1; Lk 20
 7 2Ch 7; 2 Jn 1; Hab 2; Lk 21
 8 2Ch 8; 3 Jn 1; Hab 3; Lk 22
 9 2Ch 9; Jude; Zph 1; Lk 23
 10 2Ch 10; Rev 1; Zph 2; Lk 24
 11 2Ch 11-12; Rev 2; Zph 3; Jn 1
 12 2Ch 13; Rev 3; Hag 1; Jn 2
 13 2Ch 14-15; Rev 4; Hag 2; Jn 3
 14 2Ch 16; Rev 5; Zech 1; Jn 4
 15 2Ch 17; Rev 6; Zech 2; Jn 5
 16 2Ch 18; Rev 7; Zech 3; Jn 6
 17 2Ch 19-20; Rev 8; Zech 4; Jn 7
 18 2Ch 21; Rev 9; Zech 5; Jn 8
 19 2Ch 22-23; Rev 10; Zech 6; Jn 9
 20 2Ch 24; Rev 11; Zech 7; Jn 10
 21 2Ch 25; Rev 12; Zech 8; Jn 11
 22 2Ch 26; Rev 13; Zech 9; Jn 12
 23 2Ch 27-28; Rev 14; Zech 10; Jn 13
 24 2Ch 29; Rev 15; Zech 11; Jn 14
 25 2Ch 30; Rev 16;
 Zech 12:1-13; Jn 15
 26 2Ch 31; Rev 17; Zech 13:2-9; Jn 16
 27 2Ch 32; Rev 18; Zech 14; Jn 17
 28 2Ch 33; Rev 19; Mal 1; Jn 18
 29 2Ch 34; Rev 20; Mal 2; Jn 19
 30 2Ch 35; Rev 21; Mal 3; Jn 20
 31 2Ch 36; Rev 22; Mal 4; Jn 21

CALL TO WORSHIP - THE LORD CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

Pastoral Prayer

Almighty God, unto whom all our hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your Glorious Name. As we now read your Word, pray your Word, sing Your Word, hear Your Word preached, and taste and see Your Word, help us to truly hear Your Word and repent and believe rightly, so that we may clearly see and embrace the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, Jesus Christ our Lord. And it's in Him, through Him, and for Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, that we pray. Amen.

If you are able, please stand for the reading of God's Word

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

(Let us worship the Triune God)

Gloria Patri (with uplifted hands)

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men." The score consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff.

Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord as we recite the Lord's Prayer together.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

With our hearts lifted up let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. It is proper and right to do so. It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to Him, our Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for it is in Christ, through Christ, and for Christ that we can rightly worship our great God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, and with all the church on earth, let us magnify His glorious name, evermore praising Him and singing.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Based on Psalm 46
Martin Luther, 1529

EIN' FESTE BURG
8.7.8.7.6.6.6.7.

♩ = 100 D/F# D A F#m Bm E A Bm F#m G D Bm Em A D

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ling; our
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing; were
3. And tho' this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us, we
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth; the

D/F# D A F#m Bm E A Bm F#m G D Bm Em A D

help - er He, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; for
not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choos - ing; dost
will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us; the
Spir - it and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sid - eth; let

D Bm A/C# E A D A/C# D G Em6 Bm F#/A# Bm F#/C# Bm/D E

still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; the Lord of Hosts His
prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en -
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may

A G G/B D B/D# Em F# Bm F#m G D Bm Em A D

great, and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
name, from age to age the same, and He must win the bat - tle.
dure, for lo, his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Please join us in our Old Testament Reading

Old Testament Reading // Psalm 149

1 Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!
2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
3 Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.
5 Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
7 to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
8 to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
9 to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones.
Praise the LORD!

This is the Word of the Lord – Praise be to God

Prayer of Praise offered by lay leadership.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FAITH - THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST Before the Throne of God Above



1. Be-fore the throne of God a-bove, I have a strong and per-fect plea: a great High
2. When Sa-tan tempts me to des-pair, and tells me of the guilt with-in, up-ward I
3. Be-hold Him there, the ris-en Lamb! My per-fect, spot-less right-eous-ness, the great un-



Priest whose name is Love, who ev-er lives and pleads for me. My name is
look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin. Be-cause the
change-a-ble I AM, the King of Glo-ry and of Grace. One with Him-



grav-en on His hands. My name is writ-ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He
sin-less Sav-ior died my sin-ful soul is count-ed free. For God, the Just, is sat-is-
self, I can-not die; my soul is pur-chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on



stands, no tongue can bid me thence de-part; no tongue can bid me thence de-part.
fied to look on Him and par-don me; to look on Him and par-don me.
high, with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God.

Please join us in our New Testament Reading

New Testament Reading // Matthew 16:13-19

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

This is the Word of the Lord – Praise be to God

God’s Word says, “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:8-9). “Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit” (Psalm 32:1-2). “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker” (Psalm 95:6)! We are called to make war against sin and Satan. And Christ promised us that the gates of hell would not prevail against us. We have victory in Christ, yet we all too often give in to sin. Therefore, in view of God’s holiness and our sin, I invite you to kneel if you are able (you may sit if you cannot kneel), and to take a moment to confess your sins privately to the Lord and ask for God’s forgiveness, and after I will pray for us all.

~ Silent Prayer ~

O most merciful God who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You; We humbly confess our sins and look to Your mercy. We have not loved You fervently with a pure heart; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness. According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with Your free Spirit. We humbly pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Now that we've confessed our sins let us stand and confess our faith.

Church, in Whom do you believe?

Confession of Faith // Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 hades.

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 thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit

The Holy Catholic* Church,

the communion of the saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God's Word says, "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him" (Psalm 103:8-13). Beloved, you have confessed your sin and your faith in Christ. No matter how sinful you have been, no matter how guilty you are, and no matter how you feel, there is mercy for you because you are in Christ, and Christ has removed your sin from you as far as the east is from the west. Therefore, as Christ's minister, and in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, I tell you, in Christ, through Christ, and for Christ you are forgiven.

Be assured of your pardon.

*The word "catholic" means "universal" and refers to the whole people of God, not to a particular denomination

CONSECRATION AND ASCENSION
THE LORD BRINGS US INTO THE HEAVENLIES
I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;
 2. He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
 3. *He lives to bless me with His love,* Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 4. He lives my hun - gry soul to feed,
 5. He lives, all glo - ry to His name!
 6. He lives to crush the fiends. of hell,

5
 What com - fort this as - sur - ance gives!
 He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head.
He lives to plead for me a - bove, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 He lives to help in time of need.
 He lives, my Sav - ior, still the same.
 He lives and doth with - in me dwell

10
 Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground—Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

14
 The dead is a - live and the lost is found—Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Music: American folk hymn, 1800's; harm. Mark Reagan, 2022
 Text: Samuel Medley, 1775; ref. Unknown

SHOUT ON
 8 6. 8 6. w/ refrain

The congregation may be seated at the conclusion of the song.

Sermon // 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV) pg. 969

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ...

SERMON NOTES

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Joachim Neander, 1680

Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863

♩ = 112

G Em D/F# G D Em Bm C G C D7/A Em C6 D D7 G

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign - eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee!
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore him!

G Em D/F# G D Em Bm C G C D7/A Em C6 D D7 G

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee;
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

G D/F# G C G C/E D/F# G D7/A G/B G D

All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have been
 pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do,
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain;

G/B C D7/A Em Am/C B Am/C D D7 G

join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 if with his love he be - friend thee.
 glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

COMMUNION - THE LORD DINES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

We warmly invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, rightly under the authority of Christ and His body, the church. For this promise is to you and your children and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

16 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? 17 Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Heavenly Father, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ may be one in Him, and remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your Kingdom. Amen.

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

The Bread: The Body of Christ, given for you.

1 Corinthians 11:25-26

25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Cup: The Blood of Christ, shed for your sins.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, You gave us the true bread that came down from heaven, even Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: grant that we who have received this sacrament of His Body and Blood may abide in Him, and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life, and serve Him with gladness and thanksgiving forever. Amen.

COMMISSIONING

THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL WITH HIS BLESSING

If you are able, please stand and join us in singing the Doxology.

The Doxology *(with uplifted hands)*

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; alt.
Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH
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Benediction // Matthew 28:18-20 & Numbers 6:24-26

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." So as you obey this commission for God's glory, the good of God's people, and the life of God's world, seeking to bring every area of life into joyful submission to the Lordship of Christ, may "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace." Amen.



Information

Wednesday Fellowship Meal // 5:30p
Wednesday Night Bible Study // 6:30p (all ages)

Sunday School // 9:30a (all ages)
Sunday Service // 10:40a
**Nursery (0-4) // Available during Wednesday Bible Study,
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