



CORNERSTONE Reformed Church

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025
SERVICE OF COVENANT RENEWAL

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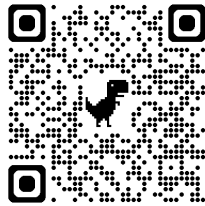


Thank you for joining us this morning!

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



Drop your tithes and offerings in the offering box at any time, or scan the QR code to give online.

New Here? Please fill out one of our visitor cards, found on top of our offering box near the doors of the sanctuary, so that we can provide you with some information about the church.

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.

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

Lamentations 3:21-24

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

For God's glory and the sake of our faith, hope, and love, let us worship the Triune God

Gloria Patri (with uplifted hands)

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

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.

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.

New King James Version
3-part canon

Psalm 134 A Song of Ascents.

David R. Erb, 2007

1. Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

2. Lift up your hands in the sanc - tu - ar - y, And bless the LORD.

3. The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi - on!

G G D Em G/D C G/D D G

Please join us in our Old Testament Reading

Old Testament Reading // Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

2 Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

3 Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

*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

2. THE VOYAGE OF ST. BRENDAN

♩ = 120

Well, we'll be al - right if the Lord be on our side! We'll be
And we'll be al - right if the Lord, He be our strength! We'll be
We'll be sharpening the axe to cut down old Donar's oak! We'll be

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sharpening the axe to cut down old Donar's oak! We'll be sharpening the axe to cut

Lord be on our side! And the Lord, He's on our side!
Lord, He be our strength! And the Lord, He's on our side! *Refrain:* And we
down old Donar's oak! For the Lord, He's stronger far!

all - belong to Jer - u - sa - lem above, We all - belong to Jer - u - sa - lem above, We

all - belong to Jer - u - sa - lem above, And we'll sail for Eden's shores.

New Testament Reading // Hebrews 12:28-13:6

12:28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire.

13:1 Let brotherly love continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. 3 Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. 4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. 5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

*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)! 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
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The congregation may be seated at the conclusion of the song.

Colossians 3:12-17 (ESV) pg. 984

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SERMON NOTES

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Psalm 100

OLD HUNDREDTH (L.M.)

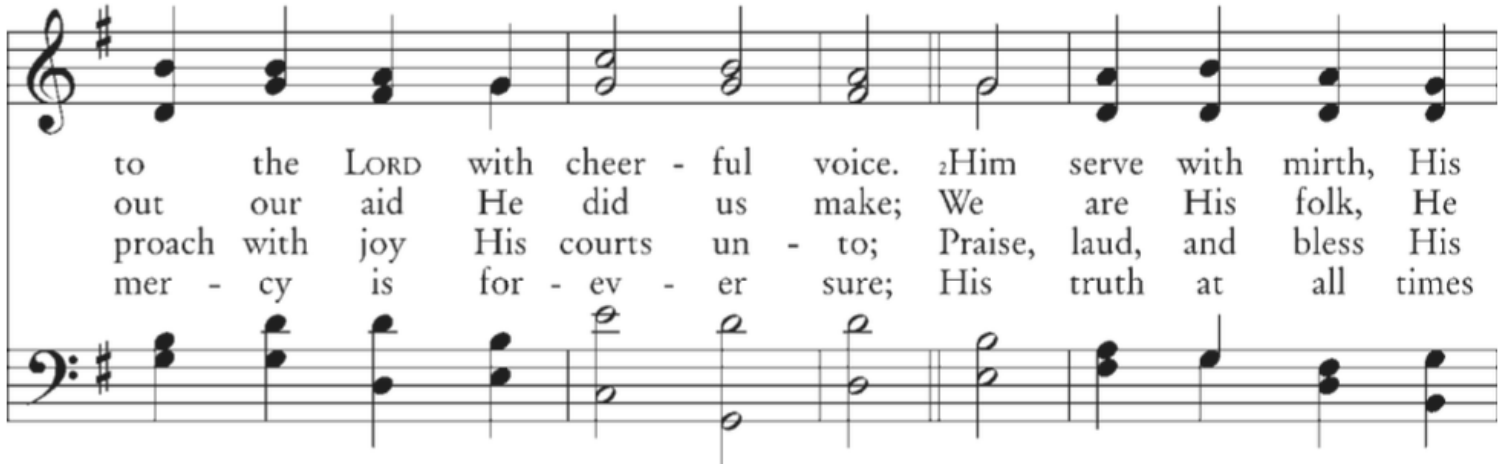
Genevan Psalter, 1551

Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

William Kethe, 1561



1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing
2. Know that the LORD is God in - deed; With -
3. O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap -
4. For why! the LORD our God is good; His



to the LORD with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
out our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He
proach with joy His courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless His
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; His truth at all times



praise forth tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
Name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.

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,
Sunday School, and Sunday Service**

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