



CORNERSTONE
Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day ~ November 26, 2023

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Matthew 11:28-30 (Pew Bible p. 816)

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

Come to Jesus and Rest in Him



1. Are you wear - y heav - y la - den? Come and lay your bur - den
2. Are you hope - less, are you guilt - y? Caught in shame for all your
3. Are you wait - ing in your sor - rows for this bro - ken world to



down; Je - sus calls you, Je - sus draws you; rest in him. He is
sin? He pur - sues you, to for - give you; rest in him. He has
heal? He is com - ing, soon re - turn - ing; rest in him. We will



gen - tle, he is low - ly, he de - lights to bring us peace; ten - der
paid for ev - 'ry fail - ure, mer - cy flows in end - less streams; come and
see him, we will know him, oh what heights of grace re - vealed; (3a) From his
(3b) Trust in



Shep - herd, might - y Sa - vior, rest in him. How sure his com -
fol - low, free - dom calls you, rest in him.
kind - ness ev - 'ry pro - mise then ful - filled; (3rd verse, add 3b before chorus)
18 Je - sus, he will keep us to the end!



pas - sion for us! Oh how deep is his love; so come, come to Je - sus and



rest in him.

Words & Music by Jordan Kauflin & Matt Merker ~ CCLI 82151

* Those who are able, please stand

Voice

1. Oh, let this grate-ful heart ev-er be at a loss to de-
 2. Oh, let Your sa-cri-fice, ev-er cap-ture my thoughts, like an
 3. Oh, let this song of praise ev-er rise from my lips, from this

5
 scribe all You've gi-ven to me. Oh, let my ev-ry
 an-chor, lest I should for-get. Oh, let the pre-cious
 mo-ment 'til we're face to face. Oh, let it then be

10
 breath, be ex-hau-sted and spent, in re-sponse to what I don't de-serve.
 blood, that has pur-chased my life, ne-ver be less than my ev-'ry-thing.
 heard in my loud-est re-frain: "Thank You Lord that You saved ev-en me!"

15
 Your grace, so mar-ve-lous, all suf-fi-cient and

20
 free, is more, more than e-nough to re-deem and re-scue me.

Words & Music by Farren, Briscoe, Terrell, Miller ~ CCLI 82151

God Declares His Will for Our Lives

1 Peter 2:13-25 (Pew Bible p. 1015)

Confessing Our Sin to God

Our gracious God and heavenly Father, how we struggle to comprehend Jesus' meekness in submitting to the injustices of his enemies. In our selfishness and pride, we magnify the littlest acts of unfairness and loudly speak up to demand our rights. We insult others and justify our harshness because they first insulted us. We believe that if we don't retaliate when others wrong us, we'll show weakness that will make us easy targets. We think that if we don't stick up for ourselves, no one will, and so we fail to entrust ourselves to you, the one who judges justly.

Forgive us for not following in Christ's footsteps. Take away our guilt for thinking that we can avoid experiencing what Jesus himself endured. Make us more like Christ, the Lamb who let himself be led to the cross for our salvation. Give us grace to follow the direction of our Shepherd, who calls us back from our sinful straying, and guides us in the way of life eternal. And may the Spirit of Jesus produce a meekness in us which brings forth the fruits of peace and righteousness in our families, friendships, church, and community. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus

1 Peter 3:18 (Pew Bible p. 1016)

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Preparing to Hear God's Word

#305 Arise, My Soul, Arise

* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

God Speaks through His Word

Ephesians 1:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 976)

Jesus Christ, God's Answer to Sin

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* Responding to God's Word in Song

#301 Join All the Glorious Names

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A - men, a - men, a - - men.

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Anon.

Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Sunday School for all ages follows a time of fellowship downstairs after the service. Pastor Kisler is teaching the Adult Class on the topic: “The Great Divide: An Urgent Reclamation of the Lessons of Machen’s *Christianity & Liberalism*.” Please join us as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior in fellowship with one another.
- To close out the Lord’s Day, we gather again at 5 PM (please note the new time!). This evening’s sermon is entitled “The Best Offering of All” from Mark 12:41-44. Join us as we meet with our Savior to sing, pray, and grow in God’s Word. Evening service meets in Rm. 209. Though we recommend attending in-person, you can access the service via Zoom at www.cornerstonepresbyterian.org/live-streaming-events by registering under “Sunday Evening Service”.
- Please prayerfully consider contributing to this year’s Thank Offering in support of the World Wide Outreach of our denomination. You can use the Donate page of our website (being sure to select “OPC Thank Offering”) or write “Thank Offering” on the memo line of your check.
- Are you interested in seeking membership at Cornerstone? We’re planning a membership class early in the new year and would love to have you join us! Please let Pastor Kisler know your interest.
- Take-a-Break night is fast approaching, this **Friday, December 1st** from 6-9pm. This is a night where we invite parents and care-givers from our community to “Take A Break” by dropping off the kids, and we help the kids make Christmas gifts for their families. Please let Jan know if you are free to help out with this event.
- Helping with this morning’s service are Cathy Beich (musical accompaniment), Rich Reem and Micah Reem (ushers), Carol Van Scoter (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

26	NOV, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 5 – 5:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
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28	NOV, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
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29	NOV, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
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1	DEC, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
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