

Preparing for Worship

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

From Revelation 4 & 5 (Pew Bible p. 1030)

- \* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship
- \* Praising Our God in Song

#173 Praise Him! Praise Him!

\* Declaring Our Faith

Philippians 2:6-11

People of God, what do you believe about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior?

We believe that He, though in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

God Declares His Will for Our Lives

Philippians 2:1-5

Confessing Our Sin to the Lord Adapted from John Calvin's Form of Church Prayers

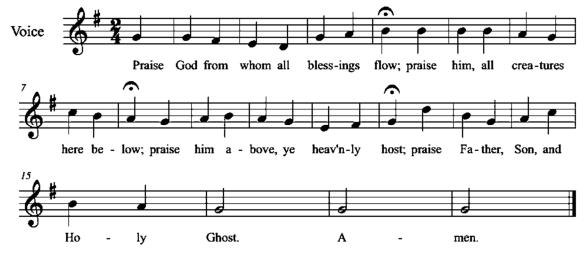
Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, and who--by reason of our depravity--transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have earned for ourselves the wages of sin, which is death and condemnation. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow, we repent of and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, pleading that Your grace may relieve our distress and shame.

Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be touched with sorrow that will work true repentance within our hearts; and by the power of the Spirit, may we mortify all sin within us and produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness pleasing in Your sight. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:19-23

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord



Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

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| Christ's Prisoner May 5, 2024   |                             |
| For the sake of his readers, Paul addresses his personal circumstances as a | a prisoner of Jesus Christ. |
| Spiritual sensitivity   |                             |
| Consistent character  |                             |
| Sincere humility  |                             |
| Awesome calling   |                             |



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Jesus Christ Invites Us to His Table

Jesus Christ Calls Us to Partake Worthily

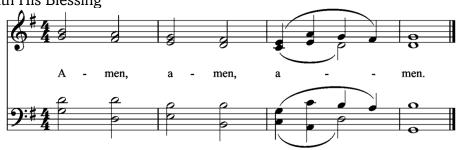
Receiving the Bread & Cup in Faith

Presenting & Dedicating Our Deacons' Offering

Responding to God's Grace with Song

#252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able, please stand

## **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. Elise van der Jagt is teaching the adult class on John's epistles. Please join us for this time of fellowship and growth in grace through the study of God's Word.
- To close out the Lord's Day, we gather again at 5 PM for our Evening Service. Join us as we meet with our Savior to sing, pray, and grow in God's Word. The 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".
- Church retreat registrations are due today. Please let Charlotte Giebel know your intentions for attending the retreat on May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The May "Food of the Month" is pop tarts. Please put all food items in the outreach bin in the foyer.
- Eliot and Amy Giebel will be hosting a small "pop-up" CompassCare walk in their Brighton, NY neighborhood on the morning of **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. They would love it if anyone would like to join them in prayerful fellowship. There was also a donation link in the weekly email newsletter if you would like to donate to their team. See Eliot or Amy for more information.
- We are looking for volunteers to man the clothes closet on the 1st or 3rd Saturdays of the month. See Melissa Kelbe if you can be available next week or on another Saturday morning (9am-12) in the coming months.
- Helping with this morning's service are Julie Runion (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash and Rich Reem (ushers), Carol Van Scoter (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

## Weekly Calendar

| 5 may, sun  | <ul> <li>10 - 11am</li> <li>11:30am - 12:15pm</li> <li>5 - 5:45pm</li> </ul> | In-person Morning Worship + YouTube In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class) In-person Evening Worship + Zoom |
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| 7 мау, тие  | <ul><li>6:15 – 7:15pm</li><li>7 – 9pm</li></ul>                              | Support Group Meeting Small Group at the van der Jagts'  |
| 8 MAY, WED  | <ul><li>8:30 – 9:30am</li><li>6:30 – 7:30pm</li></ul>                        | Men's Prayer on Zoom Girl Scout Daisy Troop meeting  |
| 9 MAY, THU  | ● 10am – 1pm   | Hosting Reformation Society  |
| 10 MAY, FRI | • 9:30 – 11am  | Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom  |
| 12 may, sun | <ul> <li>10 - 11am</li> <li>11:30am - 12:15pm</li> <li>5 - 5:45pm</li> </ul> | In-person Morning Worship + YouTube In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class) In-person Evening Worship + Zoom |

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