

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

Voice



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.

- \* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

## Christ's Prisoner

May 5, 2024

For the sake of his readers, Paul addresses his personal circumstances as a prisoner of Jesus Christ.

Spiritual sensitivity

Consistent character

Sincere humility

Awesome calling

Voice

1. Here is love vast as the o - cean, lov - ing  
 2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion, foun - tains  
 3. Let me, all your love ac - cept - ing, love you,  
 4. In your truth you still di - rect me by your

kind - ness as the flood. When the Prince of Life, our ran - som, shed for  
 o - pened deep and wide; through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy flowed a  
 ev - er all my days; let me seek your king - dom on - ly, and my  
 Spir - it through your Word; and your grace my need is meet - ing, as I

us his pre - cious blood. Who his love will not re - mem - ber? Who can  
 vast and gra - cious tide. Grace and love, like migh - ty ri - vers, poured in -  
 life be to your praise. You a - lone shall be my glo - ry, noth - ing  
 trust in you, my Lord. Of your full - ness you are pour - ing your great

cease to sing his praise? He can ne - ver be for - got - ten, through - out  
 cess - ant from a - bove, heav - ens' peace and per - fect jus - tice kissed a  
 in the world I see; you have cleansed and sanc - ti - fied me, you your -  
 love and pow'r on me, with - out meas - ure, full and bound - less, draw - ing

heav'n's e - ter - nal days.  
 guil - - - ty world in love.  
 self have set me free.  
 out my heart to thee.

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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

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

\* 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	● 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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7	MAY, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
		● 7 – 9pm	Small Group at the van der Jagts'
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8	MAY, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Girl Scout Daisy Troop meeting
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9	MAY, THU	● 10am – 1pm	Hosting Reformation Society
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10	MAY, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
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