



CORNERSTONE  
Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day ~ November 12, 2023

Preparing for Worship

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 124:8 (Pew Bible p. 517)

\* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

\* Praising Our God in Song

#97 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator  
Jesus Is Mine (see below)



1. Fade, fade, each earth - ly joy; Je - sus is mine. Strong - er than  
2. In days of fra - gile peace, Je - sus is mine. Through tear - ful  
3. When on that fi - nal day, Je - sus is mine; Be - fore his



fleet - ing hopes, Je - sus is mine. Dark is the wild - er - ness, Earth has no  
nights of grief, Je - sus is mine. His voice com - mands the storm, His pres - ence  
rad - iant face, Je - sus is mine. Safe in his arms I'll cling, Prai - sing my

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rest - ing place, Je - sus a - lone can bless; Je - sus is mine.  
stills my soul, He will sus - tain my hope; Je - sus is  
Sa - vior King, For - ev - er - more I'll sing: "Je - sus is

2. 3.



mine.  
mine." Je - sus is mine, Je - sus is mine,



When all else fails, He still re - mains; Je - sus is mine!

Words: Matt Merker & Jordan Kauflin

Music: Matt Merker, Jordan Kauflin, & Keith Getty

Based on the hymn "Fade, Fade, Each Earthly Joy" by Catherine J. Bonar (1821-1884)

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God Speaks through His Word

Acts 4:1-31 (Pew Bible p. 911)

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 below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and  
 Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* Preparing to Hear God's Word

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone (Psalm 62)

Voice

My soul finds rest in God alone, my Rock and my salvation; a  
 My soul finds rest in God alone, a - mid the world's temptations; when  
 I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely; with  
 fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken. Though  
 evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation. Though  
 every day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy. Though  
 lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me, I'll  
 riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them; the  
 life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure, my  
 fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me. O  
 fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.  
 King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever.  
 praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, my de - light and my re - ward. E - ver - last - ing, ne - ver  
 fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

Words & Music by Aaron Keyes and Stuart Townend ~ CCLI 82151

\* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

## God's Unshakeable Covenant of Peace

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In Isaiah 65, God lays out a persuasive case for his Church to have joy and courage no matter what we face.

Anchor yourself to the unchangeable love of God expressed in his unshakeable covenant of peace.

How does the comparison with mountains and hills reveal our hearts?

Why is it called a covenant of peace?

Who makes the covenant unshakeable?

What difference does this covenant make in the ministry of the Church of Jesus Christ?

\* Responding to God's Word in Song

**#89 God Is Our Strength and Refuge**

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

Voice



Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is—ra—  
And bless-ed be His glo-rious name, to all e - ter - ni -  
el, for He a - lone does won-drous works in — glo - ry that ex - cel.  
ty; the whole earth let His glo - ry fill. A — men, so let it be.

\* Those who are able, please stand

## Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Today our service focuses on the plight of suffering and persecuted Christians throughout the world as we join with many others in commemorating the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. After our Fellowship Dinner, our afternoon service will provide an extended time for all of us to pray for believers who are reviled and persecuted for Christ's sake.
- A reminder that there is no Sunday School today as we enjoy our Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner after the morning service.
- The final Thank Offering insert is in your bulletin today, focusing on the work of Home Missions. 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.
- There is no choir rehearsal today. Next week, there will be rehearsal at 9:15 am and the choir will sing in the morning service.
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back **next Sunday**. See Cathleen with questions.
- Helping with this morning's service are Elise van der Jagt (musical accompaniment), Rich Reem and Micah Reem (ushers), Carol Van Scoter (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

## Weekly Calendar

12	NOV, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner
		● 1:30 – 2:15pm	Prayer Service for Persecuted Church
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14	NOV, TUE	● 3:30 – 4:30pm	Heritage Small Group
		● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
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15	NOV, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
		● 6:45 – 8pm	Kids Club
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16	NOV, THU	● 7 – 8pm	Session Meeting
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17	NOV, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
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19	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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