



CORNERSTONE
Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day ~ December 31, 2023

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Lamentations 3:22-24 (Pew Bible p. 688)

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

#32 Great is Thy Faithfulness

* Declaring Our Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

God Declares His Will for Our Lives

Romans 6:15-23 (Pew Bible p. 943)

Confessing Our Sin to God

Adapted from John Calvin's *Form of Church Prayers*

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, and who continually transgress 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 despise our offenses. We condemn 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 put to death all sin within us and produce the fruits of holiness which are pleasing in your sight. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus

Romans 8:1 (Pew Bible p. 944)

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

#30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

Wisdom for the New Year

December 31, 2023

The oldest of psalms has everything you need for wisdom in 2024.

The promises (90:1-2)

The problem's initial description (90:3-5)

The problem's underlying causes (90:6-11)

The prayer requests (90:12-17)

* Responding to God's Word in Song

#209 Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn

* 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. 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. This evening’s sermon is entitled “Be Ready!” from Mark 13:28-37. 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”.
- If you are not receiving our weekly email newsletter and would like to, please sign up at <https://cornerstonepresbyterian1.flocknote.com/>
- On **Sunday, January 21st**, the Fellowship Team will be sponsoring a Pot Luck Dinner following the morning service. Details are on the sign-up sheets posted at the church entrances and in the fellowship hall. See Lauren, Barb S, or Carol if you have any questions.
- Helping with this morning’s service are Charlotte Giebel (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash and Tom Doyle (ushers), Barb Reem (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

31	DEC, 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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2	JAN, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
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3	JAN, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men’s Prayer on Zoom
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Girls Scout Daisy Troop meeting
		● 6:45 – 8pm	Kids Club
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5	JAN, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
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