



The Lord's Day ~ April 14, 2024

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Romans 15:5-7 (Pew Bible p. 949)

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

Your Hand, O God, Has Guided



1. Your hand, O God, has guid - ed your flock from age to age;
2. Your her - alds brought the gos - pel to great - est and the least;
3. Your mer - cy will not fail us nor leave your work un - done;



your faith - ful - ness is writ - ten on his - tory's o - pen page.
they sum - moned men and wom - en to share the great King's feast.
with your right hand to help us the vic - t'ry shall be won.



Our fa - thers owned your good - ness, and we their deeds re - cord;
And this was all their teach - ing in ev - 'ry deed and word,
And then by earth and heav - en your name shall be a - dored;



and both to this bear wit - ness: one church, one faith, one Lord!
to all a - like pro - claim - ing: one church, one faith, one Lord!
and this shall be our an - them: one church, one faith, one Lord!



Voice



Let it be said of us that the Lord was our pas-sion, that with glad-ness we
 Let it be said of us: We were marked by for-give-ness, we were known by our
 bore, ev-'ry cross we were giv-en; that we fought the good fight, that we fin-ished the
 love, and de-light-ed in meek-ness; we were ruled by His peace, heed-ing un-i-ty's
 course; know-ing with-in us the pow'r of the ris-en Lord. Let the cross be our
 call; joined as one bo-dy that Christ would be seen by all.
 glo-ry and the Lord be our song, by mer-cy made ho-ly, by the Spir-it—made
 strong. Let the cross be our glo-ry and the Lord be our song, 'til the like-ness of
 Je-sus be through us made known. Let the cross be our glo-ry and the Lord be our song.

Words & Music by Steve Fry ~ CCLI 82151

God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 84 (Trinity Hymnal p. 814)

Confessing Our Sin to the Lord

O Lord Almighty, we confess that often our souls do not yearn after you, our hearts do not cry out for you. Though as our Maker and Redeemer you are worthy of our greatest affections, at times we are unfeeling in our service to you and cold in our worship of you. We have given our hearts away to lesser loves, and we long for things that at best cannot truly fulfill us, and at worst will certainly destroy us.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be our shield, for he protects us even from the perils of your righteous wrath. We stand amazed that your only begotten Son—who always rejoiced in the loveliness of your eternal courts—would willingly be forsaken by you so that sinners like us can have a place forever with you. Even as you forgive us through Christ's death on the cross, please also fill us with his life-giving Spirit, so that we would reject sin ruthlessly and pursue you relentlessly. Pour out your favor and honor, and withhold no good thing from us, that you would be known and praised as the God of overwhelming grace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (Pew Bible p. 966)

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

#369 Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

God Speaks through His Word

Ephesians 2:11-22 (Pew Bible p. 976)

Christ's One Body

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Paul couldn't be clearer: Christ has one reconciled people, made up of all who believe in him without distinction.

[From last time: Abolished barrier]

New creation

Universal need

Free offer

Unrestricted access

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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. Elise van der Jagt is teaching the adult Sunday School 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".
- There will be a Fellowship Brunch following the morning service on **April 21st**. Please sign up **THIS WEEK** on one of the signup sheets. We are especially in need of egg casseroles big enough to feed 12. See Lauren with questions.
- April's "Food of the Month" is any variety of pasta.
- The clothing closet will be open to our community the 1st and 3rd Saturdays (9-noon) of every month. We will need one individual to manage the closet during those hours. Please let Melissa Kelbe know if you are available for a Saturday morning shift. Cornerstone families can feel free to browse the clothing closet in Rm 102 (downstairs near the back doors). Help yourself to anything you'd like.
- Save the date: Cornerstone and Armor churches will be having a joint retreat on **Saturday, May 18th** at Camp Cherith from 9:45-4pm. See the included registration form.
- Helping with this morning's service are Julie Runion (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash and Rich Reem (ushers), Lauren Doyle (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

14	APR, 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
		● 6 – 7pm	Special Session Meeting
16	APR, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
17	APR, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
18	APR, THU	● 7 – 8pm	Session Meeting
19	APR, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
21	APR, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 1pm	Fellowship Brunch
		● 1 – 1:45pm	Hymn Sing

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