

# The Lord's Day ~ September 4, 2022

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Micah 7:18-20

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

#468 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

\* Declaring Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed, p. 845

Confessing Our Sin

**Psalm 130**, p. 833

Calling Out to God in Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord



#### God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 143

A Psalm of David

<sup>1</sup> Hear my prayer, O LORD;

give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

<sup>2</sup> Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

<sup>3</sup> For the enemy has pursued my soul;

he has crushed my life to the ground;

he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

<sup>4</sup>Therefore my spirit faints within me;

my heart within me is appalled.

<sup>5</sup> I remember the days of old;

I meditate on all that you have done;

I ponder the work of your hands.

<sup>6</sup> I stretch out my hands to you;

my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah

| <sup>7</sup> Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails!              |     |
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| Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the p | it. |

Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

<sup>10</sup> Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

- <sup>11</sup> For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!
- <sup>12</sup> And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies, and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.

| "The Confidence of the Undeserving"  September 4, 2022                                      |
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| If no one is righteous before God, what hope is there that he hears your prayers? (143:1-2) |
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| What positive purpose can all types of trials have in your life? (143:3-4)                  |
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| How can you begin to fight back against despair? (143:5-6)                                  |
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| What confident requests can you bring before the Lord? (143:7-12)                           |
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\* Responding to God's Word in Song

#691 It Is Well with My Soul

Jesus Invites Us to His Table & Calls Us to Partake Worthily

Receiving the Bread & Cup in Faith

Presenting & Dedicating Our Deacons' Offering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD! I have fled to you for refuge.

# \* Celebrating God's Grace in Song

### Your Grace, So Marvelous



\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

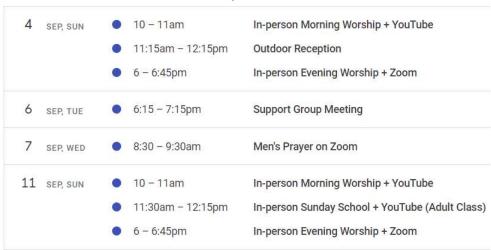


\* Please stand if able

#### **Announcements**

- Weather permitting, we'll enjoy an **Outdoor Reception** today after the morning service. Please join us for fellowship and snacks on the front lawn.
- Sunday School begins next week at 11:30. Tony Pisani will be teaching the Adult Class on the Lord's Prayer using a devotional guide by Kevin DeYoung. The Adult Class will meet in Rm. 209. Children in grades 1 to 8 will be taught by Jan van der Jagt meeting in Rm. 108. Eric Runion will teach the High School Class meeting in Rm. 109. Please plan to join us in growing in our faith by studying God's Word together!
- Next Sunday it will be our joy to receive Shadrick Lawrence into membership by reaffirmation of faith. Also, Josh Stiner
  will be making his public profession of faith and receiving the Christian sacrament of baptism. How good and gracious
  God is to bless us and grow us here at Cornerstone!
- The **midweek Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. We'll be studying the life of Jacob. There will be a time of teaching that will be available on our YouTube channel followed by an additional discussion time for those who are gathered in-person. The study will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month.
- Because of some issues with the previous efforts to refinish the Fellowship Hall floor, it will be redone this coming Thursday. Please do not access the Fellowship Hall from Thursday through next Saturday evening. Thank you for your understanding!
- Helping with this morning's service are Charlotte Giebel (accompanist), Dan Lash & Rich Reem (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

## Weekly Calendar



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