

# God Gathers His People

April 14, 2024

## \* Congregational Singing | Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing



Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
And I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
Prone to wan - der - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love:  
*Prone to wan - der - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love:*



Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.  
*Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.*

Robert Robinson | CCLI song #2647470

\*Please stand

# God Invites Us Into His Praise

**\* Call to Worship** | Psalm 57:7-10

Leader My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast!  
I will sing and make melody!

**All**        **Awake, my glory!**  
              **Awake, O harp and lyre!**  
              **I will awake the dawn!**

Leader I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**All**        **For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,**  
              **your faithfulness to the clouds.**

**\* Prayer of Invocation**

## \* Congregational Singing | The Lamb Has Overcome



The Lamb has o - ver - come  
No grave could hold him down  
At God's right hand is he  
The ta - ble now is spread  
The day is draw - ing near  
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The bat - tle's done And the vic - tor - y is won For the Lamb has o - ver - come  
Up from the ground, "He is ri - sen!" was the sound No grave could hold him down  
Our Per - fect Plea, How he lives to in - ter - cede! At God's right hand is he  
This wine and bread Bro - ken bo - dy and blood shed The ta - ble now is spread  
He shall ap - pear And will wipe a - way each tear The day is draw - ing near  
The bat - tle's done And the vic - tor - y is won For the Lamb has o - ver - come



Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain Glo - ry be un - to his name



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Luke Morton | CCLI song #6201544

## God Calls Us To Confession

### \* Affirmation of Faith | New City Catechism #1

Leader What is our only hope in life and death?

**All That we are not our own but belong, body and soul,  
both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.**

### Call To Confession | Exodus 19:5-6

*If you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.*

## Corporate Confession of Sin | based upon Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Leader Heavenly Father, you spoke through the prophet Moses and said,  
"What does the LORD your God require of you,  
but to fear the LORD your God,  
to walk in all his ways, to love him,  
to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,  
and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD?"

**All Yet Father, our love has been divided between you and the world,  
between you and our possessions,  
between you and things that give us identity,  
such as our jobs and families.  
We have not served you with all our heart.  
We confess we have loved and served you half-heartedly.**

Leader Merciful God, hear now our silent confession.

**-Silent confession-**

## Congregational Singing | Repentance



Fa - ther, we have sinned in word, and deed, and thought;  
Fa - ther of the na - tions, you who bless the poor-

Through ig - nor - ance, through weak - ness, through de - li - berate fault.  
We're ser - vants of the end - less want and drive for more.

We've sinned a - gainst our neigh - bors and a - gainst you, Lord.  
We've made our greed a vir - tue, while the child - ren starve.

Yet we are tru - ly sor - ry, and we turn to you once more.  
Come change our joy to sor - row, till our lives re - flect your heart.

Leader Father, remind us of your amazing grace!

**All Through your Spirit, show us that, in love,  
you set your heart on us and chose us to be your own.**

Leader Through your Spirit, change our hearts that  
we would no longer be hesitant, stubborn, and cold.

**All Amen.**

## **God Forgives Us In Christ**

\* **Word of Assurance** | from Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Leader Out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth,  
the Lord chose you to be a people for his treasured possession!

**All It is not because we are better than others  
that the Lord set his love on us.**

Leader The Lord set his love on you for the sake of his Son, Jesus Christ—  
that those who believe upon him are forgiven of all their sins,  
and are received as his very children.

**All We believe!  
We are forgiven!  
We are adopted as his very own!**

Leader You are a people holy to the Lord your God.

**All Glory to God!**

\* Congregational Singing | Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er  
The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en  
No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en  
With ev - ery breath I long to fol - low Je - sus

There is no more for heav - en now to give  
For by my side, the Sav - iour he will stay.  
The fu - ture sure, the price it has been paid  
For he has said that he will bring me home

He is my joy, my righ - teous - ness, and free - dom  
I la - bor on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing  
For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don  
And day by day I know he will re - new me

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.  
For in my need, his pow - er is dis - played.  
And he was raised to ov - er - throw the grave.  
Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus For my life is whol - ly bound to his.  
To this I hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead  
To this I hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea  
To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him

Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come!  
Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free!  
When the race is com - plete still my lips shall re - peat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

# God Is At Work Among Us

**New Members** | Brad Leskinen, Michelle Nader, Jenifer Schroeder

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Giving is an act of worship, just like singing or praying, because when we give, we are recognizing that all we have is a gift from God. Returning a portion of that gift is both an act of obedience and dependence, and we are called to do so joyfully. Please see the back page of this bulletin for more information on ways to give.*

## Announcements

*Please refer to the back of the bulletin for a full list of church opportunities and activities.*

# God Hears Us

**Congregational Prayer** | Elder Steve Iler

*For prayer, please turn in your prayer requests in person or via email to the elders ([prayer@cornerstone-pca.com](mailto:prayer@cornerstone-pca.com)), or come forward after the service.*

# God Feeds Us

\* **Old Testament Reading** | Proverbs 11:24-25 (*Pew Bible pg. 535*)

<sup>24</sup> One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;  
another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

<sup>25</sup> Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,  
and one who waters will himself be watered.

\* **New Testament Reading** | Matthew 6:19-24 (*Pew Bible pg. 811*)

<sup>19</sup> Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>22</sup> The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, <sup>23</sup> but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

<sup>24</sup> No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Reader Your word is a lamp to my feet

**All and a light to my path.**



## **Children's Message** | Pastor Jamie MacGregor

### **Children's Blessing**

Leader People of God, what is our prayer for these children?

**All May the Lord be with you.**

*Children And also with you.*

Leader May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

*Children Thanks be to God!*

**All Go in peace.**

## **Sermon** | Pastor Jamie MacGregor

*Righteous Investment* | Matthew 6:19-24

1. Why Invest in Heavenly Treasure
2. What Is the Investment
3. How to Invest in Heavenly Treasure
4. Why Invest in Heavenly Treasure

## Sermon Notes

# God Sends Us

\* Congregational Singing | Be Thou My Vision

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The lyrics are: Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart; Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word; Rich - es I heed not nor man's emp - ty praise; High king of heav - en my vic - to - ry won; Naught be - all else to me save that thou art; I ev - er with thee and thou with me Lord; Thou mine in - her - i - tance now and al - ways; May I reach heav - en's joys O bright heav'n's Sun; Thou my best thought by day or by night; Thou my great Fa - ther and I thy true son; Thou and thou on - ly first in my heart; Heart of my own heart what - ev - er be - fall; Wak - ing or sleep - ing thy pres - ence my light; Thou in me dwell - ing and I with thee one; High king of heav - en my trea - sure thou art; Still be my vi - sion O Rul - er of all.

Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Mary Elizabeth Byrne | CCLI song #30639

\* **Benediction** | Ephesians 3:20-21

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

\* **Doxology** | May Our God Be Known (Psalm 67)



May our God be known for his grace; may the earth re-joice in his bless-ing.  
Let the na - tions sing and be glad for the Lord is com-ing with jus - tice.



May our God be known for his love, and the smile that shines from His face.  
Let the na - tions sing and be glad for our God is com - ing with peace.



May Your way be known on the earth so that all the na - tions will sing  
Now let all the ends of the earth fill with ho - ly won - der and joy,



And re - joice in know - ing the God of grace!  
for our God is com - ing to reign as king!

Wendell Kimbrough | CCLI song #7100084

# Announcements

**Primary Praise** - April 21, for ages 3-1st grade. Primary praise is an age appropriate worship time for children ages 3 through 1st grade. During the sermon children are taught aspects of worship, a Bible story, and given the chance to respond to God's word. Visiting children are welcome and parents may observe, if that makes a child more comfortable.

**Discovering Cornerstone Membership Class** - Friday, April 26, 6-9:30pm, including dinner at the MacGregor's. Talk with Pastor MacGregor for more information. Please register\* by April 24th.

**Cornerstone Book Club 8.3** - Saturday, May 4 at 10am. Cornerstone Book Club will finish up discussing Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, volume 3. Please register\* or talk to Nicholis Wagner.

**Pastor of Families and Outreach Search Committee members** - At the Congregational Meeting held after worship on Sunday, April 7, the following members were elected to the pastoral search committee:

Nathan DeLadurantey  
Tim Drahonovsky  
Steve Godfrey  
Neil Greenwald (*alternate*)  
Karen Hurley  
Paige Lemmenes  
Lydia MacGregor (*alternate*)  
Kelly Swets  
Megan Wagner

They will help finalize the job description, advertise the position, receive and review applications, and recommend suitable candidates. The process likely will take several months to complete. Please pray for them and their work of searching for a Pastor of Families and Outreach.

**Directory Update** - As a safeguard, our Church Center Directory no longer publishes congregants' emails or phone numbers. You can ask another congregant for their information by clicking the "contact" button on their profile.

**Let's Clean out the Lost & Found Box!** - Please check the Lost & Found items laid out in the narthex, by the office window, to see if any of the items belong to you. All items not claimed by Sunday, April 21 will be whisked away to a new home.

# Next Week at a Glance

- **Tuesday, April 16** - Women's Evening Bible Study, 6:30pm at the Korb home
- **Tuesday, April 16** - Young Adult Meeting, 7:15pm at church
- **Wednesday, April 17** - Prayer, 6:30am at (<http://cornerstone-pca.com/prayer>)
- **Wednesday, April 17** - Women's Bible Study, 9:15am at church
- **Thursday, April 18** - Men's Food & Fellowship, 10am at Spring City Restaurant
- **Friday, April 19** - Men's study, 6:15am at Waukesha Cafe House


## Regular Announcements

**PRAYER** - Prayer is powerful! If you would like to be prayed for, please email [prayer@cornerstone-pca.com](mailto:prayer@cornerstone-pca.com) and a pastor or elder will be in touch with you.

**STAY INFORMED** - Church Center lists our calendar of events, giving information, and registrations. You can get the ChurchCenter App in your AppStore (select Cornerstone Delafield, Wi) or go to: <https://cornerstone-pca.churchcenter.com>

**NEED HELP?** - The Deacon Fund is available at all times, but especially in times of unexpected and/or exacerbated needs such as missing paychecks and needing medical/groceries/household items. If you are in need or just want to talk with the deacons, please contact them at [deacon@cornerstone-pca.com](mailto:deacon@cornerstone-pca.com).

**NEW?** - If you're searching for a church to call home or wondering what it means to follow Christ, we would love to walk the next steps of your faith journey together. We hope you'll join us for a Welcome Lunch! Whether you make your spiritual home at Cornerstone or not, we would love the chance to meet you and pray for you. Find out more using the pew Discover cards or [cornerstone-pca.com/discover](http://cornerstone-pca.com/discover).

GIVING HISTORY		WAYS TO GIVE
Weekly: April 1 - April 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In person: donation box in back of the sanctuary</li> <li>• Mail: N6 W31449 Alberta Dr. Delafield WI 53018</li> <li>• Scan code or go to site below:</li> </ul>  <p><a href="http://cornerstone-pca.churchcenter.com/giving">cornerstone-pca.churchcenter.com/giving</a></p>
Projected Giving	\$10,925.00	
Actual Giving	\$12,441.14	
Difference	\$1,516.14	
Year-to-Date: (July 1 - April 7)		
Projected Giving	\$437,013.00	
Actual Giving	\$457,465.40	
YTD Difference	\$20,452.40	