

God Gathers His People

April 28, 2024

* Congregational Singing | Be Thou My Vision

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. 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 vi - sion O Lord of my heart; Be thou my wis - dom 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

*Please stand

God Invites Us Into His Praise

*** Call to Worship** | Psalm 96:10-13

Leader Say among the nations,

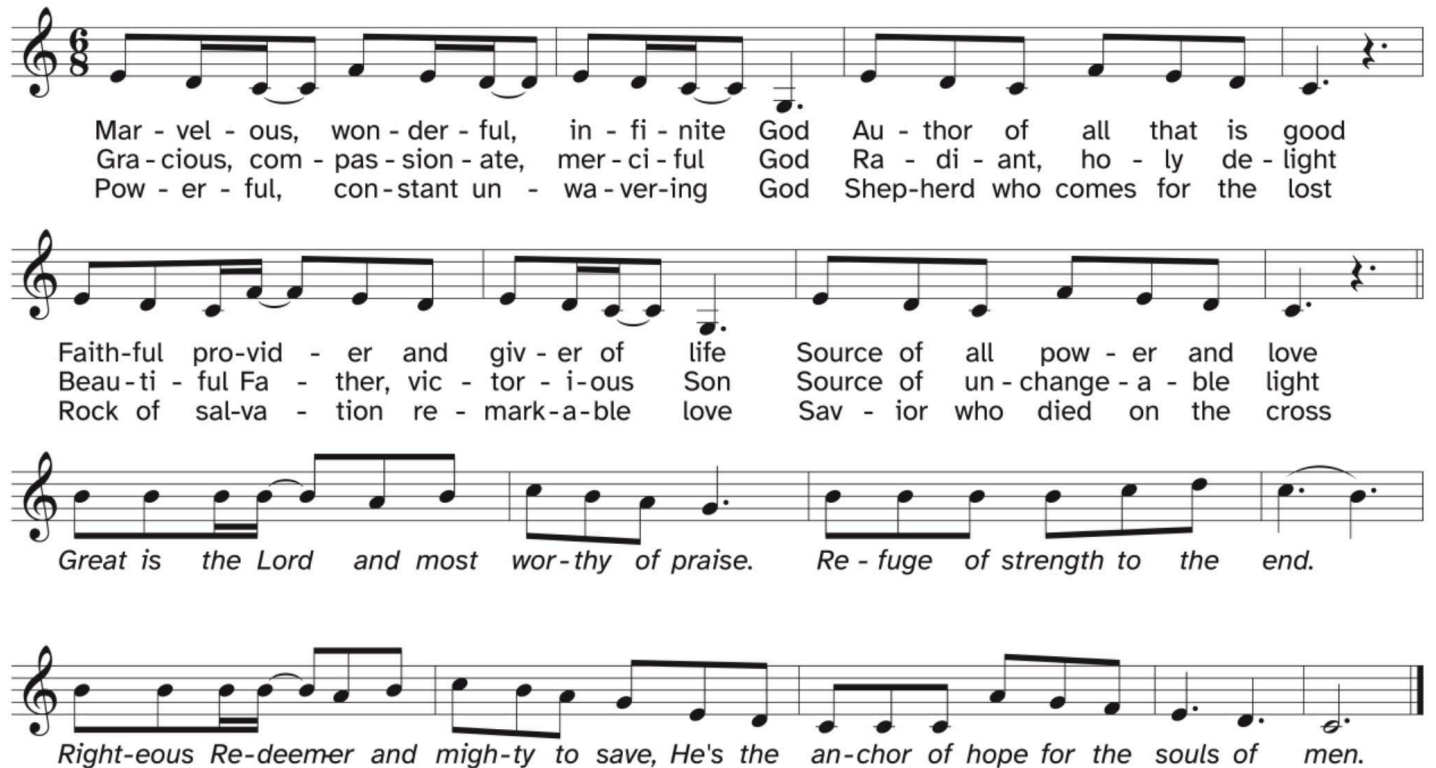
**All “The LORD reigns!
 Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
 he will judge the peoples with equity.”**

Leader Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.

**All He will judge the world in righteousness,
 and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

*** Prayer of Invocation**

* Congregational Singing | Anchor Of Hope



Mar - vel - ous, won - der - ful, in - fi - nite God Au - thor of all that is good
Gra - cious, com - pas - sion - ate, mer - ci - ful God Ra - di - ant, ho - ly de - light
Pow - er - ful, con - stant un - wa - ver - ing God Shep - herd who comes for the lost

Faith - ful pro - vid - er and giv - er of life Source of all pow - er and love
Beau - ti - ful Fa - ther, vic - tor - i - ous Son Source of un - change - a - ble light
Rock of sal - va - tion re - mark - a - ble love Sav - ior who died on the cross

Great is the Lord and most wor - thy of praise. Re - fuge of strength to the end.

Right - eous Re - deemer and migh - ty to save, He's the an - chor of hope for the souls of men.

Brown Bannister and Ellie Holcomb | CCLI song #6133021

God Calls Us To Confession

* Affirmation of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism #33

Leader What is justification?

All Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Call To Confession | Luke 6:37

*Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not,
and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven.*

Corporate Confession of Sin | from 1 Timothy 6:3-5

Leader Lord Jesus you are the one, true Judge!

All We know that and yet we confess we readily judge others.

Leader We look down upon others and their differences—

All believing it makes us higher than them.

Leader We compare ourselves with their appearances and possessions—

All believing they don't measure up or we don't measure up.

Leader We quarrel over words and preferences—

All believing arguments make us right.

Leader We slander our friends and family—

All believing we are the righteous ones.

Leader We want to be better than others—

All believing that your grace, O Lord, is not sufficient.

Leader Lord Jesus, hear our silent pleading for mercy.

-Silent confession-

Congregational Singing | Not What My Hands Have Done



Not what my hands have done, can save my guilt - y soul;
Thy work a - lone O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;



Not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
Thy blood a - lone O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.



Not what I feel or do, can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me O God, not mine, O Lord to thee,



Not all my prayers, and sighs and tears, can bear my aw - ful load.
Can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.

Horatius Bonar, Dan Myers | CCLI song #2778404

Leader Lord Jesus, our unjust judgments do not honor you as the true Judge.

**All We confess our sin!
Have mercy upon us!
Amen.**

God Forgives Us In Christ

* **Word of Assurance** | from Romans 3:23-26

Leader All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**All We are justified by his grace as a gift—
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.**

Leader God put forward Jesus as a payment for our sin
by his substitutionary death on the cross.

**All Jesus was judged on our behalf!
We receive his grace by faith!**

Leader God is just and the justifier of those who trust in Jesus
to forgive all their sins.

**All We believe and we are forgiven!
Amen.**

* Congregational Singing | Thy Mercy

Thy mer - cy my God, is the theme of my song, The
 With - out thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here;
 Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart, Which
 Great Fa - ther of mer - cies, thy good - ness I own, And

joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue; Thy
 Sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair; But,
 won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part; Dis -
 the cov - e - nant love of thy cru - ci - fied Son; All

free grace a - lone, from the first to the last, Has
 through thy free good - ness, my spir - its re - vive, And
 solved by thy good - ness, I fall to the ground, And
 praise to the Spir - it, whose whis - per di - vine Seals
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won my af - fec - tions, and bound my soul fast.
 he that first made me still keeps me a - live.
 weep for the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
 mer - cy, and par - don, and right - eous - ness mine.
mer - cy, and par - don, and right - eous - ness mine.

Verses 3 & 4

Al - - - le - lu - ia.

God Is At Work Among Us

New Members | Jim and Karen Hurley

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 Roy Peters

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

God Feeds Us

* **Old Testament Reading** | Proverbs 18:17 (*Pew Bible pg. 541*)

The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him.

* **New Testament Reading** | Matthew 7:1-6 (*Pew Bible pg. 812*)

¹ Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. ⁶ Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

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 Judging | Matthew 7:1-6

1. The Problem with Judging
2. The Person who is the True Judge
3. Properly Judging Others

Sermon Notes

God Sends Us

* Congregational Singing | How Deep The Father's Love For Us



How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, How vast be-yond all mea - sure,
Be - hold the man up - on the cross, My sin up - on his shoul - ders;
I will not boast in an - y - thing, No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



That he should give his on - ly son To make a wretch his trea - sure.
A - shamed I hear my mock - ing voice Call out a - mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear-ing loss- The fa - ther turns his face a - way,
It was my sin that held him there Un - til it was ac - com - plished;
Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



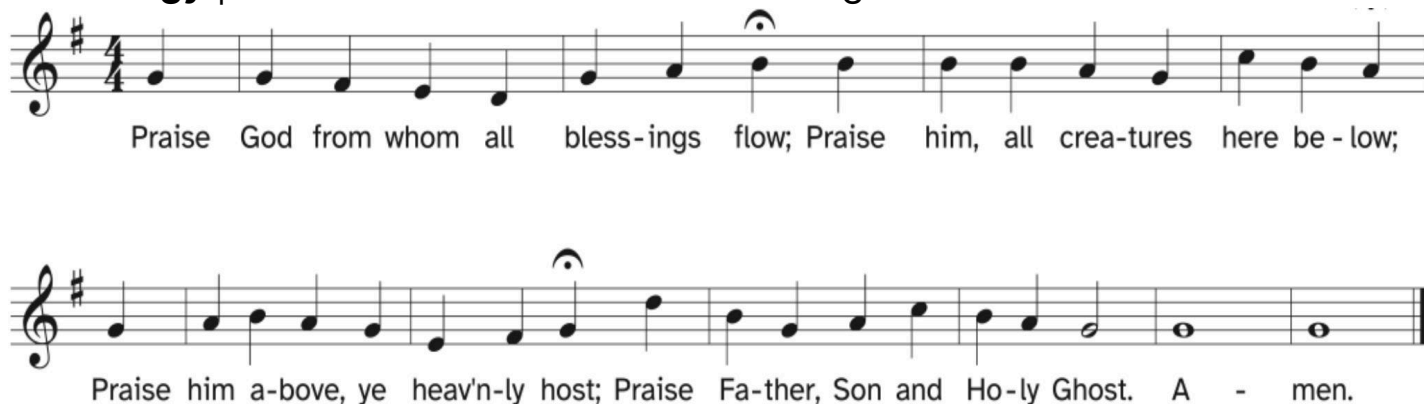
As wounds which mar the cho - sen one Bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life- I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart- His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Stuart Townend | CCLI song #1558110

*** Benediction** | Hebrews 13:20- 21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*** Doxology** | Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken and Louis Bourgeois | CCLI song #56204

Announcements

Primary Praise - Sunday, May 5 and every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday. 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! Parents are welcome to observe, if that makes a child more comfortable.

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.

Church Work Day - Saturday, May 11, 8am - 12pm, rain or shine. There's work for everyone, inside or outside. We'll all work inside if it rains. Please bring rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows if you have them. If you can't come for the whole morning, just come when you can, and "many hands will make light work"!

Missionary Prayer Day - Sunday, May 12, 9am. Please join us in the lower level during the Sunday School hour to pray for Cornerstone's missionaries, hear an update from the Verdoncks, and receive missionary prayer booklets. We use this time to support and lift up our "international staff". There will be a children's lesson with a missions focus happening simultaneously.

Christian Education Break - Starting Sunday, May 12 through the summer. Children & Youth Sunday School and Adult Theology classes begin a summer break. Classes will resume in the fall.

Children's Choir Practice - Sunday, May 19 and designated Sundays throughout the summer, (dates TBD), in the sanctuary from 9:15 - 9:45am. The Children's Choir teaches our children the joy of praising our God and they will prepare a song to sing during a future worship service. For ages 3 and up. If interested, please contact Debbie MacGregor for more information.

Women's Summer Fun - The end of May will kick off a summer of fun activities for women and children. Information is coming soon about day-time activities including Park Days, a Splash Pad day, a visit to the Zoo as well as night time activities like bowling, Paint Night and so much more!

Next Week at a Glance

- **Tuesday, April 30** - Women's Evening Bible Study, 6:30pm at the Korb home
- **Tuesday, April 30** - Young Adult Meeting, 7:15pm at church
- **Wednesday, May 1** - Prayer, 6:30am at (<http://cornerstone-pca.com/prayer>)
- **Thursday, May 2** - Men's Study, 10am
- **Friday, May 3** - Men's study, 6:15am at Waukesha Cafe House
- **Saturday, May 4** - Book Club 8.3, 10am


Regular Announcements

PRAYER - Prayer is powerful! If you would like to be prayed for, please email 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.

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.

GIVING HISTORY		WAYS TO GIVE
Weekly: April 15 - April 21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person: donation box in back of the sanctuary • Mail: N6 W31449 Alberta Dr. Delafield WI 53018 • Scan code or go to site below:  <p>cornerstone-pca.churchcenter.com/giving</p>
Projected Giving	\$10,926.00	
Actual Giving	\$12,044.89	
Difference	\$1,118.89	
Year-to-Date: (July 1 - April 21)		
Projected Giving	\$458,864.00	
Actual Giving	\$490,549.51	
YTD Difference	\$31,685.51	