

God Gathers His People

May 5, 2024

* Congregational Singing | Only A Holy God



Who else com - mands all the hosts of hea - ven
What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prais - es
What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fire
Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing



Who else could make ev - ery king bow down
What oth - er splen - dor out - shines the sun
What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead
Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son



Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles
What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with jus - tice
What oth - er name re - mains un - de - feat - ed
Who else in - vites me to call him Fa - ther



On - ly a Ho - ly God
On - ly a Ho - ly God
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2, 3, 4.



Come and be - hold him The One and the On - ly



Cry out, sing ho - ly For - ev - er a Ho - ly God



Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren | CCLI song #7073332

*Please stand

God Invites Us Into His Praise

*** Call to Worship** | 1 Chronicles 16:8-13

Leader Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**All Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**All Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

Leader Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Israel his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

*** Prayer of Invocation**

*** Congregational Singing** | Taste And See (Psalm 34)

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good
Oh blessed is he who hides in him
Oh fear the Lord oh all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything

I sought the Lord and he answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed

Chorus

*Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt his name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt his name forever*

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds his saints
He will deliver them
He will deliver them (*Chorus*)

Let us bless the Lord
every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise (4x) (*Chorus 2x*)

God Calls Us To Confession

Call To Confession | Isaiah 55:6-7

*Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

Corporate Confession of Sin | from Luke 11:5-13

Leader Lord Jesus, you tell us to ask expectantly of you in prayer.

All We confess our unbelief that you answer our prayers.

Leader Lord Jesus, you tell us to seek you earnestly in all things.

All We confess our stubborn pride that resists you.

Leader Lord Jesus, you tell us to knock persistently to know your will.

All We confess our apathy toward you and your kingdom.

Leader Merciful Jesus, hear our silent confession.

-Silent confession-

Leader Gracious Jesus, you tell us that when we pray in faith,
you always give us your Spirit
to lead us in repentance
and in knowing your love.

**All Help us to receive your grace,
to find your forgiveness,
to welcome your love!**

God Forgives Us In Christ

* **Word of Assurance** | from Psalm 34:4-7

Leader The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

**All We cry out to the LORD, and he hears us.
He saves us from our distress.**


Leader Those who look to the LORD are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**All We seek the LORD, and he answers us.
He delivers us from all our fears.**


Leader If you have confessed your sins in Jesus' name, you are forgiven.

All We confess and we are forgiven!


* **Congregational Singing** | Jesus I Come



Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride. Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.
Out of the fear and dread of the tomb. Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.



In - to thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light. Je - sus, I come, to thee.
In - to the glo - rious gain of thy cross. Je - sus, I come, to thee.
In - to thy bless - ed will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come, to thee.
In - to the joy and light of thy home. Je - sus, I come, to thee.



Out of my sick - ness in - to thy health. Out of my want - ing and in - to thy wealth.
Out of earth's sor - rows in - to thy balm, Out of life's storms and in - to thy calm,
Out of my - self to dwell in thy love, Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove.
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told. In - to the peace of thy shelt - er - ing fold,



Out of my sin and in - to thy - self. Je - sus I come, to thee.
Out of dis - tress in - to jub - i - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come, to thee.
Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a dove. Je - sus, I come, to thee.
Ev - er thy glo - ri - ous face to be - hold. Je - sus I come, to thee.
Je - sus, I come, to thee.

God Brings Us Into His Covenant

New Member | Richard Woodhouse

The Baptism of Silas Brooks Woodhouse

Leader Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: (Matthew 28:18-20)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Leader What is Baptism? (Westminster Shorter Catechism #94)

All Baptism is a sacrament in which the washing with water, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our grafting into Christ, and receiving of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Parent's Vows:

1. Do you acknowledge Silas' need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly commit Silas to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregation's Vows:

Leader Our God made a covenant with Abraham, the father of all who believe, saying, “I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”

All Peter preached the gospel to the church saying, “The promise is for you and your children.”

Leader Do you, the members of Cornerstone Church, receive Silas Brooks Woodhouse into this church as one whom God has called his own according to the covenant? And do you now promise to surround him with Christian love, to pray for him and to set an example of genuine faith and virtue?

All We do, for whoever welcomes this child in Christ's name, welcomes him. And whoever welcomes Christ, welcomes the one who sent him.

God Is At Work Among Us

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 inside back bulletin page for a list of church opportunities and activities.

God Hears Us

Congregational Prayer | Pastor Clay Smith

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.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is 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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

God Feeds Us

* **Old Testament Reading** | 2 Chronicles 15:1-4 (*Pew Bible pg. 369*)

¹ The Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded, ² and he went out to meet Asa and said to him, "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin: The LORD is with you while you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you. ³ For a long time Israel was without the true God, and without a teaching priest and without law, ⁴ but when in their distress they turned to the LORD, the God of Israel, and sought him, he was found by them."

* **New Testament Reading** | Matthew 7:7-12 (*Pew Bible pg. 812*)

⁷ Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! ¹² So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Reader Your word is a lamp to my feet
All and a light to my path.

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.

Dismissal to Primary Praise

Please refer to the inside back bulletin page for information about Primary Praise.

Sermon | Pastor Jamie MacGregor

Righteous Receiving | Matthew 7:7-12

1. The Call of Righteousness
2. The Power for Righteousness
3. Seeking and Receiving from the Righteous One

The Lord's Supper

Instructions for the Supper

This Sunday, we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All those who profess Christ and are members in good standing with their home congregation are welcome to join our celebration. Our practice is to come forward to receive the elements. We hold our elements and partake in common union. We serve gluten free bread and offer both white grape juice and red wine.

For those not partaking

If you are not ready at this time to participate in the meal, we invite you to come forward for a blessing and/or prayer. If you have questions about the Supper, please feel free to ask one of the pastors or elders after the service.

Congregational Singing | Come To The Feast



Go to the high - ways and hedg - es, Go to the farth - est of fields
Go to the streets of the ci - ty, Bring in the crip - pled and blind
In the robe of the Lamb you'll be cov - ered Dressed in his pure right - eous - ness



Go and com - pel, the sick and the well For our Fa - ther's house will be filled.
All who would taste this ban - quet of grace Must come and waste no more time.
For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt So come by your Fa - ther be blessed



Come to the feast, come to the ta - ble The great and the least, the rich and the poor



Come to the feast, come to the ta - ble, Come and hun - ger no more.

God Sends Us

* Congregational Singing | Amazing Grace

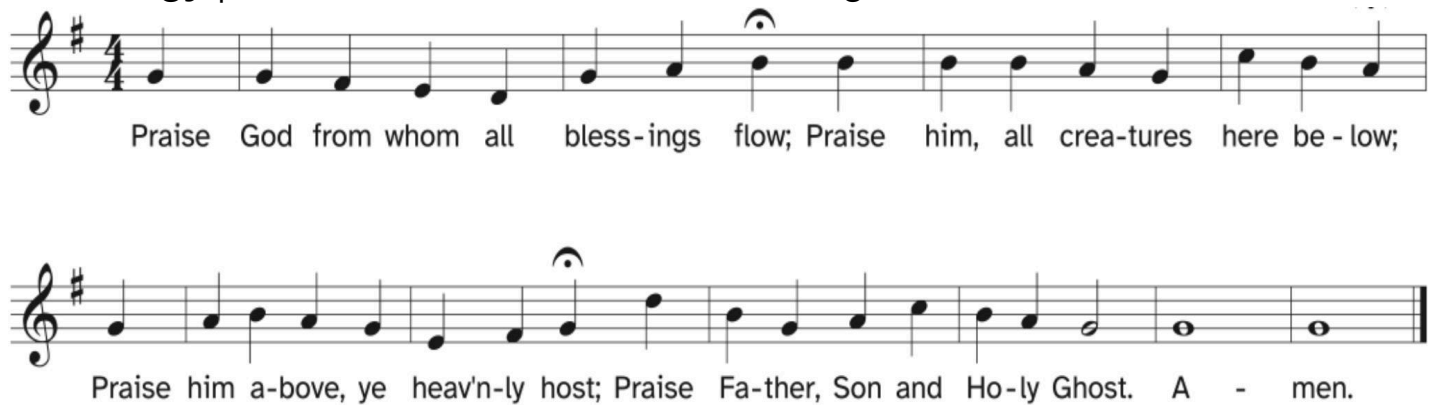
A - maz - ing grace! - how sweet the sound -
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares,
The Lord has prom - ised good to me,
that saved a wretch like me!
and grace have my al - reads re - lieved;
his Word my hope - ye - come;
I once was lost, but now am found,
'tis pre - cious has my shield me safe thus far,
he will my shield and por - tion be,
was the blind, but now I see.
and grace will lead me home.
as long as life en - dures.
as long as life en - dures.

Edwin Othello Excell, John Newton, and John P. Rees | CCLI song #22025

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



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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the doxology, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Thomas Ken and Louis Bourgeois | CCLI song #56204

Announcements

Primary Praise - Today, 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. Children should be picked up by a parent from the basement (rooms 105-106) at the conclusion of the adult service.

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 Kick-off and Succulent Planting Party! - Thursday, May 30, 6:30-8:30pm. Join your Cornerstone sisters as we kick off three months of Women's Summer Fun activities, getting to know each other better as we get creative, play in the dirt, and plant a succulent that you can take home. Please feel free to bring a friend (or a daughter/granddaughter) ages 5th grade or older. We will provide the fun, the plants and the potting soil but we ask that you bring a small pot you like for your plant. The pot should be no larger than 8" in diameter. Feel free to be creative; a favorite bowl or mug will work just fine too! Please register* by May 20.

Next Week at a Glance

- **Wednesday, May 8** - Prayer, 6:30am at (<http://cornerstone-pca.com/prayer>)
- **Thursday, May 9** - Men's Study, 10am
- **Friday, May 10** - Men's study, 6:15am at Waukesha Cafe House
- **Saturday, May 11** - Church Work Day, 8am-12pm
- **Sunday, May 12** - Missionary Prayer Day for adults and children, 9am

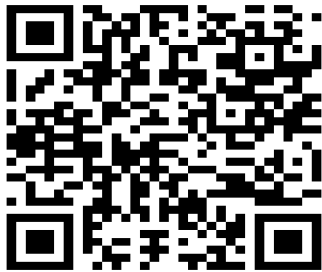
Regular Announcements

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 22 - April 28		<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	\$10,925.00	
Actual Giving	\$5,178.66	
Difference	-\$5,746.34	
Year-to-Date: (July 1 - April 28)		
Projected Giving	\$469,789.00	
Actual Giving	\$495,728.17	
YTD Difference	\$25,939.17	