

God Gathers His People

May 12, 2024

* Congregational Singing | Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy



Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound - ed sick and sore;
Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free bount - y glo - ri - fy;
Let not con - science make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;
Come, ye wea - ry, hea - vy lad - en, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
I will rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in his arms;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love and pow'r.
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
All the fit - ness he re - quir - es Is to feel your need of him.
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O, there are ten thou - sand charms.

Joseph Hart | CCLI song #3394478

*Please stand

God Invites Us Into His Praise

* **Call to Worship** | Psalm 24:7-10

Leader Lift up your heads, O gates!

**All And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader Who is this King of glory?

**All The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Leader Lift up your heads, O gates!

**All And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader Who is this King of glory?

**All The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

* **Prayer of Invocation**

* Congregational Singing | Holy Holy Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see;
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 On - ly thou art ho - ly - there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 Who wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God Calls Us To Confession

* **Affirmation of Faith** | New City Catechism - Question 18

Leader Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

All No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

Call To Confession | Psalm 24:3-6

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not lift up his soul to what is false

and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD

and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him,

who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Corporate Confession of Sin | from John 10:9, Luke 13:22-30

Leader Lord Jesus, you are the door to God and all his blessings.
If anyone enters by you, he will be saved and will go in and out
and find this blessing.

All **We confess we miss the meaning of this truth.**
We think that we need to do more, be better,
try harder to get through the door.
We trust our best efforts to get your favor.
We try to enter the gate by self-righteousness and not by grace.

Leader Lord Jesus, send your Holy Spirit now to help us examine hearts and
confess silently.

-Silent confession-

Congregational Singing | Have Mercy

Have mer - cy on us. Have mer - cy on us O Lord, have
mer - cy. O Lord, have mer - cy.

Sandra McCracken and Thad Cockrell | CCLI song #7041358

Leader Lord Jesus, you became last so that we would be first in your kingdom.

All **May your grace change us!**
Make us more and more holy like you!
Help us to live faithfully as your people!
Amen!

God Forgives Us In Christ

* **Word of Assurance** | from Genesis 28:17; John 1:51

Leader Lord Jesus, you are the gate to heaven.

All **You gave up your life that we may have life in you.**
You suffered for our sins that we may have your joy forever.
You were forsaken that we may be accepted.

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

All **We confess!**
We enter into blessing through you!
Forgiveness is found in no other Name than Jesus!
Amen!

* 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 fears re - lieved;
 his Word my hope - y se - cures;

I once was lost, but that now grace am found,
 how 'tis he pre - cious has my shield and safe thus - pear
 far,
 as was blind, but now I see.
 the hour grace will lead me home.
 and long as as life en - dures.
 as long as as life en - dures.

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

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 back of the bulletin for a full list of church opportunities and activities.

God Hears Us

Congregational Prayer | Elder Bob Sievert

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 | Psalm 118:19-24 (Pew Bible pg. 511)

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*** New Testament Reading** | Matthew 7:12-14 (*Pew Bible pg. 812*)

¹² So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

¹³ Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

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

The Gate of Righteousness | Matthew 7:12-14

1. What are the two paths
2. Discerning what path you are on
3. How to enter the narrow gate

Sermon Notes

God Sends Us

* Congregational Singing | In Christ Alone



In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of
There in the ground his bo - dy lay, Light of the
No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and righ - teous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, Scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
day, Up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when stri - vings
cross as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is -
stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on
hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er pluck me from his



cease! My com - fort - er, my all in all— Here in the
fied; For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid— Here in the
me; For I am his and he is mine— Bought with the
hand; Till he re - turns or calls me home— Here in the



love of Christ I stand.
death of Christ I live.
pre - cious blood of Christ.
pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

* **Benediction** | Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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



May our God be known for his grace; may the earth re-joyce 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

Men's Hike - Saturday, May 18. Want to build deeper friendships with men at church? Join fellow men for Saturday morning hikes to build relationships, talk about life, and enjoy a walk through God's creation! In 2024 we plan to hike about once per month, with the goal of completing the Waukesha County section of the Ice Age Trail. All men, highschool-age and older, are welcome. Interested? Contact Pete Voskuil at: men@cornerstone-pca.com for details.

Children's Choir Practice - Sunday, May 19 and other TBD Sundays throughout the summer, in the sanctuary, 9:15am. Children ages 3 and up will prepare a song to praise God during a future worship service. Contact: Debbie MacGregor.

Women's Center Volunteer Opportunity - Wednesday, May 29, 9:30-11:30 am. Cornerstone women will be meeting at The Women's Center in Waukesha to help sort donated clothes and food. The Women's Center provides safety, shelter and support to empower all impacted by domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse and trafficking. Please register* Contact: Barb DeYoung.

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. Let's get to know each other better, get creative, play in the dirt, and plant a succulent (byo pot) that you can take home. Bring a friend (or a daughter/granddaughter) ages 5th grade and up. Get more information and **register* by May 20**. Contact: christieiler@cornerstone-pca.com.

Bridges Women's Brunch - Saturday, June 1, 10am-12pm at Christ Church Milwaukee. Join us as we build relationship bridges among the women of our PCA sister churches in Southeastern Wisconsin. Our theme for the brunch will be *Being Rooted and Built Up in Him*. Daughters of all ages are welcome but we will not have nursery care. Please bring a small object symbolizing a way in which God has grown you. **Please register* by May 29th**. Contact: Barb DeYoung.

Cornerstone Book Club 9.1 - Saturday, June 1, **9:30am**; Please join us to discuss *Mortification of Sin* by John Owen. This devotional classic provides insights that will help Christians stuck in a pattern of habitual sin, and is also useful to equip and to encourage us as we support fellow believers working through sin. We'll discuss chapters 1-6 on 6/1, skip July, and finish the book on 8/3. Copies of the book are available in the narthex. Please register*. Contact: Nicholis Wagner.

Graduation Celebration - Sunday, June 2 after the service. Let's celebrate our Cornerstone high school graduates' accomplishments, find out their plans, pray for them, and enjoy cake and their favorite snacks!

*www.cornerstone-pca.com/events

Next Week at a Glance

- **Tuesday, May 14** - Women's Evening Bible Study, 6:30pm at the Korb home
- **Tuesday, May 14** - Young Adult Meeting, 7:15pm at church
- **Wednesday, May 15**- Prayer, 6:30am at (<http://cornerstone-pca.com/prayer>)
- **Thursday, May 16** - Men's Food & Fellowship, 10am at Spring City Restaurant
- **Friday, May 17** - Men's study, 6:15am at Waukesha Cafe House
- **Saturday, May 18** - Men's Hike. Details: Pete Voskuil, men@cornerstone-pca


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 29 - May 5		<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	\$8,144.66	
Difference	-\$2,780.34	
Year-to-Date: July 1 - May 5		
Projected Giving	\$480,714.00	
Actual Giving	\$503,083.47	
YTD Difference	\$22,369.47	