God Gathers His People

May 12, 2024

* Congregational Singing | Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy



Joseph Hart | CCLI song #3394478

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



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.

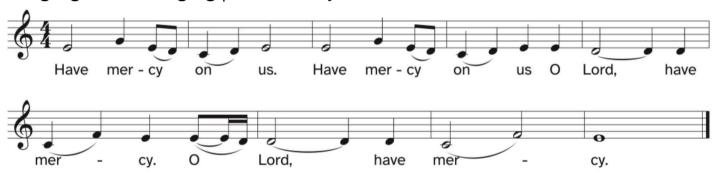
We trust our best efforts to get your favor.

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



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.

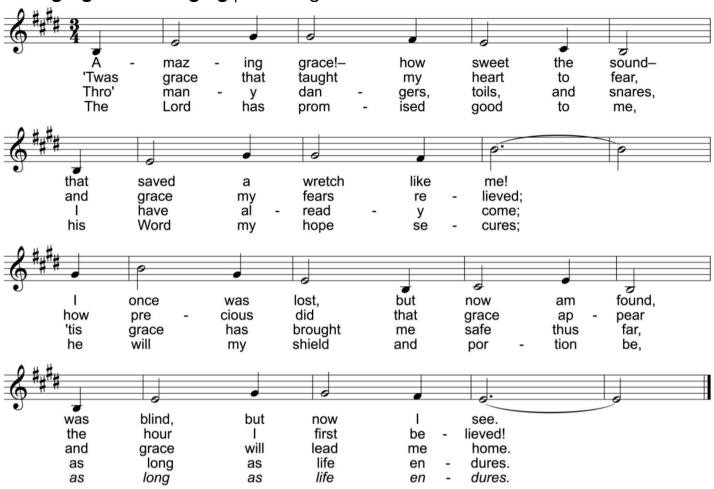
All We confess!

We enter into blessing through you!

Forgiveness is found in no other Name than Jesus!

Amen!

* Congregational Singing | Amazing Grace



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

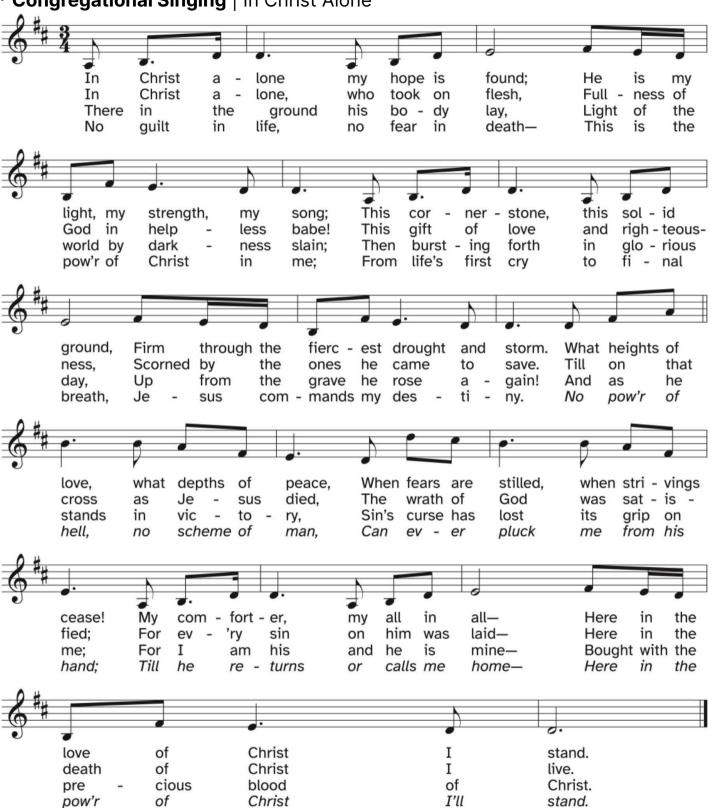
Sermon | Pastor Jamie MacGregor *The Gate of Righteousness* | Matthew 7:12-14

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

Sermon Notes

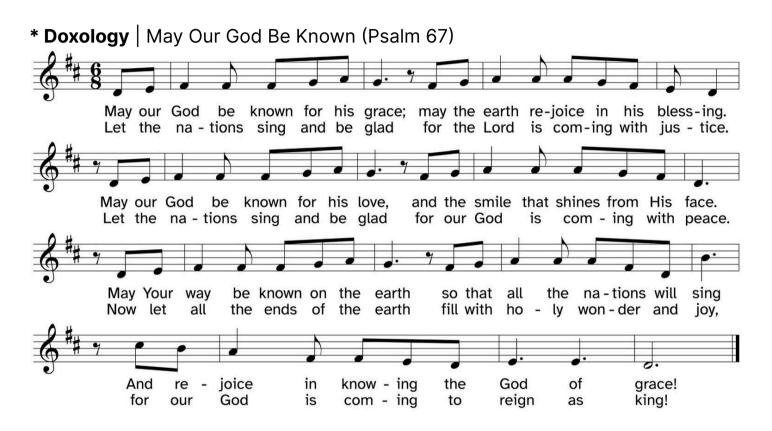
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* Benediction | Jude 24-25

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.



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, **9:30**am; 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		 In person: donation box in back of the sanctuary
Projected Giving	\$10,925.00	 Mail: N6 W31449 Alberta Dr. Delafield WI 53018 Scan code or go to site below:
Actual Giving	\$8,144.66	
Difference	-\$2,780.34	国的形态器:
Year-to-Date: July 1 – May 5		
Projected Giving	\$480,714.00	
Actual Giving	\$503,083.47	
YTD Difference	\$22,369.47	cornerstone-pca.churchcenter.com/giving