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GATHERING GROWING GLORIFYING

# Order Of Worship

January 2, 2022

## \*Call to Worship | Isaiah 6:3 | Jaime Jimenez

*God invites and calls us into his presence to worship him.*

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

## \*Song of Adoration | All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

*We begin by responding with praise to God for who he is and for what he does.*

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
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And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

*Music and Lyrics: Oliver Holden, Edward Perronet, John Rippon*

## \*Confession of Faith | Heidelberg Catechism Q.1

*With the church in history we confess a basic statement of what Christians believe.*

Minister: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

**All: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, I am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

## \*Song of Confession | Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Psalms, hymns, spiritual songs are simply prayers that are sung. We respond in repentance and praise for God's redemptive work in Christ.*

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.  
O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above

*Music and Lyrics: Robert Robinson*

### Confession of Sin | Psalm 51:1-5 | Jaime Jimenez

*We fight the temptation to hide our sin and instead acknowledge it openly to God, but we do so in light of the grace offered in Jesus.*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**
- 3 For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.**
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.**

### Assurance of Pardon | Psalm 32:5 | Jaime Jimenez

*The good news of the gospel is that we are forgiven in Jesus Christ. This assurance is based on God's words of promise and it is therefore certain.*

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### \*Song of Response | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*We respond in repentance and praise for God's redemptive work in Christ.*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

**Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see**

**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling;  
Covenant promises fell not to me.  
Then without warning, desire, or deserving,  
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

**Chorus**

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,  
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;  
Yet in thy mercy, how pleasing thou find'st me,  
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

**Chorus**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

**Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: Thomas O. Chisholm, John Piper, William M. Runyan*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*We offer our gratitude to God in prayer in response to his gifts and blessings to his people and ask that he make us faithful managers of these gifts.*

Song of Thanks | All Glory Be To Christ

*As we offer our prayers so we also offer up our thanks in song.*

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn

All glory be to Christ!

**All glory be to Christ our King!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,  
All glory be to Christ!**

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ!

### **Chorus**

When on the day the great I am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be  
All glory be to Christ!

### **/Chorus/**

*Music and Lyrics: Dustin Kensrue, Robert Burns*

### Prayer for Christ's Church

*We lift up our requests to God knowing that he hears us when we pray.*

**\*Reading of Scripture | Habakkuk 2:14 | Jaime Jimenez**  
*God reveals himself and his work and speaks to us his people through his Word.*

For the earth will be filled  
with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

The Preaching of the Word | Rev. Jaime Jimenez

"God's Story and Our Story"

Pastoral Prayer

## Sacrament of Communion

*Sacraments are visible signs of the invisible grace of God - what Christ does by his Holy Spirit within us. Communion (also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist), as the distribution of the elements of bread and wine, symbolizes a meal. Communion is a sign of fellowship. That sign signifies more than just the future heavenly fellowship that is to come. The outward sign signifies the inner reality that sinners already experience fellowship with God in the Spirit because of Jesus. Communion is not a meal for good people. It functions as a renewing seal to desperate sinners of that fellowship we have with our holy and gracious God.*

*You will be invited to come forward. If you are not a Christian we encourage you to spend this time in reflection on what you've seen and heard in the worship. Children who have not received their first communion are welcome and encouraged to come forward with their families to witness their partaking. We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become "communicants" at the Lord's Table.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**Hallelujah!**

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. Hallelujah!

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward. We would be happy to serve you at your seat. All communion bread is gluten-free. All communion wine is grape juice.*

*A communion prayer for those searching for the truth:*

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*



## Communion Song | Grace Alone

*We celebrate our communion in faith and song.*

I was an orphan lost at the fall;  
Running away when I'd hear your call.  
But Father, you worked your will.

I had no righteousness of my own.  
I had no right to draw near your throne.  
But Father, you loved me still.

And in love before you laid the world's foundation,  
You predestined to adopt me as your own.  
You have raised me up so high above my station.  
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone.

You left your home to seek out the lost;  
You knew the great and terrible cost.  
But Jesus, your face was set.

I worked my fingers down to the bone;  
Nothing I did could ever atone.  
But Jesus, you paid my debt.

By your blood I have redemption and salvation.  
Lord, you died that I might reap what you have sown.  
And you rose that I might be a new creation.  
I am born again by grace and grace alone.

I was in darkness all of my life.  
I never knew the day from the night.  
But Spirit, you made me see.

I swore I knew the way on my own,  
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone.  
But Spirit, you moved in me.

At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened;  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone;  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken;  
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone.

So, I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone.  
I will run the race by grace and grace alone.  
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone.  
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone.

*Music and Lyrics: Dustin Kensrue*

## Departing Song | Revive Us Again

*We begin to end in faith and song.*

We praise Thee, O God!  
For the Son of Thy love,  
For Jesus Who died,  
And is now gone above.

We praise Thee, O God!  
For Thy Spirit of light,  
Who hath shown us our Savior,  
And scattered our night.

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory.**  
**Hallelujah! Amen.**  
**Hallelujah! Thine the glory.**  
**Revive us again.**

All glory and praise  
To the Lamb that was slain,  
Who hath borne all our sins,  
And hath cleansed every stain.

All glory and praise  
To the God of all grace,  
Who hast brought us, and sought us,  
And guided our ways.

### **Chorus**

/Revive us again;  
Fill each heart with Thy love;  
May each soul be rekindled  
With fire from above./

## **/Chorus/**

*Music and Lyrics: W. P. Mackay*

### **\*Benediction | 2 Peter 1:2 | Jaime Jimenez**

*God sends us out with his blessing. A benediction is not a prayer. We don't bow our heads. We lift them up and even lift up our hands to receive his blessing as we are sent out as participants in his mission to the city of man.*

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Women's Luncheon**

#### **January 9 - Directly after the service**

Come to the home of Susan Arnoult for a women's luncheon on January 9th where we'll enjoy fellowship and teaching! Sign up online for our women's luncheon!

### **Spring Bible Studies**

#### **Beginning January 12 and 13, 2022**

Join us for Bible study this spring as we work through the New Testament! The men's study will take place on Wednesday mornings at 6:30am, and the women's studies will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10am and Thursday evenings at 7pm. Sign up on our website today!

### **Adult Teaching Session**

#### **January 16, 2022**

Adults! Join us at the home of Tim and Frances Arnoult for the first in a 3-part teaching series from 6:30-8:30pm beginning on January 16th.

### **Youth and Kids Teaching Sessions**

#### **January 23, 2022**

Children and youth! Join us for lunch on January 23 for teaching and fellowship! 5th-12th graders will meet at the Donovan's home while Kindergarten through 4th will meet at the Erwin's home. Drop-off only.

### **Women's Day Trip**

#### **April 2, 2022**

Sign up now for the women's trip out to New Ulm! We'll enjoy fellowship and some good food during this wonderful trip together! RSVP through our Instagram or website today! The cost is \$30/person, payable by cash or check to Cornerstone staff - no later than March 6, 2022.

### **Weekly Prayer Guide**

#### **Every Wednesday on Facebook and Instagram**

Make sure to follow us on Facebook: [@CornerstoneHOU](#) and Instagram: [@cornerstonehou](#) for Amy's prayer guide posted every Wednesday.

## **RSVP and Announcements Page**

Visit the website above or click the link below to view our comprehensive fall calendar and RSVP to available events!



## **Let Us Know You're Here!**

Welcome, visitors! We are so glad to have you with us this morning! Please help us out by using the QR code to let us know you're here, or visit our website directly at [cornerstonehouston.com](http://cornerstonehouston.com).



## **Giving**

Use the QR Code below to view different ways to give!



\*Please Note: An additional fee is charged per transaction for online giving. Please consider adding this fee to your total contribution in order to help us cover it: Credit/Debit Cards: 2.9% + \$0.30/transaction; American Express: 4% + \$0.30/transaction; and Bank Transfer (ACH): 1% + \$0.30/transaction.

### **Giving Update**

Please use the Giving QR code to view the giving update online

2021 Ministry Budget: \$562,900

Giving as of 12/21: \$493,874

Variance: \$69,026

# Cornerstone Kids

## What in the world is...?

### Hymns, Praise Songs?

Singing loudly is not just something we do in the shower. God gave us voices to sing about how awesome he is!

### Confession?

God wants to hear what we did wrong. Tell him! He not only listens, he also forgives.

### Prayer?

God cares so much for us that he taught us to pray. He wants us to know what to pray for and also how to pray. How amazing is that? Take a look in your parents' bulletin to check it out!

### The Offering?

Ever wonder why we put money in that basket being passed around? God wants us to give to him and his church in joy as an act of worship!

### The Sermon?

This is when the pastor helps us understand what God is telling us in the Bible. And the Bible is God's word!

### Communion?

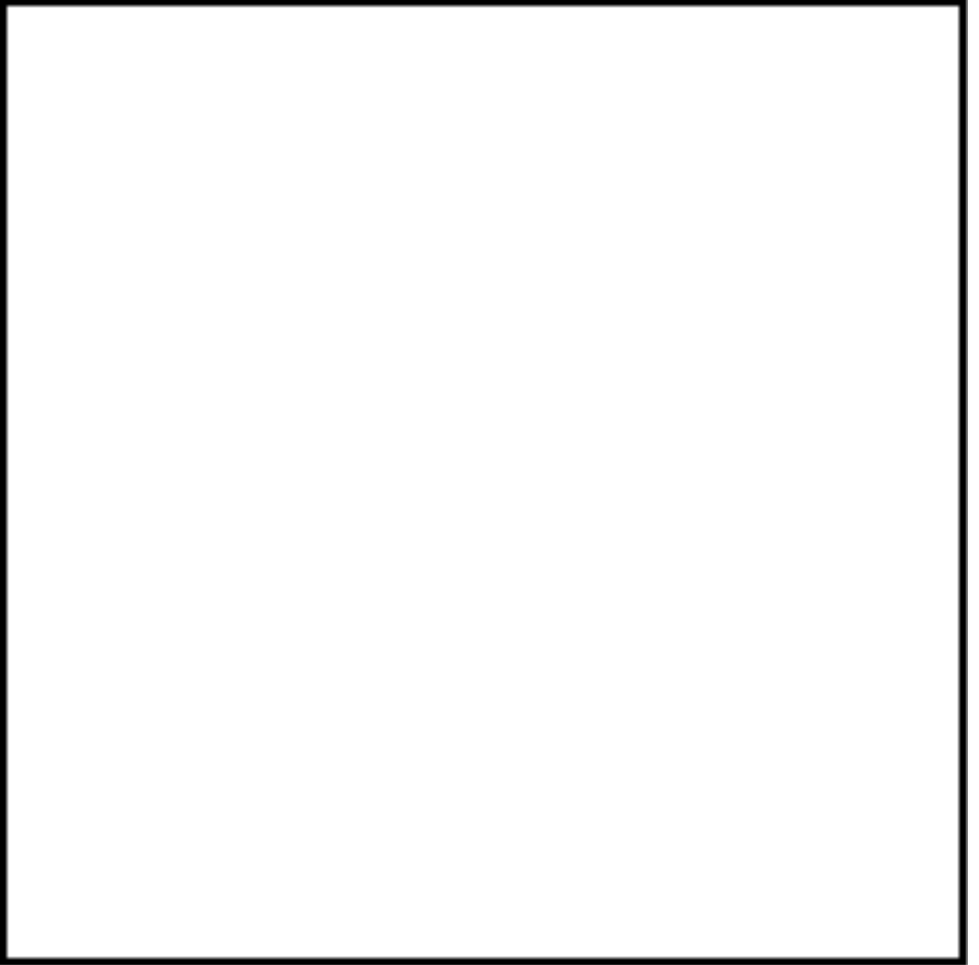
Communion is when we celebrate what Jesus did for us on the cross. We say the bread represents Jesus' body and the wine represents Jesus' blood. Weird huh? And awesome. It means Jesus is really spiritually present with us in Lord's Supper by the power of the Holy Spirit. And when we eat the bread and drink the wine God nourishes our spirits!!! Who gets to take communion? Those who believe in Jesus and have shared their faith with the leaders in the church.

### Benediction?

This is the end of the church service where everyone receives God's blessing. Isn't it awesome that God shares this blessing with us?

# A Drawing

Show off your artistic talents below!



# Word Search

Find these words from the sermon!

Y N Z I U S D W L P P U G J Y  
R T V S S V C U O C B F O T R  
N J N L W X F N W J E B G S O  
U K R E A H M O W E L O P U L  
O J K G T F X J U E O R W A G  
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ACKNOWLEDGE, BELONG, CONFESS, FAITHFUL,  
FILLED, GLORY, JESUS, MERCY, SALVATION, SEA



# Unscramble the Passage!

Unscramble the passage from today's liturgy!

H V A E E Y C M R N O E M

O O D G A C O D N I G C R

O T U O R Y T A E F A T S S D

V O E L ; C G I R C D A N O

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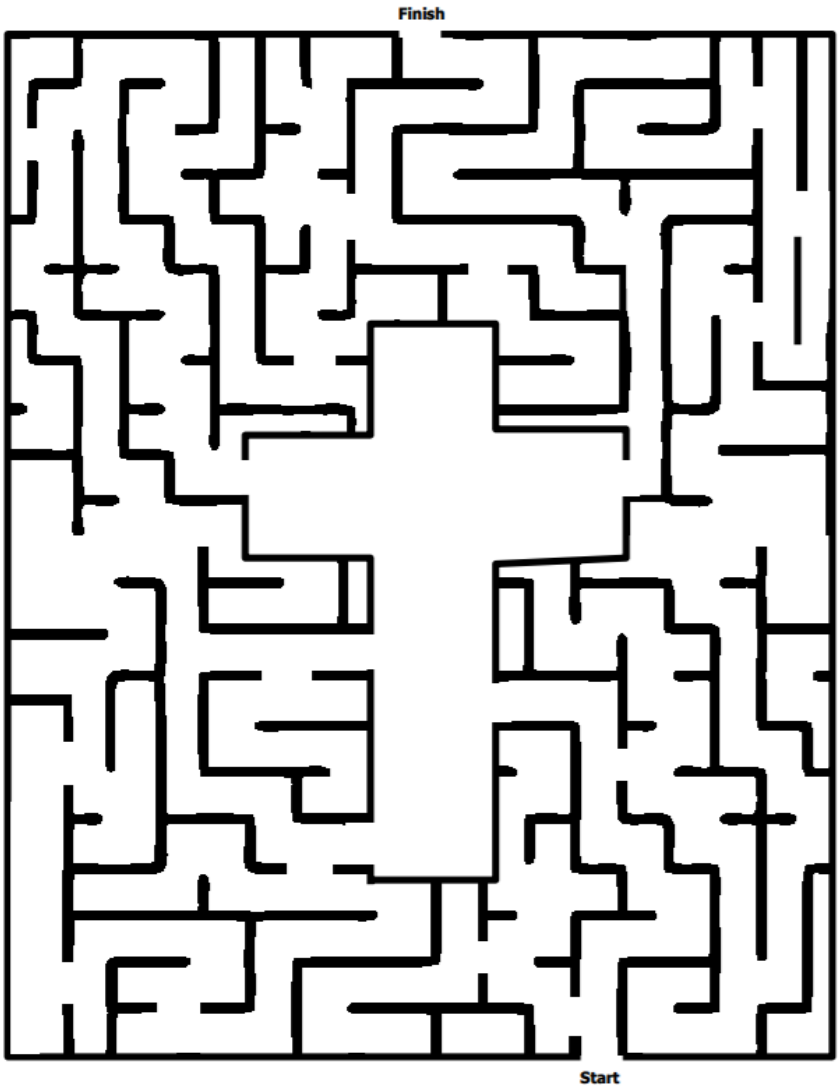
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# The Sermon and Your A-Z's!

Each time you hear a word during the sermon that begins with one of the letters listed below, fill it in.

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

# Solve The Maze!



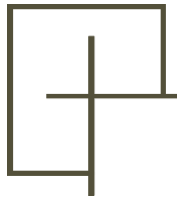
Maze image from *Crafting The Word of God*

Cornerstone asks its members and visitors to observe the following guidelines set forth by A.D. Players while in the auditorium space:

- no food or drink other than water
- no writing utensils other than those provided in the Lobby by Cornerstone
- no coming on stage, except for Communion
- no standing on chairs

Cornerstone loves our children, and we encourage parents to bring children of all ages into the worship service. We do ask for your help to ensure children observe these guidelines. Special A.D. Players approved dry erase crayons are available in the Lobby for our children to use during the worship service.

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SUNDAYS, 10 AM

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