



C O R N E R S T O N E
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GATHERING GROWING GLORIFYING

Order Of Worship

August 22, 2021

*Call to Worship | Matthew 28:18-20

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

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*Song of Adoration | Let Everything That Has Breath

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

**/Let everything that, everything that,
Everything that has breath praise the Lord/**

Praise You in the morning, Praise You in the evening,
Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.

Praise You when I'm laughing, Praise You when I'm grieving,
Praise You every season of the soul.

If we could see how much You're worth,
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,
Then surely we would never cease to praise You.

Chorus

Praise You in the heavens, Joining with the angels,
Praising You forever and a day.

Praise You on the earth now, Joining with creation,
Calling all the nations to Your praise.

If they could see how much You're worth,
Your power, Your might, Your endless love,

Then surely they would never cease to praise You.

Chorus

Music and Lyrics: Matt Redman

***Confession of Faith | Westminster Confession of Faith Ch.26 Of the Communion of the Saints**

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

Saints by profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

***Song of Confession | One Body, One Spirit**

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

/Father we come to You in spirit and truth
with our hearts and our minds./

**One body, one spirit, one hope of our call.
One faith and one baptism, one Father of all;
Who is above all, and through all, and in all.**

/Father we want to keep the unity
Of the spirit in the bond of peace./

Chorus

/Oh Lord let forgiveness rain down
Let Your unity resound in our hearts.
Oh Lord let us learn to forgive
Let Your children learn to live as one body./

Chorus

Music and Lyrics: Charlie Hall

Confession of Sin | Agnus Dei

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.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Assurance of Pardon | 2 Corinthians 5:19

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.

19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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

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 | Center

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

**/Oh, Christ be the center of our lives!
Be the place we fix our eyes;
Be the center of our lives./**

You're the center of the universe,
Everything was made in You, Jesus.
Breath of every living thing,
Everyone was made for You.

You hold everything together;
You hold everything together.

Chorus

We lift our eyes to heaven,
We wrap our lives around Your life.
We lift our eyes to heaven, to You.

Music and Lyrics: Charlie Hall, Matt Redman

Prayer for Christ's Church

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

*Reading of Scripture | 1 Corinthians 1:1-11

God reveals himself and his work and speaks to us his people through his Word.

11:1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

10 I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

11 For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Preaching of the Word | Rev. Blake Arnoult

"The Church Divided"

1 Corinthians - Division Amongst Us

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 | My Worth Is Not In What I Own

We celebrate our communion in faith and song.

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love – At the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed – At the cross.

**I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us – At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ – At the cross

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed; my ransom paid – At the cross.

Chorus

Music and Lyrics: Keith & Kristyn Getty, Graham Kendrick

***Departing Song | Father, Long Before Creation**

We begin to end in faith and song.

Father, long before creation, Thou hadst chosen us in love.
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us; firmly fixed in Christ alone.
Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children; must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story; is my boasting all the day.
Mercy free and never failing, moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us; that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, We will ever praise Thy love.
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above.
Giving glory, giving glory; to our God and to the Lamb.
Giving glory, giving glory; to our God and to the Lamb.

Music and Lyrics: Andrew Osenga, Francis Johnson

***Benediction | 1 Corinthians 16:23-24 | Blake Arnoult**

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.

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. 24 My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Bash!

August 29, 6:30-8:30pm

RSVP no later than today, August 22nd, for our end of summer party! The gathering will be at the home of Neal and Marion Wade on August 29 from 6:30-8:30pm. RSVP from our website or your email. Dinner will be served at this adults-only event! BYOB.

Cornerstone Youth Parent's Meeting

August 29, 5:30-6:30pm

Parents of all middle school youth! Come one hour early to the Wade's home on August 29th for a quick meeting about youth gatherings and teaching this fall! We will see you at 5:30pm on August 29th!

Cornerstone Youth Dates

September 12 | October 3 | November 7

Calling all middle school students! Join us as we gather at 12pm this fall for lunch and teaching by Pastor Blake! We can't wait to see you there!

Prayer and Potluck

September 21, 7-8:30pm

Join us for a night of prayer and fellowship! Groups will be assigned to join together in fellowship over a potluck dinner and then spend some time led in intentional prayer for each other, the church, and the world. This is an adults-only event. Please RSVP no later than September 5 so that we make sure you are included in a group!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RSVP for the Men's Fall Retreat!

October 16, All Day

Let us know if you are coming on this awesome day trip out to the Plank's farm in New Ulm, TX. We will take a charter bus on Saturday morning to the farm and spend the day together learning, watching football, and enjoying good food. We'll head home Saturday evening for church on Sunday! The cost is \$30/person, which includes meals and transportation. *Please RSVP and provide payment no later than Sunday, October 3.*

Fall Bible Studies

Men: Wednesdays at 6:30am

Women: Wednesdays at 9:30am | Thursdays at 7pm

Weekly Bible studies for both men and women are coming this fall, beginning September 8 and 9! Make sure to signup through our website or your email today so that we can provide you with the addresses and additional details. Invite your friends!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RSVP and Announcements Page

cornerstonehouston.com/fall-calendar

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



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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.



Giving

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Credit/Debit Cards: 2.9% + \$0.30/transaction; American Express: 4% + \$0.30/transaction; and Bank Transfer (ACH): 1% + \$0.30/transaction.

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?

KID'S CORNER



MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- 1 Corinthians 1:9



CATECHISM OF THE WEEK



What do the Ten Commandments teach?

To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

Who is your neighbor?

Everybody is my neighbor.

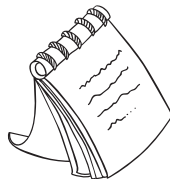
KID'S CORNER



PRAYER CHALLENGE!

Ask your mom or dad how you can pray for them this week then pray for them every day!

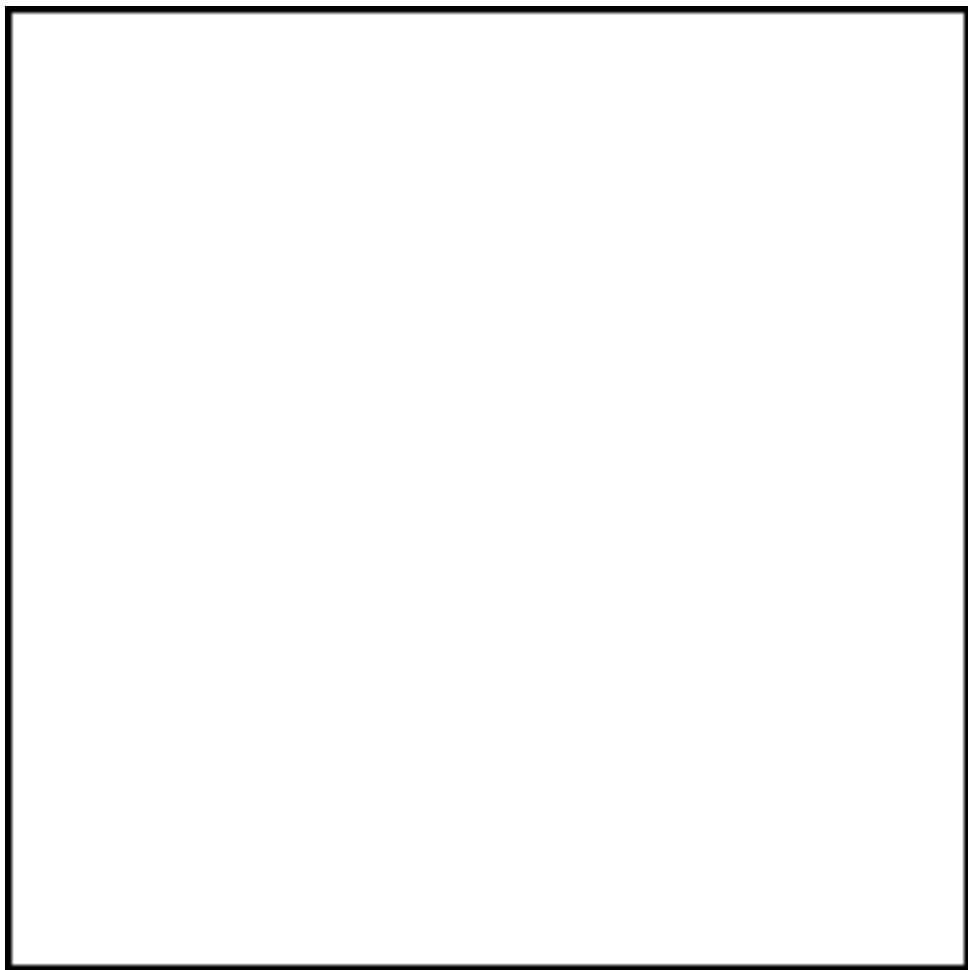
SERMON NOTES



Do you know why being in the church can be hard? Because in the church you have to love other people and do life with other people who aren't YOU! Just like in your family. Jesus saved us and brought us into his church family to love him and love others, even when everyone in the church is different from you, and even when others in the church are difficult. And you can do that because even though you can be difficult, Jesus loves you more than you'll ever know.

A Drawing

Show off your artistic talents below!



Word Search

Find these words from the sermon!

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APOSTLES, BROTHER, CHURCH, CORINTH, DIVISIONS,
FELLOWSHIP, GRACE, PEACE, QUARRELING, TESTIMONY

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
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H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

Unscramble the Verse!

Unscramble the verse from today's passage!

C A G E R O T U Y O D A N

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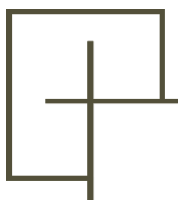
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Cornerstone asks its members and visitors to observe the following guidelines set forth by A.D. Players while in the auditorium space:

- 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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