



The Lord's Day ~ November 22, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

* Praising God in Song

Arise, O God

1. A - rise, O God, and shine in all thy sav - ing might,
2. Bring dis - tant na - tions near to sing thy glo - rious praise;
3. Send forth thy glo - rious pow'r, that Gen - tles all may see,
4. To God, the on - ly wise, the one im - mor - tal King,

and pros - per each de - sign to spread thy glo - rious light:
let ev - 'ry peo - ple hear and learn thy ho - ly ways:
and earth pre - sent her store in con - verts born to thee:
let hal - le - lu - jahs rise from ev - 'ry liv - ing thing:

let heal - ing streams of mer - cy flow, that all the earth thy
reign, might - y God, as - sert thy cause, and gov - ern by thy
God, our own God, thy church O bless, and fill the world with
let all that breathe, on ev - 'ry coast, praise Fa - ther, Son, and

truth may know, that all the earth thy truth may know.
righ - teous laws, and gov - ern by thy righ - teous laws.
righ - teous - ness, and fill the world with righ - teous - ness.
Ho - ly Ghost, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

* Seeking God's Presence in Prayer

God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 67

- ¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
²**that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**
³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**
 for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.
⁵**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**
⁶The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
⁷**God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

1.You have called us out of dark - est night in - to Your glor - ious
 2.All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your
 3.This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your

4
 light, that we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en
 own, and from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ
 Name; to ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro -

8
 3rd time to Refrain
 Christ. May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our
 known. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not
 claim.

12
 strife with bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less
 heard, may songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your

16
 Refrain
 life. May the peop - les praise You, let the nat - ions be glad! All Your
 Word.

21
 bless - ing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

“The Church Resilient”

November 22, 2020

It's been a hard year; how can we insure that as Christ's church “We do not lose heart”?

Recall the power behind our ministry

Grasp the strategy of our ministry

Focus on the purpose of our ministry

Trust the reward of our ministry

Seeking God's Blessing on the World-wide Outreach of the OPC

* Responding to God's Word in Song

O Church, Arise

Voice

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
 2. Our call to war: to love the cap - tive soul, but to
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
 4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give -

call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; and with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to

they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven. With shield of
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
 neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
 win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of - Truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's
 trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se -
 stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - mer - ges from the
 old still line the - way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His

lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is love, reach - ing
 cure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died: an in -
 grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry
 grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with

out to those in dark - - - ness.
 her - i - tance of na - - - tions.
 eye and heart shall see Him.
 Christ we stand in glo - - - ry.

Words & music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend CCLI 82151

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

* Those who are able, please stand

Announcements

- This morning after the worship service we continue in-person **Sunday School** with classes for children and adults. Please enjoy fellowship on the front lawn or in the Dewey Ave end of the Fellowship Hall until 11:20 when classes begin. The Adult Class (taught by Elise van der Jagt) will meet around the tables on the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (taught by Amy Pisani) will meet in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (taught by Kurt Schumacher) will meet in Rm 209, and the High School Class (taught by Eric Runion) will meet in Rm 300. Rooms have been arranged for social distancing, and are supplied with hand sanitizer. Masks are needed while moving throughout the building, but may be removed when seated in the classrooms. A friendly reminder to wear masks properly by placing them over both nose and mouth.
- The **Sunday evening devotional** at 6 PM will continue a study of 2 Timothy, with tonight's passage being 2 Timothy 1:6-8 on the theme "The Spirit of Power"
- There is no Wednesday devotional this week. We'll resume on December 2nd.
- **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes are due today. If you have any questions, please see Cathleen Schumacher.
- Our service this morning will focus on the **Thank Offering**. The Thank Offering is an important source of funding for the World-wide Outreach budget of our denomination. The Thank Offering theme for 2020 is *The Church Resilient*. Our denomination has produced helpful videos about the Thank Offering that are being posted each week at the bottom of the home page of our website—scroll all the way down to view them! Donations to the Thank Offering will be received through December 13th, either through checks made out to Cornerstone with "Thank Offering" in the memo line or through the Donations page of the website (being sure to use the drop down menu to choose Thank Offering).
- Helping with this morning's service are: Cathy Beich, Eliot Giebel, Luke Pisani (musicians), Dan Lash (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

www.cornerstonepresbyterian.org ~ (585) 865-3917

Email: info@cornerstonepresbyterian.org ~ Morning service available onsite at FM 91.9

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Scan for an e-Connection Card
to submit contact info & prayer requests

