

The Lord's Day ~ January 17, 2021

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Isaiah 53:1-6

'Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

²For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

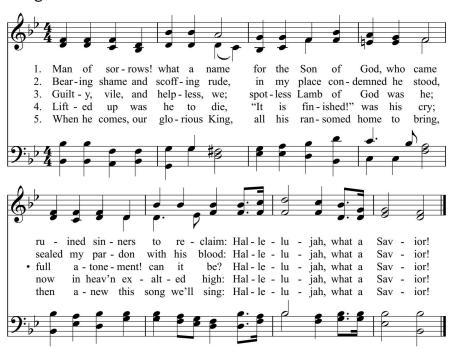
⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

* Praising God in Song

Man of Sorrows!



Philip P. Bliss, 1875

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR 7.7.7.8. Philip P. Bliss, 1875

- * Seeking God's Blessing upon Our Worship
- * Declaring Our Faith

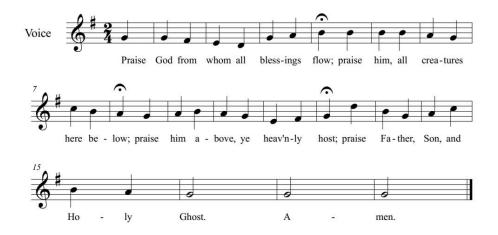
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord



¹We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

²"At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

³When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.

⁴I say to the boastful, 'Do not boast,' and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up your horn;

⁵do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.""

⁶For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,

⁷but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

8For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed,

and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.

⁹But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

Matthew 26:36-46

³⁶Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." ³⁷And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled.

³⁸Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." ³⁹And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

⁴⁰And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

⁴²Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." ⁴³And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

⁴⁴So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. ⁴⁵Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

"The Savior's Sorrow, Striving and Strength" January 17, 2021 Here we gain access to holy mysteries pointing to Christ's redemptive suffering. Witness the sorrow of Jesus Overhear the striving of Jesus

| Celebrate the strength of Jesus |
|---------------------------------|
| |

Jesus Invites Us to His Table

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Jesus Calls on Us to Partake Worthily

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

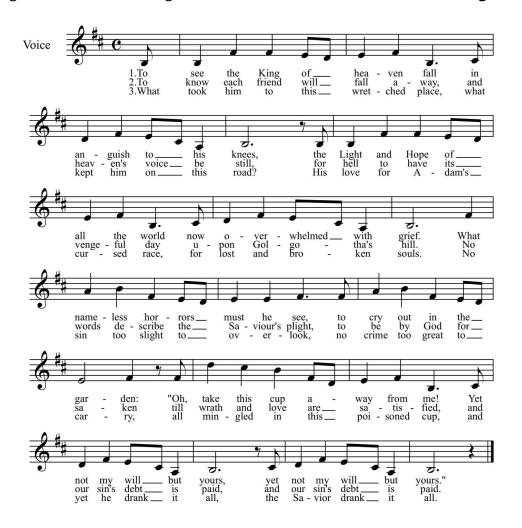
²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Receiving the Bread & Cup in Faith

Luke 22:19-20 & Matthew 26:28

"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

"This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood...which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."



* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



 $\ensuremath{^{\star}}$ Those who are able, please stand

Announcements

- Beginning in February, we will return to our past pattern of celebrating the Lord's Supper during the Morning Service on the 1st Sunday of each month.
- After worship, enjoy fellowship downstairs, and then join us at 11:20 for Sunday School. The Adult Class meets in the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (led by Amy Pisani) in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (led by Kurt Schumacher) in Rm 209, and the High School Class (led by Eric Runion) in Rm 300. Masks are needed while moving around the building, but may be removed when seated. For January & February, Adult Sunday School will be a **Sermon Forum**, in which the elders will lead a discussion to deepen our understanding & application of the sermon scripture passage.
- The **Sunday evening devotional** at 6 PM will continue our study of 2 Timothy by looking at 2:8-13 on the theme "God's Unchained Word". The **Wednesday Evening Devotional** studying Esther continues this week at 7 PM.
- The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation is scheduled for Monday, January 25th at 7 PM. The meeting will take place on Zoom. Elders Doug Giebel & Elise van der Jagt, and Deacon Samuel VanScoter will be up for reelection. The Annual Report has been distributed electronically, with printed copies available in the back of the auditorium (one per family, please). Since discussion through a large Zoom meeting is challenging, if you have questions about the report, please email them to our clerk, Rick Schumacher, so that answers to those questions can be presented during the meeting. If you are not comfortable participating via Zoom, please speak with an elder to explore alternatives to enable you to take part. Thank you for your patience and prayers as we once again do what we've never done before!
- Helping with this morning's service are: Charlotte Giebel (musician), Dan Lash (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

<u>www.cornerstonepresbyterian.org</u> ~ (585) 865-3917 Email: <u>info@cornerstonepresbyterian.org</u> ~ 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

