



CORNERSTONE
Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day ~ January 21, 2024

Preparing for Worship

- * God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us
- * Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship
- * Praising Our God in Song
- * Declaring Our Faith

Psalm 124:8 (Pew Bible p. 517)

#53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Adapted from **The Shorter Catechism Q. 1 to 6**

We believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

We declare that the Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

We acknowledge that the Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duties God requires of man.

We confess that God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchanging in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; that there is but one God only, the living and true God; and that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Welcoming New Members to Cornerstone

Brothers and sisters in Christ, do you promise enthusiastically to receive Peter and Carissa Plummer with their children Isaiah and Karen as fellow members in God's household of faith, continuously praying for them and lovingly supporting them in their obedient service to Almighty God; and do you promise actively to encourage this family to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, speaking only words that are helpful for building up, making every effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and promoting their regular and faithful use of the means of grace--the Word of God, the sacraments, and prayer?

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and
 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Those who are able, please stand

Voice

1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day:
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath
 4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter
 quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in
 for through Your suff - 'ring I am free. Death is crushed to

men, torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of
 thought ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained
 two, dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - try
 death, life is mine to live, won through Your self - less

wood. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be -
 brow. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be -
 cry. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be -
 love! This the pow'r of the cross, Son of

came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the
 came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the
 came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the
 God slain for us. What a Name, what a

wrath! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 wrath! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 wrath! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

God Speaks through His Word

I Kings 8:46-53 (Pew Bible p. 289)

Ephesians 1:15-23 (Pew Bible p. 976)

I Am His, He Is Mine

I Kings 8:46-53 and Ephesians 1:15-23
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What additional practical lessons regarding prayer should we learn from Paul's example?

Since prayer impresses God's grace in Jesus upon our hearts, how should we pray?

Review: with humble pursuit of the Spirit's ongoing work of illumination & with strong desire to know the certainty of every future blessing in Jesus

With longing to know how much God values all his people

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

#129 I Belong to Jesus

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Amen, amen, amen." It consists of two staves: a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics "A - men, a - men, a - - men." are written below the treble staff. The first two measures of the treble staff contain whole notes, and the third measure contains a half note followed by a quarter note. The bass staff has a similar structure with whole notes in the first two measures and a half note followed by a quarter note in the third measure. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Today we have a modified Lord's Day schedule. After the Morning Service, please join us for our Fellowship Dinner downstairs. Following the dinner, we'll enjoy a hymn sing together.
- Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held **Monday, January 29th at 7 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. While we encourage as many as possible to be present in person, we will be making full Zoom participation available as well (including comments/questions through the chat feature as well as voting on motions and in elections). The Annual Report has been distributed electronically, with a limited number of printed copies available in the church office and on the table in the Dewey Ave. entrance. Elders Douglas Giebel and Elise van der Jagt have been certified to stand for reelection at the meeting.
- If you'd like to bring a finger food, dessert, or snack that can be shared at the Annual Meeting on the 29th, please feel free to do so.
- Save the date for our next Outreach Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, February 10th at 8:30 AM**. Sign up sheets are located throughout the building.
- Brochures and additional information on the NY/New England Ladies Retreat are in mailboxes in the office. Consider attending this year's retreat on **April 12-13** with speaker Emily Van Dixhoorn. It's a wonderful time of fellowship and teaching!
- Helping with this morning's service are Julie Runion (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash and Tom Doyle (ushers), Amy Pisani (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

21	JAN, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 1pm	Fellowship Meal
		● 1 – 1:45pm	Hymn Sing + Zoom
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23	JAN, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
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24	JAN, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
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26	JAN, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
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28	JAN, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 5 – 5:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom

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