



The Lord's Day ~ February 4, 2024

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 138 (Pew Bible p. 521)

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

O God beyond All Praising

Voice

1. O — God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day and
 2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die, its
 3. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring, that

5
 sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay; for
 frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord Most High; but
 we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King; and

9
 we can on - ly won - der at — ev - 'ry gift you send, at —
 hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown, though
 wheth - er our to - mor - rows be — filled with good or ill, we'll —

13
 bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end; we
 small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown: for
 tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still: to —

17
 lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word, we
 Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free, and
 mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, and

21
 hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Words by Michael Perry and Music by Gustav Host ~ CCLI 82151

God Speaks through His Word

James 4:1-12 (Pew Bible p. 1013)

Confessing Our Sin to God

O God—you who are the only Lawgiver and Judge—your living and active Word pierces our hearts like a knife, challenging our spiritual complacency and convicting us of the guilt of our sin. Though we often excuse our wicked desires and wayward deeds, your truth compels us to understand our sin as a grave affront to you and harmful to every good thing in our lives.

And so, led by your Word and Spirit, we confess that our selfishness is responsible for the fights and quarrels we experience. We acknowledge that we sometimes turn prayer into an exercise in greed. We admit that we seek the world's friendship at the expense of our relationship with you. We all too often give in to the devil rather than resisting him. We have spoken against our brothers and sisters in Christ, in the process setting ourselves up as judges over your law rather than humbling ourselves under your law.

And, most of all, we repent of our lack of repentance: to reckon ourselves wretched, to cry out and weep for our sin, to reject worthless laughter for the sake of authentic mourning before your holy and unyielding gaze, these things are strange and foreign to us, even though commanded in your Word.

Loving Father, please grant forgiving grace through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who died in our place on the cross. Humble us that you might raise us up in mercy and steadfast love. Purify our hearts from all evil and unite our minds in devotion to you. Transform our proud hearts by your Spirit so that we might be humble and contrite before you all our days. And make us more and more doers of your Word, not hearers only. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ

I John 1:8-9 (Pew Bible p. 1021)

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

7 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and

15 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Preparing to Hear God's Word

#290 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

What Power Is Ours?

Ephesians 1:15-23

February 4, 2024

Paul's final prayer request is for knowledge of the power of God available to believers

Review: what is the scope of this power?

What are the varying dimensions of this power?

What are the purposes of this power?

Jesus Invites Us to His Table

Jesus Calls Us to Partake Worthily

Receiving the Bread & Cup with Faith

Presenting & Dedicating Our Deacons Offering

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

#247 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics "A - men, a - men, a - - men." are written below the treble staff. The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a final cadence.

Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Sunday School for all ages follows a time of fellowship downstairs after the service. Pastor Kisler is teaching the Adult Class on the topic: “The Great Divide: An Urgent Reclamation of the Lessons of Machen’s *Christianity & Liberalism*.” Please join us as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior in fellowship with one another.
- To close out the Lord’s Day, we gather again tonight at 5 PM. Join us as we meet with our Savior to sing, pray, and grow in God’s Word. Evening service meets in Rm. 209. Though we recommend attending in person, you can access the service via Zoom at www.cornerstonepresbyterian.org/live-streaming-events by registering under “Sunday Evening Service”.
- We desire God’s blessing and favor on our outreach ministries and one way for that to happen is through a commitment to prayer. This Saturday, **February 10th**, there will be an opportunity to pray for His blessings to accompany our labors. Join us at 8:30 AM to eat together, followed by a time of prayer. Today is the last day to sign up! It would be much appreciated if anyone could stay an extra hour after the prayer breakfast to help organize clothing for our clothes event in late March.
- Starting this month, we will highlight a monthly food item you can donate for our food assistance program. For February, please bring Macaroni & Cheese boxes to the Outreach Supply bin in the foyer.
- A membership class will be held on **February 17th & 24th** from 9 AM to noon. Topics will include a survey of the membership promises and an overview of our distinctives in church government and worship.
- Save the date for bowling on **March 2nd** from 2-4 at Seabreeze Bowl. Check the sign-up sheets (at both doors and in the fellowship hall) for pricing information and to sign up. Please sign up by February 18th.
- Helping with this morning’s service are Julie Runion (musical accompaniment), Dean Moore and Dan Lash (ushers), Amy Giebel (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

4	FEB, 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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6	FEB, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
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7	FEB, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men’s Prayer on Zoom
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Girl Scout Daisy Troop meeting
		● 6:45 – 8pm	Kids Club
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9	FEB, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
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