



CORNERSTONE
Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day ~ March 17, 2024

Preparing for Worship

* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 34:1-3, 8 (Pew Bible p. 463)

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Praising Our God in Song

#55 To God Be the Glory

God Speaks through His Word

Psalm 139 (Hymnal p. 836)

Going to God in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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.

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff starts at measure 1, the second at measure 7, and the third at measure 15. The lyrics are written below the notes.

* Preparing to Hear God's Word

#181 We Come, O Christ, to You

* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

The Blood that Brings Us Near

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The list of spiritual benefits which the Gentile Christians once lacked should fill you with compassion for those in the same desperate condition today.

It also ought to stir you to use to the fullest the privileges you currently have in Christ's church.

God, though aggrieved by our sin, provided the means necessary through the blood of his Son to bring us near to himself.

Being near to God fulfills the central promise of the Bible and grants joys beyond compare.

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

#172 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

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

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef 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 clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The music features a simple, repetitive melody with a final cadence.

* Those who are able, please stand

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. Elise van der Jagt is teaching the adult Sunday School class on John's epistles. Please join us for this time of fellowship and growth in grace through the study of God's Word.
- To close out the Lord's Day, we gather again at 5 PM for our Evening Service in Rm. 209. Join us as we meet with our Savior to sing, pray, and grow in God's Word. If you are unable to join in person, you can access the service via Zoom at www.cornerstonepresbyterian.org/live-streaming-events. See "Sunday Evening Service".
- During March, we will be collecting chicken or beef Ramen packages for our food assistance program.
- Please shine our hope of the Resurrection with our community by taking a name (or names) off of the foyer bulletin board, selecting a card (or cards) from the card box and writing an Easter message to a family in our community, including an invitation to our Easter worship service. Cards need to be **sent by March 25th**.
- Please join us at our pancake breakfast **this Saturday, March 23rd** and, if possible, sign up to provide food donations or help with a "worker" slot. Either sign up on the easel in the fellowship hall or our online sign up. See Jan with questions.
- This year's Summer Olympics Camp is scheduled for July 8-12. Planning will begin in March and knowing who and how many volunteers we have would be most helpful. Helpers are needed from 8:30-12:30 each day and for the Friday evening program. Please indicate your intentions (available, unavailable, not sure) on any of the sign-up sheets posted by **April 1st**. Thank you.
- A note from Rick and Barb Schumacher: Our thanks go to the members of Cornerstone for the generous gifts of cash, gift cards, and baked goods, but we are especially appreciative of all the prayers that have been offered on our and our son-in-law's behalf. We pray for strength and patience daily as grandparents caring for young, energetic grandchildren, and we are grateful for answered prayer in that regard. We do look forward to being reunited with our church family but don't yet have a date as Brian's recovery is slow. May God bless each of you until we meet again... Rick & Barb
- Helping with this morning's service are Julie Runion (musical accompaniment), Rich Reem and Micah Reem (ushers), Cathleen Schumacher (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

Weekly Calendar

17	MAR, 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
19	MAR, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
20	MAR, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
21	MAR, THU	● 7 – 8pm	Session Meeting
22	MAR, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
23	MAR, SAT	● 8:30 – 11am	Community Pancake Breakfast
24	MAR, 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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