Cornerstone Presbyterian Church Youth Sunday April 28, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Greeting Evelyn Perez

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sharing the Welcome of Christ

*GATHERING SONG

*PRAISE SONGS "Confidence" & "Oceans"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Hanna Welborn

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (time of silent confession)

Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Hannah Welborn

After the Children's Message, children are welcome to go to Kid's Church.

*HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

Offering Jonathan Crouse & Evelyn Perez

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Jonathan Crouse & Evelyn Perez

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 8:26-40 Gemma Kirkland

OLD TESTAMENT Lesson 1 Samuel 2:1 Grey Crouse

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Today's sermon will be a dramatization of 1 Samual chapter 2.

*Song of Response "New Creation"

*Blessing and Benediction Brandi Kirkland

A note for the Youth Ministry:

Cornerstone Youth wants to thank you for your ongoing and continued support of our youth ministry program. We currently have 15 students on roster and average 12 students per week at Youth Group on Sunday evenings with multiple students bringing friends to various meetings and fun events often. We have 6 students enrolled in our Sunday morning Confirmation program and have multiple ongoing Confirmand projects going on around the church. We are also planning a Youth Mission Trip to Nashville, TN this coming June, and we currently have 8 students and 3 adult leaders committed. We cannot wait to contribute to the efforts of many in addressing homelessness in Nashville and to learn more about our own burgeoning housing crisis here in the Triangle. Thank you for your ongoing support, and please reach out to Director of Youth Ministry Brandi Kirkland at brandi@cornerstonecary.org for more information about our youth program.

IN OUR PRAYERS

The family of Joan Grider on Joan's passing.

Carol Abrahamson (SG3), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Jean Bullock (SG6), Mary Campbell (SG2), Jim Cahill (SG1), Dana Dorrenbacher (SG7), Bill Drown (Deanna Auerbach's Uncle), Sherry Dougherty (SG3), Leslie Fry (friend of the Salley's), HC Gilliam (Beth Earle's Uncle), Wes Hillard (SG2), Brian Jackson (friend of the McMains), Mary LaFon (Deanna Auerbach's Aunt), Robert Lowry, (Carolyn's father), Nicholas Maleki (SG2), John McMains (Carey McMains son), Laura Miller (friend of Marge Wordell), Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Rob Nelson (SG8), Kirk Perry (friend of Carey McMains), Cathy Peters (friend of Marcia Marvin), Gail Puleo (Tricia's Aunt), Margaret Rapp (SG2), Barbara Rynn (Anthony Grande's Aunt), Lisa Slade (Valerie Slade's daughter), Ed Stanton, Jr. (friend of the Johnston's), Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), Austin Trent (friend of the Auerbach's), Pat Ugino (SG8), Buddy Young (SG5), Ingrid and Jose Zea, the brave men and women in the US military, and The All You Need Is Love ESL mission.

Confidence

I'm not a warrior I'm too afraid to lose I feel unqualified For what you're calling me to But Lord with Your strength I've got no excuse 'Cause broken people are Exactly who You use Give me faith like Daniel In the lion's den Give me hope like Moses In the wilderness Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense So I can face my giants with confidence You took a shepherd boy And made him a king So I'm gonna trust You And give You everything I'll be a conqueror 'Cause You fight for me

> Claiming Your victory Chorus

I'll be a champion

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls Won't stop until I see them fall

I'm gonna stand up Step out when you Call Jesus, Jesus I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls I won't stop until I see them fall Gonna stand up Step out when you call Jesus, Jesus

Chorus

Repeat

I will face my giants with confidence

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters The great unknown where feet may fail And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace For I am Yours and You are mine

> Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sov'reign hand will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start now

> > Chorus

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Savior Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Savior I will call upon your name Keep my eyes above the waves My soul will rest in Your embrace I am Yours and You are mine

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my Heart Nought be all else to me Save that Thou art Thou my best though By day or by night Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light Riches I heed not Nor vain empty praise Thou mine inheritance Now and always Thou and Thou only First in my heart Great God of heaven My treasure Thou art Be Thou my wisdom and

Thou my true word I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord Heart of my own heart Whatever befall Still be my vision O Ruler of all

New Creation

I thought I knew what I was talking about When I testified of Your great love Well I was a soul on fire There was no doubt Bible believing saved and Washed in the blood But it wasn't 'til I stumbled And made my mistakes That I could know in my soul How amazing was grace You brought me blessings Out of a tragedy You turned my old song Into a symphony And with your spirit Living inside of me I'm a new creation I'm a new creation And now I know What you were talking about

Went from my head Into my heart When I was broken at the Bottom I found You're my healer and redeemer Jesus that's who you are Chorus

I'm a new creation I'm a new creation (oh oh oh) (oh oh oh)

But it wasn't 'til I stumbled And made my mistakes That I could know in my soul How amazing was grace...

Chorus I'm a new creation (oh oh oh) (1st)

I'm a new creation (oh oh oh) I'm a new creation (oh oh oh) I'm a new creation

> And with your spirit living inside of me I'm a new creation I'm a new creation