

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

May 12, 2024 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Melinda Merkley King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

*GATHERING SONG

“Speak O Lord”

*PRAISE SONGS

“Everlasting God”

“What a Beautiful Name”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Randy Mounce, Lay Leader

O God, too often we are hesitant in our proclamation; seeking safe and suitable opportunities to speak of our faith. Too often, we are half-hearted in our service, busy with our own agendas and consumed by our own concerns. Too often, we live as if dependent wholly upon our own resources, refusing to trust you. Forgive the poverty of our efforts and the frailty of our faith and open wide our hearts and minds to your immanent presence. Give us courage and conviction to live into the people you are calling us to be, the body of Christ on earth. Amen.

(time of silent confession)

Response:

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

One: We are the church, the body of Christ.

All: Through Christ’s spirit, we are made his witnesses, united with each other in ministry.

One: May we believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: We are forgiven and by the Spirit, we are being made new. Alleluia. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Nora Irene Hanus

Everly Nicole Tunney

QUESTIONS TO PARENTS AND CONGREGATION

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISMS

PRAYER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #492

“Baptized in Water”

OFFERING

“A Mother’s Love”

Marshall Brown

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1:17-23

Lay Leader

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

Rev. King

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Can I Get a Witness?”

*HYMN #151

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Annetjie DeWaal and family on the loss of Annetjie's mother.

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), 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), 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), the brave men and women in the US military, and The All You Need Is Love ESL mission. If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, please email the church office: Tricia@CornerstoneCary.org

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Our God You reign forever
Our hope our
strong Deliv'rer
You are the everlasting God
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You do not faint
You won't grow weary
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What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ
What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great
Your love was greater
What could separate us now
What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast
of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names
What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Baptized in Water

Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by
the blood of
Christ our King
Heirs of salvation
Trusting the promise
Faithfully now God's
Praises we sing
Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Dead in the
tomb with
Christ our King
One with His rising
Freed and forgiven
Thankfully
now God's
Praises we sing
Baptized in water
Sealed by the Spirit
Marked with
the sign of
Christ our King
Born of the Spirit
We are
God's children
Joyfully now God's
Praises we sing

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with
many crowns
The Lamb upon
His throne
Hark, how the heavenly
anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy
matchless King
Through all eternity
Crown Him the
Lord of love Behold His
hands and side Rich wounds,
yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends
his burning eye
At mysteries so bright
Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars
may cease
Absorbed in
prayer and praise
His reign shall
know no end
And round His
pierced feet
Fair flowers of
Paradise extend
Their fragrance
ever sweet
Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail, Redeemer, hail
For Thou has died for me
Thy praise shall
never, never fail
Throughout eternity