

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

May 19, 2024 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Melinda Merkley King

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Spoken in Chinese by Rebekah Liu and in Spanish by Perez family member

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

*GATHERING SONG

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

*PRAISE SONGS

"'Tis So Sweet"

My Jesus"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Lynn Young, Lay Leader

We turn to you for mercy, O God. We have turned away from you. We have not walked in your ways. As we seek to embody your love, we acknowledge the times that we don't get it right. You call us to be your hands in this world. Forgive us for the times we have been afraid or ambivalent to reach out and help or to welcome those deemed unworthy. You offer us peace but we remain fretful and anxious. You offer us abundant life but we pursue things that do not truly satisfy. Forgive us. Amen. (time of silent confession)

Response:

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

One: God is at work in this world and in us.

All: God is making all things new.

One: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: We are forgiven indeed and by the Spirit, we are new creations. Alleluia! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #324

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

OFFERING

"By the Blood of Jesus Christ"

Katie White

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 104: 1-4, 24-34

Lay Leader

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. King

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Come, Holy Spirit"

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Speak To The Mountains"

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Marshall Brown and family on the death of his Uncle Jeff.

Carol Abrahamson (SG3), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Kina Bensley (the Bensley's daughter-in-law) 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 Hilliard (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

'Tis So Sweet

'Tis so sweet to
trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest
upon His promise
Just to know thus
saith the Lord
O how sweet to
trust in Jesus
Just to trust
His cleansing blood
And in simple faith
to plunge me
'Neath the healing
cleansing flood
Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him
o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to
trust Him more
Yes 'tis sweet to
trust in Jesus
Just from sin and
self to cease
Just from Jesus
simply taking
Life and rest and
joy and peace
Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved
Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to
trust Him more

My Jesus

Are you past the point of weary
Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done
all its stealing
And you're desperate
for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
He makes a way where
there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
His love is strong
and His grace is free
And the good news is
I know that He
Can do for you what
He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah Amen,
Amen
Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And all the wrong turns
that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus
Chorus
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
Amen, amen (amen)
Who would take
my cross to Calvary
Pay the price for all my guilty
Who would care
that much about me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh
Chorus
And let my Jesus change your life
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah Amen, Amen
Repeat

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my eyes that I
may see
Glimpses of truth Thou
hast for me
Place in my hand the
wonderful key
That shall unclasp and
set me free
Silently now I
wait for Thee
Ready, my God,
Thy will to see
Open my eyes,
illumine me
Spirit Divine
Open my ears that
I may hear
Voices of truth Thou
sendest clear
And while the
wave notes
fall on my ear
Everything false
will disappear
Silently now
I wait for Thee
Ready, my God,
Thy will to see
Open my eyes,
illumine me
Spirit Divine
Open my mouth
and let me bear
Gladly the warm
truth everywhere
Open my heart
and let me prepare
Love with Thy children
thus to share
Silently now
I wait for Thee
Ready, my God,
Thy will to see
Open my heart,
illumine me
Spirit Divine

Speak to the Mountains

Why would I worry
When giants come
Calling my name
My God is so much bigger
Than troubles I face
Why would I hunger
For power or
riches or fame
My God is so much better
Than all of these things
So I won't be shaken
I won't be moved
My God is faithful
His promise is true
So I speak to the mountains
Oh it's time to move
My God is bigger better
stronger Greater than you
My enemies scatter
'Cause they know
The battle is done
My God is stronger the
Victory's already won
He died for my ransom
And rose up on the
third day
My God is greater than
Death hell and the grave
Chorus
There's no mountain
too high
No valley too low
There's no fear that I have
He doesn't already know
There's no problem too big
There's no weapon
too strong
There is nothing for God
That's impossible
(REPEAT BRIDGE)
Chorus
Bigger better
stronger greater
Bigger better stronger
greater than you