

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

October 13, 2024 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Melinda Merkley King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Brad Peterson

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

*GATHERING SONG

“Walk By Faith”

*PRAISE SONGS

“House of The Lord”

“No One Like Our God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Randy Mounce, Lay Leader

Merciful God, we come to you acknowledging our fears and doubts, our moments of despair. When we notice the fragility and unpredictability of life, we become fearful. We forget that you are with us. We also acknowledge how quickly we forget the struggles of others and get swept up in our own busyness. We take so many things for granted. Our greed can prevent us from sharing and helping. Teach us to be better stewards of our wealth and our time and talents and enable us to live in ways that bring help and hope and healing, especially to those in need. Send your Spirit to work in and through us, for your glory and for the sake of our hurting world. In Christ we pray, Amen. (time of personal, silent confession)

Response:

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

One: Hear this good news: God is merciful and compassionate. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Nothing can separate us from God's love. Alleluia! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chelsea Price

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“May Hope Rise Out of Tragedy” (tune of 562)

OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 121

Lay Leader

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

Rev. King

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Separate”

Rev. King

*SONG OF RESPONSE

“Speak to the Mountains”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Heather Perez and family on the passing of Heather's Aunt Sandy.

Carol Abrahamson, Baby Lily (Joann Minor's friend), Kara Berry (friend of the Johnston's), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Jean Bullock, Mary Campbell, Jim Cahill, Collin Camu (friend of Carey McMains), Sean Cavanaugh (friend of Debby Wells), Anna Culchin (friend of Carrol Ennis), Dana Dorrenbacher, Dawn Drown and the Auerbach family, Shannon Earle (Brad Earle's niece), HC Gilliam (Beth Earle's Uncle), Mr. Grizer (Jeff Grizer's father), John Kennedy (CeCe's husband), Jim Johnston (Mame & Doug Johnston's son), Gladys Livingston (friend of Joann Liss), Robert Lowry, (Carolyn's father), Worth McMains, Laura Miller (friend of Marge Wordell), Norma Miller (friend of Joann Liss), Michele Mooring (friend of Debby Wells), Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Joe Patak (Diane Bensley's father), Cathy Peters (friend of Marcia Marvin), Margaret Rapp, Barbara Shutko (Heather Perez's mother), Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), Tom and Lois Walker, Buddy Young, the brave men and women in the US military, the Pastor Nominating Committee, all those greatly affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. If you would like someone to be added to our prayer list, please email the church office: Tricia@CornerstoneCary.org

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God
Who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory
There's joy in the
House of the Lord
There's joy in the
House of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the
House of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
Oh oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise
We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God
Who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up
from that grave
My God's still
rolling stones away
Chorus
We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord
Sing praise
(CHORUS 2X)
Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

No One Like Our God

What is this love that
won't relent?
That's calling out with
heaven's breath
Who is reaching wide
to save our souls Only You
What is this grace that
makes no sense?
That we could
never recompense
Who gives us all
a second chance?
Only You, only You, only You
There is no one like our God
There is no one like our God
There is no other God
who can save
There is no one like our God
Who hung the stars
upon the night?
And showed the sun
how bright to shine
Who shaped the world
within His Hands? Only You
Who set the sky
upon the hills?
And told the waters
to be still
Who spoke to form
the universe?
Only You, only You, only You
Chorus Repeat
No height or depth can
stand between us
No pow'r on earth
or all creation
No life or death can separate
us from your love
No height or depth can
stand between us
No pow'r on earth
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Chorus Repeat

May Hope Rise Out of Tragedy

Eternal Father,
strong to save
The cyclone's fury
has been grave
We've seen the pictures,
felt the pain
Of all those caught
in flood and rain
O hear us as we
cry to Thee
For those engulfed
in tragedy
O Savior, whose
almighty hand
Protects all those
in every land
Send help and aid
of every kind
Grant we a way
to serve may find
O hear us as we
cry to Thee
May hope rise
out of tragedy
O Holy Spirit, work your art
In every place
and every heart
Stir great compassion,
healing, love
Pour down your
blessings from above
O hear us as we
cry to Thee
May hope rise
out of tragedy
O Trinity of
love and power
Bless all your
servants in this hour
To bring relief, to
find a way
To rebuild and
to heal today
O hear us as we cry to Thee
May hope rise
out of tragedy

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