

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

October 20, 2024 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Janise Matyas Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

*GATHERING SONG

“Agnus Dei”

*PRAISE SONGS

’Tis So Sweet “

“The Lamb, The Lion, The King”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Mame Johnston, Lay Leader

Thank You, Father, that You know everything from the beginning to the end, and that everything under heaven is within Your authority. Thank You, that You are in control of all that is happening in my own life and in the wider world. Forgive me for the ways I fail to trust you and seek to control my life and the circumstances around me. May I trust You through all the circumstances of life and may I seek Your face in prayer and praise. Help me to surrender to Your sovereign will, to establish You on the throne of my life, and to trust You to fulfil Your perfect plan and purposes in each of our lives. May I learn more and more to pray, "Thy will be done in my life and throughout the world." Hear us now as we silently confess our own sins. (time of personal, silent confession)

Response:

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

Leader: Hear the good news of assurance from Ephesians 2:8: “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Chelsea Price

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #267

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Lay Leader

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Rev. Smith

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Season for Everything”

Rev. Smith

*SONG OF RESPONSE

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Rivers Hodge and family on the passing of Rivers mother.

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), Jim Johnston (Mame & Doug Johnston's son), Gladys Livingston (friend of Joann Liss), Robert Lowry, (Carolyn's father), Dan McMains (Carey's son), Worth McMains, 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), Brad Peterson, Margaret Rapp, 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

'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

The Lamb, The Lion, The King

You were the rescue plan
From the beginning
Our sacrificial lamb
Who bled for our healing
The scars on Your perfect hands
The seal of new covenant
Through Your suffering
Death has lost its sting
You are and You always will be
The Savior of the world
Who gave everything for me
The one all of heaven calls worthy
The Lamb, the Lion, the King
Your body inside the grave
The Spirit was warring
You stormed the accuser's gates
Like a lion roaring
Heir to the highest throne
The kingdom is yours alone
Through Your victory
Death has lost its sting
You are and You always will be
The Savior of the world
Who won everything for me
The one all of heaven calls worthy
The Lamb, the Lion, the King
One day we'll hear Your name
From every nation
You'll walk through
the eastern gate
For Your coronation
All hail the one true king
Who reigns for eternity
And every living thing
Will join their voice and sing
You are and You always will be
The Savior of the world
Who is coming back for me
The one all of heaven calls worthy
The Lamb, the Lion, the King
You are and You always will be
The Savior of the world
Who means everything to me
The one all of heaven calls worthy
The Lamb, the Lion, the King
Jesus the Lamb, the Lion, the King

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright
and beautiful
All creatures great
and small
All things wise and
wonderful
The Lord God
made them all
Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
God made their
glowing colors
God made their tiny wings
Chorus
The purple-
headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky
Chorus
The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits
in the garden
God made them every one
Chorus
God gave us
eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made
all things well
Chorus

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace
Is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more
For heaven now to give
He is my joy
My righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold
My hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me
The night is dark
But I am not forsaken
For by my side
The Savior he will stay
I labor on
In weakness and rejoicing
For in my need
His power is displayed
To this I hold
My Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
He will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me
With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For he has said
That he will bring me home
And day by day
I know he will renew me
Until I stand
With joy before the throne
To this I hold
My hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
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Repeat 2x