

# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

## Sunday Worship Service

November 3, 2024 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Melinda Merkley King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

\*PRAISE SONGS

“May the Peoples Praise You” and “Amazing Love”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Mame Johnston, Lay Leader

**Dear God, sometimes it is difficult to believe that a day will come when there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more tears or death. Forgive our doubt. As we gather this day, remembering the saints whom we have known, we ache from their absence. Jesus called us blessed when we mourn but we do not always find comfort. In our own living, we struggle to be saints, those set apart for your work. We sometimes stray from your ways and have even judged other saints as being impractical or foolish. Send your Spirit to help us keep our intentions set on living faithfully, following in Christ's way, until the day we join all the saints, together proclaiming your praise in glory.** (time of silent, personal confession)

RESPONSE

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

**One:** Saints one and all, hear the good news: By God's free gift of love through Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**All:** **We do not deserve and cannot earn this grace but we receive it with gratitude and seek to live as saints, those set apart for God's special purposes. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chelsea Price

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

\*HYMN #487

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(traditional version, p.16 in the Hymnal)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-7 & 22:1-3

Lay Leader

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:28-34

Rev. King

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Saints: Who, What, When, Where, How?”

\*\*HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE GRACIOUS INVITATION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

“My Hope Is in You”

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Rosalie Cahill and family on the passing of Jim Cahill.

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, Collin Camu (friend of Carey McMains), Sean Cavanaugh (friend of Debby Wells), Elijah Cernoch (Tricia's son), 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), Megan, 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](mailto:tricia@CornerstoneCary.org)

### May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out  
of darkest night  
Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ  
May our every breath  
retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life  
May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus  
All the earth is Yours and all within  
Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You  
To make Christ known  
May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise  
build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word  
May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus  
Holy, holy  
Is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy, worthy  
Is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy  
Is the Lord Almighty  
All creation  
Praise Your glorious Name  
May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus  
(REPEAT CHORUS)

### Amazing Love

My Lord what  
love is this  
That pays so dearly  
That I the guilty one  
May go free  
Amazing love  
what sacrifice  
The Son of God  
given for me  
My debt He pays and  
my death He dies  
That I might live  
That I might live  
And so they  
watched Him die  
Despised rejected  
But oh the  
blood He shed  
Flowed for me  
Chorus  
And now this  
love of Christ  
Shall flow like rivers  
Come wash  
your guilt away  
Live again  
Chorus  
That I might live  
That I might live

### When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning  
gilds the skies  
My heart awaking cries  
May Jesus  
Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair  
May Jesus Christ  
be praised!  
Does sadness  
fill my mind  
A solace here I find  
May Jesus Christ  
be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss  
My comfort still is this  
May Jesus Christ  
be praised!  
Let earth's wide  
circle round  
In joyful notes resound  
May Jesus Christ  
be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky  
From depth to  
height reply  
May Jesus Christ  
be praised!  
Be this while life is mine  
My canticle divine  
May Jesus Christ  
be praised!  
Be this eternal song  
Through all the ages long  
May Jesus Christ  
be praised!

### My Hope Is In You

I meet with You  
And my soul sings out  
As Your word  
throws doubt  
Far away I sing to You  
And my heart cries holy  
Hallelujah Father  
You're near  
My hope is in You Lord  
All the day long  
I won't be shaken by  
drought or storm  
A peace that passes  
understanding  
is my song  
And I sing  
My hope is in You Lord  
I wait for You  
And my soul finds rest  
In my selfishness  
You show me grace  
I worship You  
And my heart cries glory  
Hallelujah Father  
You're here  
Chorus  
(INSTRUMENTAL)  
I will wait on You  
You are my refuge  
(REPEAT 3X)  
My hope is in You Lord  
all the day long  
I won't be shaken by  
drought or storm  
Chorus  
My hope is in You Lord  
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