

# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

## Sunday Worship Service

November 17, 2024 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Melinda Merkley King

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Morgan Roseborough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

\*GATHERING SONG

"This Is My Father's World"

\*PRAISE SONGS

"Thrive"

"King Of Love"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Marcia Marvin, Lay Leader

**Dear God, You are the God of possibilities, and yet we are often unable to see what you're doing. We focus on things that frighten us and we are filled with worry and anxiety. We are fearful and can become disoriented, focusing on help that does not come from you. We confess that we do not fully trust you. In things we do and in things we leave undone, we are not faithful to you. We do not love you or our neighbors as ourselves as best we can. Forgive us. Fill us with your hope, redirect us, and grant us the grace, courage and dedication to be your faithful people**  
(time of personal, silent confession)

Response:

**"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

**One:** Hold fast to this good news: Our God, the God of all ages, the one who has promised forgiveness, is faithful!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! May we live, sharing the same grace with others. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chelsea Price

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

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #339

"Be Thou My Vision"

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 16

Lay Leader

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1-8

Rev. King

Leader: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What is to Come?"

Rev. King

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

"O Come to the Altar"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Justin Sanford and family on the sudden death of his father.

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, Shannon Earle (Brad Earle's niece), HC Gilliam (Beth Earle's Uncle), Ed 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), Dave Mathews, (Carey McMains' brother), 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, Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), Tom and Lois Walker, Buddy Young, the brave men and women in the US military, the Pastor Nominating Committee, and 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)

### Thrive

Here in this worn  
and weary land  
Where many a  
dream has died  
Like a tree planted  
by the water  
We never will run dry  
So living water  
flowing through  
God we thirst for  
more of You  
Fill our hearts and  
flood our souls  
With one desire  
Just to know You and  
to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun  
Make darkness run and hide  
We know we were made  
for so much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more  
than just survive  
We were made to thrive  
(INTERLUDE)  
Into Your Word  
we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world  
we're reaching out  
To show them who You are  
So living water  
flowing through  
God we thirst for  
more of You  
Fill our hearts  
and flood our souls  
With one desire  
Chorus  
Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible  
(REPEAT 2X = 3X total)  
Chorus

### King Of Love

The king of love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever  
And He is mine forever  
Where streams of  
living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant  
pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth  
Never failing  
ruler of my heart  
Everlasting lover of my soul  
On the mountain high  
Or in the valley low  
The king of love my Shepherd is  
The king of love my Shepherd is  
Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me  
In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With Thee dear Lord beside me  
Thy rod and staff  
my comfort still  
Thy cross before  
to guide me  
Chorus  
Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Chorus  
Repeat  
And so through all  
the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may  
I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever

### Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my Heart  
Nought be all  
else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best though  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light  
Riches I heed not  
Nor vain empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
First in my heart  
Great God of heaven  
My treasure Thou art  
Be Thou my  
wisdom and  
Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and  
Thou with me, Lord  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

### O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and  
broken within  
Overwhelmed by the  
weight of your sin Jesus  
is calling Have you come  
to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink  
from the well  
Jesus is calling  
O come to the altar The  
Father's arms  
are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought  
with The precious blood  
of Jesus Christ  
Leave behind your  
regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no  
reason to wait  
Jesus is calling Bring your  
sorrows and trade  
them for joy  
From the ashes a new life  
is born Jesus is calling  
Chorus  
Oh what a Savior Isn't he  
wonderful Sing alleluia  
Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For He is Lord of all Sing  
alleluia Christ is risen  
Chorus  
Bear your cross as you  
wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the  
treasure you've found