

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
February 23, 2025 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Dr. Duane Hix

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

*GATHERING SONG "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

*PRAISE SONGS "Confidence"
"Revelation Song"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Carey McMains, Lay Leader

God above us, God among us: you plant the seed of your gospel into the midst of our lives. It grows silently, calling us to faithful obedience, sparking our conscience, promising resolution of our problems. But we ignore too often the works of your providence. We cannot hear the silent call of your word because our days are so busy and the demands of the world are so loud. Forgive our neglect of this great gift of your providential care. Help us watch for your kingdom in our midst and nurture it toward full, visible presence. Please now accept these personal prayers of repentance...
(time of silent, personal confession)

RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

The Lord is merciful, abounding in steadfast love. As far as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love. As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions. Hear this good news and live!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chelsea Price

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Day by Day"

OFFERING

(Donations can be put in the collection plate or made via CornerstoneCary.org using the "Give Now" button)

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 11:33-36

Lay Leader

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 45:1-15

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"God Sent Me Before You"

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Lord I Need You"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sympathy to Chris Dorrenbacher and family on the loss of Dana Dorrenbacher.

Carol Abrahamson, Karin Baxter (JoAnn Minor's sister), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Jean Bullock, Mary Campbell, Sean Cavanaugh (friend of Debby Wells), Dana Dorrenbacher, Jennie Linn Duffie (John Duffie's mother), Shannon Earle (Brad Earle's niece), George Fowlston, Kent Foerster, Jim Johnston (Mame & Doug Johnston's son), Dan Krautheim (Kathryn Fiebich's father), Rich Laramee, Gladys Livingston (friend of Joann Liss), Robert Lowry, (Carolyn's father), Worth McMains, Norma Miller (friend of Joann Liss), Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Tina Moscone (Rhonda Olds' friend), Paula (friend of Donna Millet), Joe Patak (Diane Bensley's father), Cathy Peters (friend of Marcia Marvin), Margaret Rapp, Derek Smith (Janise's husband), Dawn Swartz (Donna Mounce's sister), Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), Ken Walter, Carmela Williams (Debby Well's friend), Marge Wordell, Buddy Young, Viktoriia Zosymova and her hometown in Ukraine, the brave men and women in the US military, the Pastor Nominating Committee, all those greatly affected by the wild fires & hurricanes.

Confidence

I'm not a warrior
I'm too afraid to lose
I feel unqualified
For what you're
calling me to
But Lord with
Your strength
I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are
Exactly who You use
Give me faith like Daniel
In the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses
In the wilderness
Give me a heart like David
Lord be my defense
So I can face
my giants with confidence
You took a shepherd boy
And made him a king
So I'm gonna trust You
And give You everything
I'll be a conqueror
'Cause You fight for me
I'll be a champion
Claiming Your victory
Chorus
I'm gonna sing and shout
and shake the walls
Won't stop until
I see them fall
I'm gonna stand up
Step out when you
call Jesus, Jesus
I'm gonna sing and shout and
shake the walls
I won't stop until
I see them fall
Gonna stand up
Step out when you
call Jesus, Jesus
Chorus
Repeat
I will face my giants
with confidence

Revelation Song

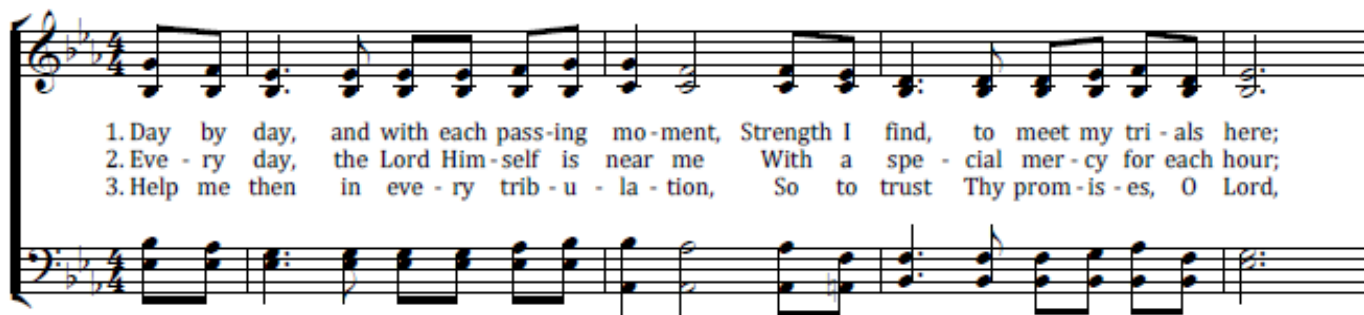
Worthy is the
Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy, is He
Sing a new song
To Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
Clothed in rainbows
Of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
strength and Glory
and power be
To You the only wise King
Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
and is to come
Chorus
Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention
of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery
Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
and is to come
Chorus
Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
and is to come
Chorus

Lord I Need You

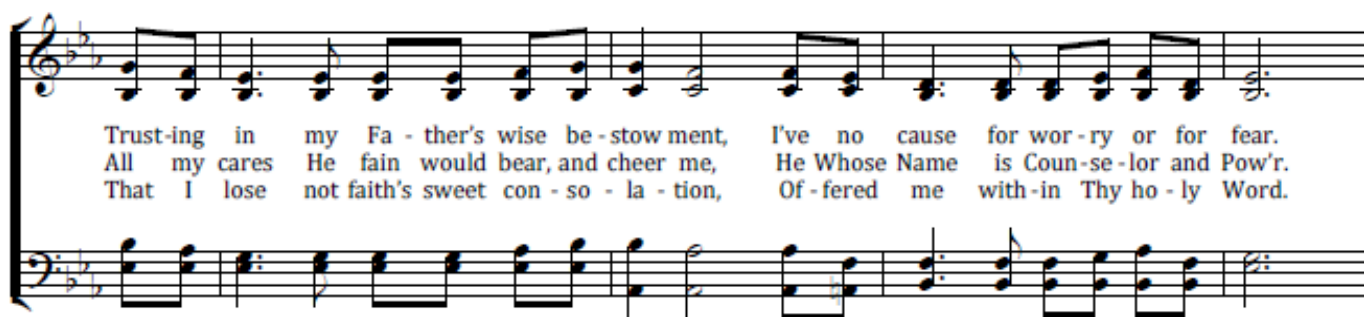
Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the one That
guides my heart
Lord I need You Oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh God how I need You
Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
Is where You are
And where You are
Lord I am free Holiness
Is Christ in me
Lord I need You
Oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh God how I need You
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
Lord I need You Oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense My righteousness
Oh God how I need You
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Oh God how I need You

Day by Day

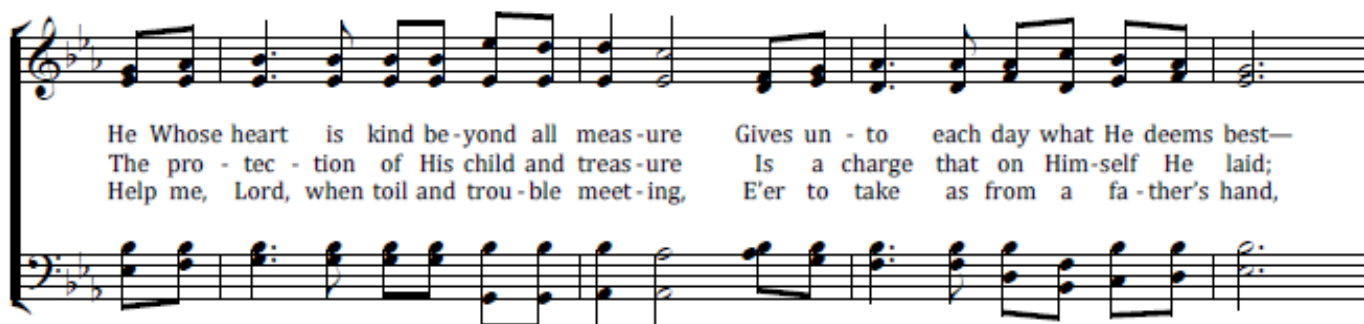
All things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 2 Cor. 4:15-16



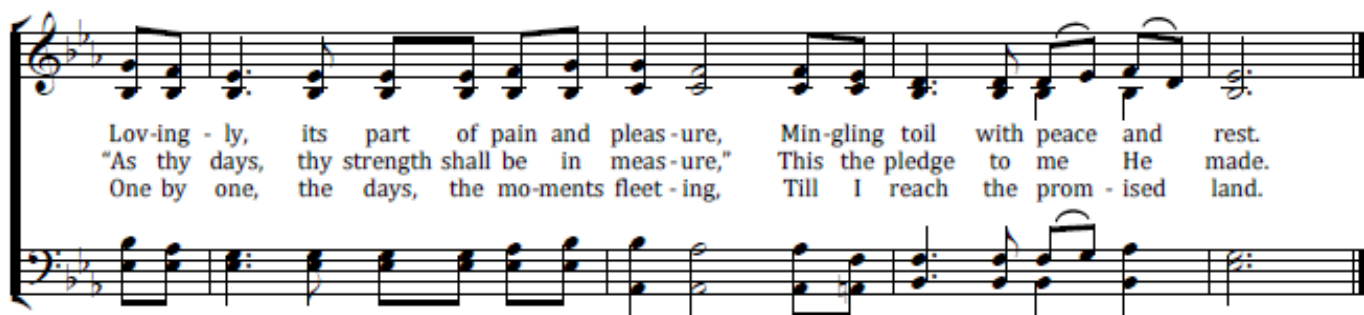
1. Day by day, and with each pass-ing mo-ment, Strength I find, to meet my tri - als here;
2. Eve - ry day, the Lord Him - self is near me With a spe - cial mer - cy for each hour;
3. Help me then in eve - ry trib - u - la - tion, So to trust Thy prom - is - es, O Lord,



Trust-ing in my Fa - ther's wise be - stow ment, I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear.
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me, He Whose Name is Coun - se - lor and Pow'r.
That I lose not faith's sweet con - so - la - tion, Of - fered me with - in Thy ho - ly Word.



He Whose heart is kind be - yond all meas - ure Gives un - to each day what He deems best—
The pro - tec - tion of His child and treas - ure Is a charge that on Him - self He laid;
Help me, Lord, when toil and trou - ble meet - ing, E'er to take as from a fa - ther's hand,



Lov - ing - ly, its part of pain and pleas - ure, Min - gling toil with peace and rest.
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in meas - ure," This the pledge to me He made.
One by one, the days, the mo - ments fleet - ing, Till I reach the prom - ised land.