

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday Worship Service

April 13, 2025 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Bill Hawkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #88

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" v.1-3

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

*PRAISE SONGS

"Everlasting God"

"Bless God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In Unison*)

Carey McMains, Lay Leader

O Lord, truly you are the God of all that is plain and unpretentious, we seek your healing mercy for hearts of blindness and all deadness of sensibility. Too many times, we have craved glory instead of life, novelty instead of truth, excitement instead of joy. We do not see you in the meek, riding the beast of burden in the crooked street; we have no eyes for the humble ones who have no heralds to prepare their way; we have no insight to discern your heavenly victory accomplished through earthly failure. We confess we are slow of heart to believe until a victory was guaranteed and a multitude shared in the shouting. Open our eyes, O God, until we see your weakness, your mercy, your patience, revealing your glory without show, and redeeming your world without violence.....(time of silent confession)

RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, Isaiah 44:22

Lay Leader

Leader: Thus says the Lord God: I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like a mist;

People: return to me, for I have redeemed you, and you are mine.

Leader: Friends in Christ, let us receive God's forgiveness and amend our lives.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chelsea Price

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

*HYMN #363

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

OFFERING

"Let the People Sing Hosanna!"

Choir

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*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Lay Leader

SECOND LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Comes the Moment to Decide"

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Rescuer"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Carol Abrahamson, Karin Baxter (JoAnn Minor's sister), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Jean Bullock, Mary Campbell, Sean Cavanaugh (friend of Debby Wells), Jennie Linn Duffie (John Duffie's mother), the Drown family (Deanna Auerbach's family), Shannon Earle (Brad Earle's niece), Carol Ennis, George Fowlston, Kent Foerster, Jim Johnston (Mame & Doug Johnston's son), Dan Krautheim (Kathryn Fiebich's father), Rich Laramée, 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), Margaret Rapp, Harold Roller, 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.

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Our God You reign forever
Our hope our
strong Deliv'rer
You are the everlasting
God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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We will wait upon the Lord
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Our God You reign forever
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Chorus
You're the defender
of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings
like eagles
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Chorus
You're the defender
of the weak
You comfort those in need
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Bless God

Blessed are those who run to Him
Who place their hope and Confidence in
Jesus He won't forsake them
Blessed are those Who seek His face
Who bend their knee and
Fix their gaze on Jesus
They won't be shaken
*Come on and praise the
Lord with me
Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your Voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise
Blessed are those who
Walk with Him
Whose hearts are set on
Pilgrimage with Jesus
They'll see His glory
Blessed are those Who die to live
Whose joy it is to Give it all for Jesus
And for Him only
Oh Jesus all for Your glory
Chorus
Come on and bring your offering
Sing if you've known His grace
Come on and lift up
Your holy hands
He's worthy of all our praise
Bless God in the sanctuary
Bless God in the fields of plenty
Bless God in the darkest valley
Every chance I get I bless Your name
Bless God when my Hands are empty
Bless God with a Praise that costs me
Bless God when Nobody's watching
Every chance I get I bless Your name
Bless God when the
Weapon's forming
Bless God when the Walls are falling
Bless God 'cause He goes before me
Every chance I get I bless Your name
Bless God for He holds the victory
Bless God for He's always with me
Bless God for He's always worthy
Every chance I get I bless Your name
Every chance I get I bless Your name
Every chance I get
Chorus
Come on and bring your offering
Sing if you've known His grace
Come on and lift up Your holy hands
He's worthy of all our praise

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the
Lord is King
Your Lord
and King adore
Rejoice, give
thanks and sing
And triumph
evermore
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice again
I say, rejoice
God's kingdom
cannot fail
Christ rules o'er
earth and heaven
The keys of
death and hell
Are to our
Jesus given
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice again
I say, rejoice
Rejoice in
glorious hope
For Christ, the Judge
shall come
To glorify the saints
For their
eternal home
Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice again
I say, rejoice

Rescuer

He's our Rescuer
He's our Rescuer
We are free from
sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound
Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord
our Rescuer
There is good news
for the captive
Good news for the
shamed
There is good
news for the
one who walked away
There is good news
for the doubter
The one religion failed
For the good
Lord has come
to seek and save
Chorus
He is beauty
for the blind man
Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the
one the world ignores
He is pasture
for the weary
Rest for those who strive
For the good
Lord is the way
the truth the life
Yes the good
Lord is the way
the truth the life
Chorus
So come and be chainless
Come and be fearless
Come to the
foot of Calvary
There is redemption
for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary
Repeat
Chorus
We will praise the
Lord our Rescuer