

# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

May 11, 2025 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Bill Hawkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

GATHERING SONG

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

\*PRAISE SONGS

"God So Loved"

"O Come to the Altar"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION,

Carey McMains, Lay Leader

**Almighty God, in Christ you have graced our lives with a love lavish beyond measure. Emptied of self-ambition, you poured yourself out with a resolution that shames our wavering commitments and shifting loyalties. We flee from such a wondrous love, the depth and breadth of which is far too expansive for our liking. We prefer to be more guarded in our loving. We reserve our affection for those in our little circle lest love on the loose convert us to Life, robbing us of the illusion that we are in control. Have mercy upon us heavenly Father, not for our sakes, but for the sake of your son our Lord, Jesus our Savior.....**

(time of silent confession)

RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, *Psalm 103:1-4*

Lay Leader

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits –

**People: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...**

**All: Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chelsea Price

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

\*HYMN #473

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1,2,4, & 5)

OFFERING

(Online donations can be made via our website: [CornerstoneCary.org](http://CornerstoneCary.org) select the "Give Now" button)

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 1:12-18

Lay Leader

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Leader: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*What Our Mothers Can Teach Us About God*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

\*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.

### God So Loved

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty Come to the well  
That never runs dry  
Drink of the water Come  
and thirst no more  
Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for  
For God so loved the world  
that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him  
Will live forever  
Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down  
At the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there With open arms  
Chorus

The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the  
world

Praise God, praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

Praise God, praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of  
His love His amazing love

For God so loved the world  
that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us

### Chorus

The power of hell  
forever defeated  
Now it is well  
I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so  
loved the world

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down  
At the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

### 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

### For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty  
of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the love which  
from our birth  
Over and around us lies

Lord of all to Thee  
we raise This our  
hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of  
each hour Of the day  
and of the night  
Hill and vale and  
tree and flower  
Sun and moon  
and stars of light

Lord of all to  
Thee we raise  
This our hymn  
of grateful praise

For the joy  
of human love  
Brother, sister,  
parent, child  
Friends on earth  
and friends above  
For all gentle  
thoughts and mild

Lord of all to  
Thee we raise  
This our hymn  
of grateful praise

For Thy church  
that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands  
Above Offering  
up on every shore  
Her pure  
sacrifice of love

Lord of all to  
Thee we raise  
This our hymn  
of grateful praise

### Yet Not I But Through Christ I n 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  
When the race is complete still  
my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Repeat 2x