

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

June 15, 2025 11:00 a.m.

The flowers in the sanctuary are to the Glory of God! from Ken Walter

GREETING

Rev. Bill Hawkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

GATHERING SONG

"'Tis So Sweet"

*PRAISE SONGS

"Good Good Father"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION,

Carey McMains, Lay Leader

Though the river finds its way to the sea, and the birds of the air know their appointed seasons, how slowly our hearts turn to you, heavenly Father. Only after we have tried all other ways, gone down every blind alley, indulged in every whim and fancy, and knelt before every false god, do we turn to you. Receive us we pray, even if the day is no longer young and life no longer full. We come not because we must, but because we may, for you've left open our pathway back to you. May your healing mercies forgive every illusion of self-importance, and by your healing mercies cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Clothe us in our right minds so that we will count our loyalty to you better than life itself. (time of silent confession)

RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, *Romans 6:8, 11*

Lay Leader

Leader: Hear the good news!

People: If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him.

Leader: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ.

People: Friends, let us believe the good news

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chelsea Price

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

OFFERING

(Online donations can be 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

FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:12-17

Lay Leader

SECOND LESSON

John 16:12-15

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Together

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Speak O Lord"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Important Congregational Meeting: If you are a member of Cornerstone, please plan to attend the congregational meeting either in person or via zoom after the 11:00 service today, June 15. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the Pastor Nominating Committee's recommendation for our new pastor and terms of call. A quorum is required so your attendance is essential.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Carol Abrahamson, Karin Baxter (JoAnn Minor's sister), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Jean Bullock, Mary Campbell, 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 Laramie, Gladys Livingston (friend of Joann Liss), Robert Lowry, (Carolyn's father), Worth McMains, Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Tina Moscone (Rhonda Olds' friend), Tricia Neuenschwander (Deb Salley's cousin), Paula (friend of Donna Millet), Joe Patak (Diane Bensley's father), Margaret Rapp, Harold Roller, Deb Salley, Coralyn Summers, Dwight Steiner (Debby Well's father), Dawn Swartz (Donna Mounce's sister), Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), Ken Walter, Marge Wordell, Buddy Young, Viktoriia Zosymova and her hometown in Ukraine, the brave men and women in the US military, the Pastor Nominating Committee

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night

You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are

And I'm loved by You
It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide But I know we're all
searching for answers
Only You provide 'Cause
You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Chorus

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

Chorus

Repeat

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Repeat

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory
Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Text and Title for June 22

Psalm 133; John 13:31-35

To Love as Christ Loves