

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
December 7, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

GREETING

Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Noble, Monicca, and Eliza

*SHARING THE WELCOME OF CHRIST

*PRAISE SONGS

"Soar" & "Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mame Johnston, Lay Leader

Loving God, thank you for your grace. You have called us to walk with you, but we have not followed. Forgive us when we ignore you and each other. Have mercy on us and show us your way so that we can learn to do your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(time of silent confession)

RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

Leader: Friends, wake up! Salvation is near. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

*HYMN #38

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

OFFERING

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

Lay Leader

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 1:18-23

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Live in the Peace"

Rev. Dudley

*HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Wells family on the loss of Charles' father, Charles Wells.

Carol Abrahamson, Karin Baxter (JoAnn Wagner's sister), Graham Best, Joan Blando, Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Jean Bullock, Mary Campbell, Brayden Carroll (Brenda & Tim's grandson), Bruce Crofoot (Carey McMain's neighbor), Jennie Linn Duffie (John Duffie's mother), Shannon Earle (Brad Earle's niece), Carol Ennis, George Fowlston, Pat Hajian, Jim Johnston (Mame & Doug Johnston's son), John Kennedy, Ken Kennedy (Kevin Kennedy's brother), Hayden Kerr (Julie LaNeave's nephew), Gladys Livingston (friend of Joann Liss), Emily Long (Nancy Long's daughter-in-law), Worth McMains, Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Tricia Neuenschwander (Deb Salley's cousin), Paula (friend of Donna Millet), Joe Patak (Diane Bensley's father), Sandy Peterson (Brad Peterson's mother), Harold Roller, Coralyn Summers, Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), David Wordell (Marge Wordell's son), Buddy Young, Viktoriia Zosymova and her hometown in Ukraine, the brave men and women in the US military.

Soar

Here I remind myself what
You said over me
Here I remind my soul
who You are
You said You won't relent
won't let go won't forget
Every promise You have
whispered to my heart
As I wait As I wait on You

I'm gonna run
and not grow weary
I'm gonna walk
and not grow faint
Rise up on wings
like eagles to soar

I know in everything
You're with me
I know You're
working as I wait
Lift me up on wings like
eagles to soar

This desert holds a song
I will sing on and on
You're a river when the
ground I walk is dry
And You will set the
crooked straight
Clear my path make a way
You will lead me from
the valley to the heights
As I wait As I wait on You

Chorus

Creator Keeper Life-breather
Your name is greater
than anything I face
Sustainer Savior
Stronghold breaker
Your name is greater
than anything I face

As I wait As I wait on You
I will wait God
I will wait on You

Chorus

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

One star
Burns in the darkness
Shines with the promise
Emmanuel
One child Born
in the stillness
Living within
us Emmanuel

We're singing Glory, Glory
Let there be peace
Let there be peace
Singing Glory, Glory
Let there be peace
Let it start in me

One voice
Speaks for the voiceless
Hope for the
hopeless Emmanuel
One love
Brings us together
Now and forever
Emmanuel

Chorus

Do not be afraid
His love is strong
enough to save us
Nothing stands in the way
His love is strong
enough to lead us

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Chorus

Repeat

Let there be peace
Let it start in me

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon
the midnight clear
That glorious
song of old
From angels bending
near the earth
To touch their
harps of gold

Peace on the earth,
good will to all
From heaven's
all gracious King
The world in
solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Still through the
cloven skies they come
With peaceful
wings unfurled
And still their
heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world

Above its sad
and lowly plains
They bend on
hovering wing
And ever o'er
its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing

For lo, the days
are hastening on
By prophet
bards foretold
When with the
ever circling years
Comes round
the age of gold

When peace shall
over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling
And the whole world
give back the song
Which now the angels sing

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out
upon the waters
The great unknown
where feet may fail
And there I find
You in the mystery
In oceans deep
my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes
above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest
in Your embrace
For I am Yours and
You are mine

Your grace abounds
in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand
will be my guide
Where feet may fail
and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and
You won't start now

Chorus

Spirit lead me where my trust
is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet
could ever wander
And my faith will
be made stronger

In the presence of my Savior
Spirit lead me where my trust
is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet
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And my faith will
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In the presence of my Savior
I will call upon your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest
in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine