

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

April 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

***SING** "Come Praise and Glorify" and 'Tis So Sweet"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lynn Young, Lay Leader

Risen Christ, We close the door in fear, but sometimes we shut you out too. You come bearing peace, but we hold onto to our worry. You offer new life--but we hold onto what is broken. Forgive us. Unlock our hearts. Fill us with your peace. Make us witnesses to your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Response: "Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace. Amen"

PROMISE OF GRACE

Leader: Christ does not wait until we are ready. He comes while the door is still closed, speaks peace, and breathes the Spirit upon us. In Jesus Christ, you are not condemned. You are forgiven. You are sent out.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SING Hymn #108 - "Christ Is Alive!"

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

SERMON "Along the Way: In a Locked Room" - Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AD THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING (Online donations can be made at CornerstoneCary.org use the "Give Now" button)

***DOXOLOGY** - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***SING** Song of Response - "Soar"

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Drown family on the passing of Deanna Auerbach's Uncle Allen.

Church Family

Carol Abrahamson, Graham Best, Joan Blando, Jean Bullock, Mary Campbell, Carol Ennis, George Fowlston, Pat Hajian, John Kennedy, Carey McMains, Worth McMains, Harold Roller, Tatyana Sherer, Coralyn Summers, Buddy Young

Friends of Cornerstone

Karin Baxter (JoAnn Wagner's sister), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Bruce Crofoot (Carey McMains's neighbor), John Duffie Jr. (John Duffie's father), Shannon Earle (Brad Earle's niece), Dougie and Jim Johnston (Mame & Doug Johnston's sons), Ken Kennedy (Kevin Kennedy's brother), Gladys Livingston (friend of Joann Liss), Gene Logan (JoAnn Wagner's brother), Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Paula (friend of Donna Millet), Dana P. (Sandra Robertson's friend), Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), Edie Wall (friend of Marge Wordell), Viktoriia Zosymova and her hometown in Ukraine, the brave men and women in the US military, especially active duty troops with the 82nd airborne division.

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly
realms His blessings on us
poured. For pure and blameless
in His sight He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted
through His Son eternally

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and
grace To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins
are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made
known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head
of all His purpose to fulfill

Chorus

(INSTRUMENTAL)

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith
we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

Chorus

Repeat

Christ Is Alive! (v. 1-3, 5)

Christ is alive
Let Christians sing
The cross stands
empty to the sky

Let streets and homes
with praises ring
Love drowned in death
shall never die

Christ is alive
No longer bound
To distant years
in Palestine

But saving healing
here and now
And touching every
place and time

Not throned afar
Remotely high
Untouched, unmoved by
human pains

But daily in the
midst of life
Our Savior in the
God-head reigns

Christ is alive
And comes to bring
Good news to
this and every age

Till earth and sky
And ocean ring
With joy, with justice,
love and praise

'Tis So Sweet

'Tis so sweet to
trust in Jesus
Just to take
Him at His word
Just to rest
upon His promise
Just to know thus
saith the Lord

O how sweet to
trust in Jesus
Just to trust
His cleansing blood
And in simple faith
to plunge me
'Neath the healing
cleansing flood

Jesus, Jesus how
I trust Him
How I've proved Him
o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus
precious Jesus
O for grace to
trust Him more

Yes 'tis sweet to
trust in Jesus
Just from sin and
self to cease
Just from Jesus
simply taking
Life and rest and
joy and peace

Jesus, Jesus how
I trust Him
How I've proved
Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus
precious Jesus
O for grace to
trust Him more

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