

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

July 19, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

SONG

Gathering Song- "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

*SING

11:00 – "House of the Lord" & "Bless God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know us and you love us.

Forgive us when we do not love like Jesus. Forgive us when we give our energy in the wrong places. Help us to learn what it means to follow, that your love might grow in us—small at first, like a seed, but full of your abundant grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Friends, in Jesus Christ, we are loved and forgiven. We move forward as those who have been made new, growing and sharing in God's grace. **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY INTERRUPTION

*SING

11:00- Hymn #451 (GTG)- "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON

"Storytelling" – Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

11:00- "Walk by Faith"

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church Family

Carol Abrahamson, Graham Best, Joan Blando, Mary Campbell, Carol Ennis, Pat Hajian, Wes Hilliard, John Kennedy, Carey McMains, Worth McMains, Harold Roller, Tatyana Sherer, Judy Studer, Coralyn Summers, Marge Wordell, 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), Ken Kennedy (Kevin Kennedy's brother), Gene Logan (JoAnn Wagner's brother), Austin Luce (family to the Johnston's), Dudley Matthews (Carey McMains's neighbor), Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Paula (friend of Donna Millet), Dana P. (Sandra Robertson's friend). The brave men and women in the US military, especially active duty troops.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon the cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life

I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
No, but I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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His wounds have paid my ransom

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God
Who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God
Who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus: There's joy in the
House of the Lord
There's joy in the
House of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the
House of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
Oh oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise

Bridge: We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord
Sing praise

We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

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

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

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

Chorus: 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, 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

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for
me, Place in my hand the
wonderful key, that shall unclasp
and set me free

Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my eyes, illumine me
Spirit Divine

Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest
clear, and while the wave notes
fall on my ear, everything false
will disappear

Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my eyes, illumine me
Spirit Divine

Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth
everywhere, open my heart and
let me prepare, love with Thy
children thus to share

Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my heart, illumine me
Spirit Divine

Walk by Faith

Will I believe You when You say
Your hand will guide my ev'ry
Way, will I receive the words You
say, ev'ry moment of ev'ry day

Help me to rid my endless fears
You've been so faithful for all my
Years, with one breath You made
me new, Your grace covers all I
do

Well I'm broken, but I still see
Your face, well You've spoken
Pouring Your words of grace

Chorus: I will walk by faith
Even when I cannot see
Because this broken road
Prepares Your will for me

Hallelujah, hallelu
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