

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
August 30, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

SONG

Gathering Song – “King Of Glory (You Restore My Soul)”

WELCOME, MINUTE FOR MISSION & CALL TO WORSHIP

***SING**

11:00 – “My Soul Will Sing” & “Gratitude”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, Thank you for the gift of one another. Thank you for the people who make our days better. Forgive us when we are not loving to the people who love us. Forgive us when we do not help one another because we disagree or have hurt feelings. Give us your grace so we can learn to listen, to apologize, and to love with the care of Jesus. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Hear the good news: God’s love and mercy heals us when we are hurt and when we have hurt others. In Jesus Christ, we are loved, forgiven, and strengthened to begin again. **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00 Only)

SING

11:00 Hymn #826 (GTG) – “Lift High the Cross”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:8-9 & Matthew 5:38-49

SERMON

“Jesus’ Hardest Commandment: Love Your Enemies” – Rev. Ernie Thompson

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**

Song of Response – “Holy Spirit Rain Down”

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church Family

Carol Abrahamson, Graham Best, Mary Campbell, Carol Ennis, Pat Hajian, Wes Hilliard, John Kennedy, Carey McMains, Worth McMains, Harold Roller, Tatyana Sherer, Judy Studer, 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), Shannon Earle (Brad Earle's niece), Ken Kennedy (Kevin Kennedy's brother), Deborah Kuhn, Gene Logan (JoAnn Wagner's brother), Austin Luce (family to the Johnston's), Dudley Matthews (Carey McMains's brother), 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 and the 82nd airborne division.

My Soul Will Sing

My soul will sing with all the
strength I have in me
I will rejoice with every day He
gives; I will recall the wonders He
has shown to me, His power to
heal His mercy to forgive, We join
with angels, To sing His praises
He does not treat us as our sins
deserve

Our King delights to show
compassion to the weak
Their deepest needs, He loves to
satisfy, Throughout the earth
His justice and His mercy speak
And He will run to meet the
victim's cry, From everlasting
to everlasting, our youth
renewed with every step we
take

Chorus: High as the heavens
reach above the earth
Is Your unfailing love
Is Your unfailing love
Far as the east is banished from
the
West, You took our sins for us
Removed our sins from us, how
wide, how high, Is Your unfailing
love

How wide, how high
How wide, how high
How wide, how high
Is Your unfailing love

Gratitude

All my words fall short, I got
nothing new, how could I
express, all my gratitude
I could sing these songs
As I often do, but every song
must end, and You never do

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Chorus: So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Bridge: Come on my soul
Don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion
Inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord (x2)

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world, adore
His sacred name

Come Christians, follow
Where our Savior trod
The Lamb victorious
Christ, the Son of God

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world, adore
His sacred name

Each newborn servant
Of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the
Seal of Christ who died

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world, adore
His sacred name

O Lord, once lifted
On the glorious tree
Your death has brought us
Life eternally

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world, adore
His sacred name

So shall our song of
Triumph ever be
Praise to the Crucified
For victory

Lift high the cross
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world, adore
His sacred name

Holy Spirit (Rain Down)

Chorus: Holy Spirit rain down,
rain down, O Comforter and
Friend, How we need Your touch
again, Holy Spirit rain down, rain
down, Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as
we, Stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know what
God has in store, So open up
heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and
Over our lives

Holy Spirit, rain down
Holy Spirit, rain down