

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

August 9, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

***SING**

Hymn #624 (GTG)- "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (v. 1-3 & 5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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**

Hymn #298 (GTG)- "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (v. 1-3)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:1-12 & Genesis 50:15-21

SERMON

"Forgiveness" – Evan Magen

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**

Hymn #418 (GTG)- "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

***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, Marge Wordell, Buddy Young.

Friends of Cornerstone

Karin Baxter (JoAnn Wagner's sister), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Bruce Crofoot (Carey McMain's neighbor), 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 McMain'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.

I Greet Thee, Who Sure My Redeemer Art

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake,
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in every place,
so come, O King, and our whole being sway,
shine on us with the light of Thy pure day

Thou art the life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive,
sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power
and give us strength in every trying hour

Our hope is in no other save in Thee
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free,
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in Thy strength we evermore endure

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord you give the great commission,
"Heal the sick and preach the word"
Lest the church neglect its mission
And the gospel go unheard

Help us witness to your purpose
With renewed integrity
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry

Lord you call us to your service
"In my name baptize and teach"
That the world may trust your promise
Life abundant meant for each

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, 'O sinner, come home'

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies
Mercies for you and for me

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, 'O sinner, come home'

O for the wonderful love he has promised
Promised for you and for me
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

Chorus: 'Come home (come home)
Come home (come home)
You who are weary come home'

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, 'O sinner, come home'

