

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
September 27, 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” & “Rescuer”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We sometimes use our words to hurt others. We twist our words to avoid telling the truth. We yell and argue rather than cooperate. We do not always make safe space to be honest with love. We insist on our own way. Forgive us. Give us new hearts and new words. Turn us away from evil. Turn us toward you. Teach us better ways to live: to love others as you love us. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Together let us turn back around and face the front of the sanctuary as we receive words of mercy. No matter how far we stray from God’s path; No matter how many times we mess up, God will not turn away from us. Hear the Good News: In Jesus, we are not alone. **God loves us. God forgives us.**

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00 Only)

SING

11:00 Hymn – “Fairest Lord Jesus”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 25:1–9 & Matthew 21:23–32

SERMON

“Kingdom of Heaven Looks Like Humility” – 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 Song of Response – “Soar”

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church Family

Carol Abrahamson, 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), John Duffie Jr. (John Duffie's father), 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), Mazen (Jeff Grizer's cousin), Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Paula (friend of Donna Millet), Lindsey Thompson (Brenda and Tim Carroll's niece). The brave men and women in the US military, especially active duty troops with the 82nd airborne division.

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

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

Rescuer

There is good news for the
captive, Good news for the
shamed, There is good
news for the one who
walked away, There is good
news for the doubter
The one religion failed
For the good Lord has come
to seek and save

He is beauty for the blind
man, Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one
the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary
Rest for those who strive
Oh the good Lord is the way
the truth, the life
Yes the good Lord is the
way the truth, the life

Chorus: He's our Rescuer
He's our Rescuer
We are free from sin
forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound
Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our
Rescuer

Bridge: So come and be
chainless
Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption for
every
affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler
of all nature
O, Thou of God, to earth
come down
Thee will I cherish, Thee
will I honor
Thou, my soul's glory, joy
and crown

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands
Robed in the blooming
garb of spring
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is
purer
Who makes the woeful
heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer
still the moonlight
And, all the twinkling
starry host
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven
can boast

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

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

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:
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