

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

September 6, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

*SING

Hymn #744 – “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you are loving and just. Forgive us when we do not care for all of creation and when we do not care for one another. Guide us when things are unfair so we can learn what your justice means and share your love on earth. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

God’s mercy frees us to act with courage and compassion. In Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00 Only)

SING

Hymn #428 – “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-21

SERMON

“Let Love be Genuine” – Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

OFFERING

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***DOXOLOGY** – “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift your hearts.

People: We lift them to the lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the lord our god.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

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.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYER OF COMMUNION

SING

Hymn #541 – “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church Family

Family of Graham Best

Ellen and Kevin Kennedy on the marriage of their son, Scott, to Reagan Hylton on September 5. Join us in prayer for God’s continued blessings on their new life together.

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 McMain’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 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 and the 82nd airborne division.

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey
Show forth the glory of your
God
Which shines on you today

Arise, your light is come!
Fling wide the prison door
Proclaim the captives' liberty
Good tidings to the poor

Arise, your light is come!
All you in sorrow burn
Bind up the broken-hearted
ones
And comfort those who mourn

Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing
God's power will make us
strong

"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

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

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'

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet
again, loving counsels guide,
uphold you, with a shepherd's
care enfold you
God be with you till we meet
again

God be with you till we meet
again, unseen wings protecting,
hide you, daily manna still
provide you, God be with you till
we meet again

God be with you till we meet
again, when life's perils thick
confound you, put unfailing arms
around you, God be with you till
we meet again

God be with you till we meet
again, keep love's banner floating
o'er you, smile death's
threatening wave before you
God be with you till we meet
again

