

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

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

***SING**

11:00 Hymn #401 (GTG) – “Here in this Place”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you ask us to love kindness, act justly, and walk humbly with you.
Forgive us when we make excuses and go our own way. Change our hearts to serve others
and follow Jesus every day through the power of your Holy Spirit.**

PROMISE OF GRACE

Hear the good news! The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 Only)

SING

11:00 Hymn #840 (GTG) – “It Is Well with My Soul” (v. 1, 3, & 4)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23 & Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON

“The Kingdom of Heaven Looks Like a Banquet” – 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 Hymn #770 (GTG) – “I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table” (v. 1-4)

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church Family

Carol Abrahamson, Mary Campbell, Carol Ennis, Pat Hajian, Wes Hilliard, John Kennedy, Carey McMains, Worth McMains, Amy Millet, 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), 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), Dudley Matthews (Carey McMain'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.

Here in this Place

Here in this place
The new light is streaming
Now is the darkness,
Vanished away

See in this space
Our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you
In the light of this day

Gather us in
The lost and forsaken
Gather us in
The blind and the lame

Call to us now
And we shall awaken
We shall arise at the
Sound of our name

We are the young
Our lives are a mystery
We are the old
Who yearn for your face

We have been sung
Throughout all our history
Call to be light
To the whole human race

Gather us in
The rich and the haughty
Gather us in
The proud and the strong

Give us a heart
So meek and so lowly
Give us the courage
To enter the song

Here we will take
The wine and the water
Here we will take
The bread of new birth

Here you shall call
Your sons and your
daughters
Call us anew

Give us to drink
The wine of compassion
Give us to eat
The bread that is you

Nourish us well
And teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy
And hearts that are true

Not in the dark
Of buildings confining
Not in some heaven
Light years away

Here in this place
The new light is shining
Now is the kingdom
And now is the day

Gather us in
And hold us forever
Gather us in
And make us your own

Gather us in
All peoples together
Fire of love
In our flesh and our

It is Well with my Soul

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows
Like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

He lives, O the bliss
Of this glorious thought
My sin not in part
But the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, O my soul

Lord, hasten the day
When our faith shall be
sight
The clouds be rolled back
As a scroll
The trumpet shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

Chorus: It is well (it is
well)

With my soul (with my
soul)

It is well
It is well with my soul

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

I'm gonna eat at the
welcome table
I'm gonna eat at the
welcome table,
Alleluia

I'm gonna eat at the
welcome table
I'm gonna eat at the
welcome table,
Alleluia

I'm gonna eat and
drink with my Jesus
I'm gonna eat and
drink with my Jesus,
Alleluia

I'm gonna eat and
drink with my Jesus
I'm gonna eat and
drink with my Jesus,
Alleluia

I'm gonna join with
sisters, brothers
I'm gonna join with
sisters, brothers,
Alleluia

I'm gonna join with
sisters, brothers
I'm gonna join with
sisters, brothers,
Alleluia

Here all the world
will find a welcome
Here all the world
will find a welcome,
Alleluia

Here all the world
will find a welcome
Here all the world
will find a welcome,
Alleluia