

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
October 18, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Song – “Walk by Faith”

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

***SING**

11:00 – “Everlasting God” & “My Hope Is In You”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Justice, We confess that while you call us to treat all people fairly, we pick favorites and leave others out. We take sides and argue instead of listening and loving. Forgive us. Open our hearts to recognize your holy presence in the world around us

PROMISE OF GRACE

Children of God, hear the good news: the one who made goodness and beauty is also the one who offers us grace and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00 Only)

SING

11:00 Hymn #716 – “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 96:1–13 & Matthew 22:15–22

SERMON

“The Kingdom of Heaven Looks Like Giving” – 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 – “Bless God”

*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 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), 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.

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the
Lord, We will wait
upon the Lord,
Strength will rise as we
wait upon
the Lord, We will wait
upon the Lord, We will
wait upon the Lord
(Repeat after chorus)

Our God You reign
forever
Our hope, our strong
Deliverer

Chorus: You are the
everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

You're the defender of
the weak, You comfort
those in need, You lift
us up on wings like
eagles

My Hope Is In You

I meet with You
And my soul sings out
As Your word throws
doubt
Far away I sing to You
And my heart cries holy
Hallelujah Father You're
near

I wait for You
And my soul finds rest
In my selfishness
You show me grace
I worship You, And my
heart cries glory
Hallelujah Father You're
here

Chorus: My hope is in
You Lord
All the day long
I won't be shaken by
drought or storm
A peace that passes
understanding is my
song
And I sing
My hope is in You Lord

I will wait on You
You are my refuge
(Repeat 3X)

My hope is in You Lord
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My hope is in You Lord

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God whose giving knows
no ending, From Your
rich and endless store
Nature's wonder, Jesus'
wisdom Costly cross,
grave's shattered door

Gifted by You, we turn to
You, Offering up
ourselves in praise
Thankful song shall rise
forever, Gracious donor
of our days

Skills and time are ours
for pressing Toward the
goals of Christ Your Son
All at peace in health and
freedom Races joined,
the church made one

Now direct our daily
labor, Lest we strive for
self alone, Born with
talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your
throne

Treasure too You have
entrusted, Gain through
powers Your grace
conferred Ours to use for
home and kindred
And to spread the gospel
Word

Open wide our hands in
sharing
As we heed Christ's
ageless call
Healing teaching, and
reclaiming
Serving You by loving all

Bless God

Blessed are those who run to Him, Who
place their hope and Confidence in Jesus
He won't forsake them, Blessed are those
Who seek His face, Who bend their knee
and Fix their gaze on Jesus
They won't be shaken

Blessed are those who
Walk with Him Whose hearts are set on
Pilgrimage with Jesus They'll see His glory
Blessed are those Who die to live Whose
joy it is to Give it all for Jesus
And for Him only, Oh Jesus all for Your
glory

Bless God in the sanctuary
Bless God in the fields of plenty, Bless God
in the darkest valley, Every chance I get, I
bless Your name, Bless God when my
Hands are empty, Bless God with a
Praise that costs me, Bless God when
Nobody's watching, Every chance I get, I
bless Your name

Bless God when the Weapon's forming
Bless God when the Walls are falling
Bless God 'cause He goes before me
Every chance I get, I bless Your name
Bless God for He holds the victory
Bless God for He's always with me
Bless God for He's always worthy
Every chance I get, I bless Your name(x2)

Chorus: Come on and praise the
Lord with me, Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your Voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise

Come on and bring your offering
Sing if you've known His grace
Come on and lift up Your holy hands
He's worthy of all our praise
He's worthy of all our praise