

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
October 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Song – “Come Praise And Glorify”

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

***SING**

11:00 – “Confidence” & “Your Love Defends Me”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in Christ you made us one, and called us together as your community. We want to be reformed, yet too often we cling to familiar ways. We want to follow you, but we are fearful of where you will lead us. We want to be made one, but we let differences divide us. Forgive us. Change our hearts and our lives so that we might listen and follow, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

PROMISE OF GRACE

In the waters of baptism you are claimed by God, washed clean, and set free. In these waters you were marked as part of God’s family. Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Amen.**

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (11:00 Only)

SING

*11:00 Hymn #828 – “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1 & Matthew 22:34–46

SERMON

“The Kingdom of Heaven Looks Like Love” – 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 – “Build My Life”

*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.

Confidence

I'm not a warrior
I'm too afraid to lose
I feel unqualified
For what you're calling me to
But Lord with Your strength
I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are
Exactly who You use

You took a shepherd boy
And made him a king
So I'm gonna trust You
And give You everything
I'll be a conqueror
'Cause You fight for me
I'll be a champion
Claiming Your victory

I'm gonna sing and shout
and shake the walls
Won't stop until I see them
fall, I'm gonna stand up
Step out when you call
Jesus, Jesus
I'm gonna sing and shout
and shake the walls
I won't stop until I see them
fall, Gonna stand up
Step out when you call
Jesus, Jesus

Chorus: Give me faith like
Daniel In the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses
In the wilderness
Give me a heart like David
Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with
Confidence

I will face my giants
with confidence

Your Love Defends Me

You are my joy
You are my song
You are the well
The one I'm drawing from
You are my refuge
My whole life long
Where else would I go

Day after day
Night after night
I will remember
You're with me in this fight
Although the battle it rages
on, The war is already won
I know the war is already
won

Chorus: Surely my God is
the strength of
my soul

Your love defends me
Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all
alone
Your love defends me
Your love defends me

Bridge: We sing hallelujah
You're my portion my
salvation, Hallelujah, You're
my portion my salvation

Hallelujah
You're my portion my
salvation

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to Thee, O Christ
More love to Thee
Hear Thou the prayer
On bended knee

This is my earnest plea
More love, O Christ to Thee
More love to Thee
More love to Thee

Once earthly joy I craved
Sought peace and rest
Now Thee alone I seek
Give what is best

This all my prayer shall be
More love, O Christ to Thee
More love to Thee
More love to Thee

Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise

This still its prayer shall be
More love, O Christ to Thee
More love to Thee
More love to Thee

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could
ever sing, Worthy of all the
praise we could ever
Bring, worthy of every breath
we could ever
Breathe, And we live for You

Jesus the name above every
other name
Jesus the only one who could
ever save, Worthy of every
breath we could ever
Breathe, And we live for You
Oh we live for You(x2)

Chorus: Holy there is no one
like You

There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
and Show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to
those around me

Bridge: I will build my life
upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken(x4)