

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

October 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

*SING

11:00 – “God So Loved” & “Behold The Lamb”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, We confess that we use our words to hurt instead of to heal. We take more than we need and don't share what we have. We don't care for ourselves or each other. Teach us again your ways of love. Help us to live as your faithful people. In the name of Jesus.

PROMISE OF GRACE

Friends, there is no better news than this: God has heard us. God has forgiven us. God loves us. Go forth to love and forgive one another. **Amen.**

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 Only)

SING

11:00 Hymn #22 – “God of the Sparrow”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 25:1–9 & Matthew 21:23–32

SERMON

“Kingdom of Heaven Looks Fruitful” – 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 up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord

Pastor: Let us 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**

11:00 Song of Response – “Great Are You Lord”

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Church Family

Aaron Thomas on the death of his mother, Cherry Thomas

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.

God So Loved

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that
never runs dry
Drink of the water

Come and thirst no more
Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table
He will satisfy, taste of His
goodness, find what you're
looking for

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down
At the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

The power of hell forever
defeated, Now it is well
I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved
God so loved the world

Chorus: For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to
save us, Whoever believes
in Him, Will live forever

Bridge: Praise God, praise
God, From whom all
blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His
love

Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who
bears our sins away
Slain for us and we
remember the promise
made that all who
come in faith, Find
forgiveness at the cross

The body of our Savior
Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and
remember the wounds
that heal the death
that brings us life
Paid the price to make us
one

And so with thankfulness
and faith we rise
To respond and to
remember our call to
follow in the steps of
Christ
As His body here on earth

Chorus: So we share in
this Bread of Life, and we
drink of His sacrifice, as a
sign of our bonds of
peace
Around the table of the
King

As we share in His
suffering We proclaim
Christ will come
again, and we'll join in
the feast of heaven
Around the table of the
King

God of the Sparrow

God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars

How does the creature
say Awe
How does the creature
say Praise

God of the earthquake
God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast

How does the creature
cry Woe
How does the creature
cry Save

God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave

How does the creature
say Grace
How does the creature
say Thanks

God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal

How does the creature
say Care, How does the
creature say Life

God of the neighbor
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook

How does the creature
say Love, How does the
creature say Peace

God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart

How do your children say
Joy
How do your children say
Home

Great Are You Lord

You give life
You are love
You bring light to the
darkness
You give hope
You restore every heart
That is broken
And great are You
Lord(x2)

Chorus: It's Your breath
in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our
lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

Bridge: And all the earth
will
Shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You Lord(x3)