Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
November 29, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

SONG

Gathering Song – "Light Of The World"

WELCOME & ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

***SING**

11:00 – "Days Of Elijah" & "My Hope Is In You"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Before God and one another,
All: we confess our love for power and control that separates us from one another and from you, O God. We insist on our own way because we fear change.
We reject love and salvation when they come to us from outside our comfort zone. We follow our own paths instead of your own faithful leading. Forgive us through your endless grace and guide us into your truth. Lead us by the mercy of Jesus, who is our way and our life. Amen.

PROMISE OF GRACE

From the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven, so great is God's mercy for us. You are forgiven, and you are held by a love that will never pass away. Receive this good news in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

HOLY INTERRUPTION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 Only)

SING

11:00 Hymn #82 (GTG) – "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 64:1–9 & Mark 13:24–37

SERMON

"A Thrill of Hope… Keep Awake!" – 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 – "Lord I Need You"

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

In Our Prayers

Church Family

The family of Deborah Hilliard

Carol Abrahamson, Mary Campbell, Carol Ennis, Pat Hajian, Wes Hilliard, Douglas Johnston, 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), 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), Dana P. (friend of Sandra Robertson), 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.

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of
Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great
Trials, Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert
Crying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus: Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call, Lift your voice
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of
Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord

There is no God like Jehovah (x8)
And out of Zion's hill Salvation comes (x2)

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

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)

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee

Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring

By Thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one
That guides my heart

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found, Is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness Is Christ in me

Chorus: Lord I need You
Oh I need You, Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, My righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall
on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall
on You Jesus You're my hope and stay