
Praise

*Call to Worship – adapted from Isaiah 42:1-4 and the Lord’s Prayer

Leader: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

People: **a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.**

Leader: He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth;

People: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name!**

*Our God

*Prayer of Adoration – adapted from the Lord’s Prayer

Leader: Lord, you are the Immanuel, the Word become flesh!

People: **Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Prayer of adoration

*Now Thank We All Our God (Hymn 98)

Confessing our Faith — *Apostle’s Creed*¹

Christian, what do you Believe?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He

arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic⁴ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People – Don Russell

Leader: Jesus says, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Prayers of the people

Renewal

Confession of Sin — adapted from Isaiah 42:13 and the Lord’s Prayer

Leader: The Lord goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his zeal; he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes.

People: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent confession

*Lord I Need You

Assurance of Pardon — *from Isaiah 42:16*

And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them.

*I’m Forever Grateful

Children’s Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children’s ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for but not limited to children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

¹ The Apostle’s Creed represents the most widespread confessional expression of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

Commitment

Offertory / Community Life – My Portion and My Strength

Prayer or Preparation

Leader: Lord, as we look to your Word

People: **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Sermon – *The Word in the Flesh (Jn 1:14-18)* – Rev. Nathan Cotton

*Doxology

*Benediction – from Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Dismissal — adapted from Isaiah 6:8

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

People: **Here I am! Send me.**

Sunday schedule

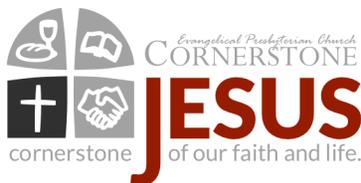
Bible Study 9-10 AM
Coffee & Fellowship 10-10:30 AM
Worship: 10:30-11:45 AM

Parents & children: Nursery, Cry Room, Children’s Worship Training

If you’re a nursing mom or have a crying baby you are welcome to our cry room, located at the end of the hall. We also provide nursery for babies and toddlers, and provide an optional time of children’s worship training midway through the service.

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Learn more about our vision and values, as well as stay informed through our website.



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† *As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices*

Preparation

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.

– 1 Timothy 3:16

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* Please stand, if able.