
Praise

*Call to Worship — from John 15:1-3

Leader: I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away,

People: **and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.**

Leader: Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

*Blessed Be Your Name

*Prayer of Adoration

Leader: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

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

*Come Thou Fount

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.

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic² church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People — *John 15:16* — Kent Saugier

Leader: You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

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

Prayers of the people

Renewal

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah (Hymn 598)

Confession of Sin — *adapted from John 15:4, 6*

Leader: Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me... If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

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

Silent confession

*You Are My King

Assurance of Pardon — *from John 15:5*

Leader: I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him,

People: **he it is that bears much fruit,**

Leader: for apart from me you can do nothing.

² The word "catholic" means universal. It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

Commitment

Offertory – *Sometimes by Step*, Rich Mullins

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.*

Prayer of Preparation

Leader: Lord, as we look to your Word

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

Sermon – *Fruit of the Gospel (Gal 5:16-26)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

*The Fruit

Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Galatians 1:3-5*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday schedule

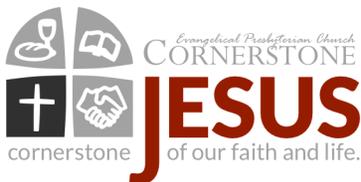
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| Bible Study | 9-10 AM |
| Coffee & Fellowship | 10-10:30 AM |
| Worship: | 10:30-11:45 AM |

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***Please stand, if able.**

Other Notes: Music license CCLI #672729. Unless otherwise noted, Scripture is from the English Standard Version.



IT IS FOR
freedom
free
GALATIANS 5:1
THAT CHRIST HAS SET US
stand firm therefore,
and do not submit again
to a yoke of **slavery**

January 24, 2015

**To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.
We're glad you're here!**

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for nursing moms and noisy babies.
- Optional **worship training** (designed for children 5 and younger) dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

– John 15:5