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## Order Of Worship

January 11, 2026

### **\*Call to Worship | Romans 13:11-12 | Rev. Blake Arnoult**

*God invites and calls us into his presence to worship him.*

<sup>11</sup> Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

### **\*Song of Adoration | Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

*We begin by responding with praise to God for who he is and for what he does.*

O soul are you weary and troubled  
No light in the darkness you see  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.**

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed and we follow Him there  
Over us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conquerors we are

### **Chorus**

His word shall not fail you He promised  
Believe Him and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell

### **Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: Dwan Hill, Helen H. Lemmel, Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury*

## **\*Confession of Faith | Westminster Larger Catechism, Q.36**

*With the church in history we confess a basic statement of what Christians believe.*

### **Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?**

**The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fulness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

## **\*Song of Confession | Have Mercy**

*Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs are simply prayers that are sung. We respond in repentance and praise for God's redemptive work in Christ.*

Have mercy on me O God  
Remember not my sin  
Have mercy O Lord of love  
Cleanse me from within

**By Your mercy clean my heart  
And I'll proclaim how great Thou art  
Deliver me from guilt and shame  
And I'll sing out, "Praise His name"**

Wash me and I shall be  
Whiter than snow  
Mold me and make me whole  
All to You I owe

### **Chorus**

Let these broken bones rejoice  
Give me gladness give me joy  
Hide your face from all my sin  
Renew this spirit once again

### **Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: Rivan Bennevendo*

## Confession of Sin

*We fight the temptation to hide our sin and instead acknowledge it openly to God, but we do so in light of the grace offered in Jesus.*

**Almighty Father, the tomb calls forth our adoring wonder, for it is empty and Christ is risen! Help us to reckon ourselves crucified with Christ. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. And the life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us when he came and was born, lived, died, and was raised for us. We want to be dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to worldliness, that we might not give into temptation and our old way of living. Show us our sin and show us our Savior and the hope to look to his coming again.**

## Assurance of Pardon | 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 | Rev. Blake Arnoult

*The good news of the gospel is that we are forgiven in Jesus Christ. This assurance is based on God's words of promise and it is therefore certain.*

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

## **\*Song of Response | Jesus Cast a Look on Me**

*We respond in repentance and praise for God's redemptive work in Christ.*

Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might

Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

*Music and Lyrics: John Berridge, Matthew Perryman Jones*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*We offer our gratitude to God in prayer in response to his gifts and blessings to his people and ask that he make us faithful managers of these gifts.*

## Song of Thanks | All Must Be Well

*As we offer our prayers so we also offer up our thanks in song.*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

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*Music and Lyrics: ary Bowly Peters, Matthew S. Smith*

## Prayer for Christ's Church

*We lift up our requests to God knowing that he hears us when we pray.*

## \*Reading of Scripture | Exodus 1:15-2:10 | Dr. Richard Lints

*God reveals himself and his work and speaks to us his people through his Word.*

<sup>15</sup> Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah,<sup>16</sup> "When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live."<sup>17</sup> But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live.<sup>18</sup> So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and let the male children live?"<sup>19</sup> The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them."<sup>20</sup> So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong.<sup>21</sup> And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families.<sup>22</sup> Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."

<sup>21</sup> Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman.<sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months.<sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank.<sup>4</sup> And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.<sup>5</sup> Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it.<sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."<sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"<sup>8</sup> And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother.<sup>9</sup> And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.<sup>10</sup> When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

The Preaching of the Word | Dr. Richard Lints

"Moses and the Story of Salvation"

*Exodus: The Gospel According to Moses*

Pastoral Prayer

## Sacrament of Communion

*Sacraments are visible signs of the invisible grace of God - what Christ does by his Holy Spirit within us. Communion (also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist), as the distribution of the elements of bread and wine, symbolizes a meal. Communion is a sign of fellowship. That sign signifies more than just the future heavenly fellowship that is to come. The outward sign signifies the inner reality that sinners already experience fellowship with God in the Spirit because of Jesus. Communion is not a meal for good people. It functions as a renewing seal to desperate sinners of that fellowship we have with our holy and gracious God.*

*You will be invited to come forward. If you are not a Christian we encourage you to spend this time in reflection on what you've seen and heard in the worship. Children who have not received their first communion are welcome and encouraged to come forward with their families to witness their partaking. We invite children who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Christ to arrange a meeting with the elders, and thus become "communicants" at the Lord's Table.*

**Pastor: The Lord be with you.**

**People: And also with you.**

**Pastor: Lift up your hearts!**

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

**Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:**

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**Hallelujah!**

**Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. Hallelujah!**

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

**Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.**

*Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward. We would be happy to serve you at your seat. All communion bread is gluten-free. All communion wine is made from grape juice.*

A communion prayer for those searching for the truth:

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me the ability to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

## Communion Song | Jesus Paid It All

*We celebrate our communion in faith and song.*

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

**Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

### **Chorus**

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat

### **/Chorus/**

*Music and Lyrics: Elvina Mabel Hall, John Thomas Grape, Lari Goss*

## Departing Song | Doxology

*We begin to end in faith and song.*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

*Lyrics & Music: Thomas Ken*

## \*Benediction | Philippians 4:19-20 | Rev. Blake Arnoult

*God sends us out with his blessing. A benediction is not a prayer. We don't bow our heads. We lift them up and even lift up our hands to receive his blessing as we are sent out as participants in his mission to the city of man.*

<sup>19</sup> And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Announcements

### **Theologian in Residence**

January 11 - March 2

It is our pleasure to welcome Dr. Richard Lints and his lovely wife Ann to join us in Houston at Cornerstone once again this spring as a theologian in residence. He will consult with the session on current ministries and future plans as well as provide a brief respite to our pastor by filling the pulpit in January and February.

### **Women's Monthly Bible Study**

*Tuesday, January 13, 7pm*

Home of Susan Arnoult

Our women's monthly study on the Sermon on the Mount resumes this Tuesday! Join us at the home of Susan Arnoult at 7pm for the next lesson in our series!

### **Men's Monthly Bible Study**

*Friday, January 16, 7am*

Bean and Bottle

Our men's monthly study on the Sermon on the Mount resumes this Friday! Join us at Bean and Bottle in Memorial for the next lesson in our series!

### **Wine Tasting Event**

*Friday, January 30, 7pm*

Home of Jeff and Susan Arnoult

Our annual wine tasting event takes place this month! Join us on Friday, January 30 at the home of Jeff and Susan Arnoult for an evening of fellowship, great food, and even better wine!

### **Sign Up to Serve!**

January, February, March 2026

We rely on the willing hearts and bodies of our members to be the hands and feet of Christ for his church on Sunday mornings. Please take the time to sign up to serve this spring through Church Center! We need volunteers for all positions from setup, to nursery, to breakdown each Sunday in the coming months. All positions for this quarter are available for sign up!

## RSVP and Announcements Page

Visit the website to view our calendar and RSVP to events!



### Let Us Know You're Here!

Welcome, visitors! We are so glad to have you with us this morning! Please scan the QR code to let us know you're here, or visit our website at [cornerstonehouston.com](http://cornerstonehouston.com).



### Serving

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Cornerstone asks its members and visitors to observe the following guidelines set forth by A.D. Players while in the auditorium space:

- no food or drink other than water
- no writing utensils other than those provided in the Lobby by Cornerstone
- no coming on stage
- no standing on chairs

Cornerstone loves our children, and we encourage parents to bring children of all ages into the worship service. We do ask for your help to ensure children observe these guidelines. Special A.D. Players approved dry erase crayons are available in the Lobby for our children to use during the worship service.

# Cornerstone Kids

What in the world is...?

## Hymns, Praise Songs?

Singing loudly is not just something we do in the shower. God gave us voices to sing about how awesome he is!

## Confession?

God wants to hear what we did wrong. Tell him! He not only listens, he also forgives.

## Prayer?

God cares so much for us that he taught us to pray. He wants us to know what to pray for and also how to pray. How amazing is that? Take a look in your parents' bulletin to check it out!

## The Offering?

Ever wonder why we put money in that basket being passed around? God wants us to give to him and his church in joy as an act of worship!

## The Sermon?

This is when the pastor helps us understand what God is telling us in the Bible. And the Bible is God's word!

## Communion?

Communion is when we celebrate what Jesus did for us on the cross. We say the bread represents Jesus' body and the wine represents Jesus' blood. Weird huh? And awesome. It means Jesus is really spiritually present with us in the Lord's Supper by the power of the Holy Spirit. And when we eat the bread and drink the wine God nourishes our spirits!!! Who gets to take communion? Those who believe in Jesus and have shared their faith with the leaders in the church.

## Benediction?

This is the end of the church service where everyone receives God's blessing. Isn't it awesome that God shares this blessing with us?

## KIDS' CORNER



### MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

### QUESTION MARKS **CATECHISM OF THE WEEK** QUESTION MARKS

#### **How could Christ suffer?**

Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place.

#### **What kind of life did Christ live on earth?**

A sinless life of perfect obedience, and service and suffering.

#### **What kind of death did Jesus die?**

The painful and shameful death of the cross.

#### **What is meant by the atonement?**

Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.



### PRAYER REQUEST

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# KIDS' CORNER

WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON



Favorite song  
today was:

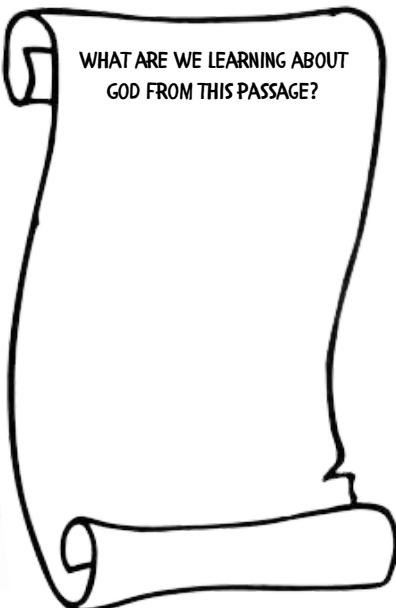
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NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT  
GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?



# SERMON NOTES



# KIDS' CORNER

## The Birth of Moses

A new king came to power in Egypt. He feared that the Israelites were becoming too numerous. What order did he give?

Write the word for each picture, then transfer the letters to the lines below.



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6    7    8    9    10



11    12    13    14



15    16    17    18



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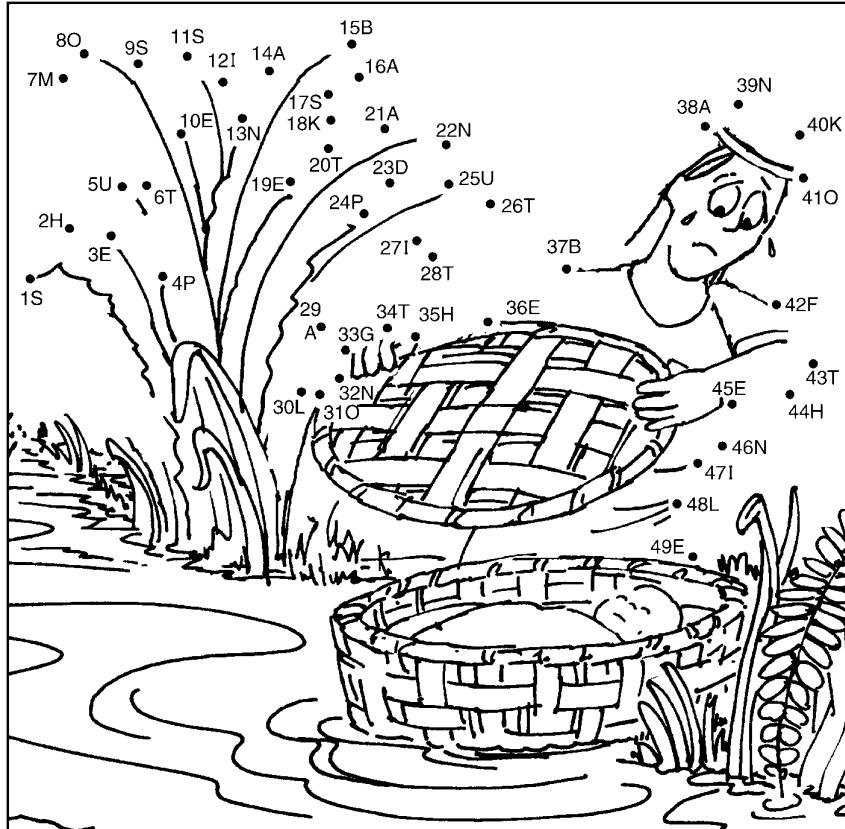
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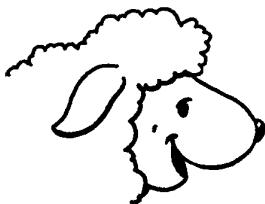
## KIDS' CORNER

Moses was born during that dangerous time.  
What did his mother do to protect him?

Connect the dots and write the letters in order on the lines below.



# KIDS' CORNER



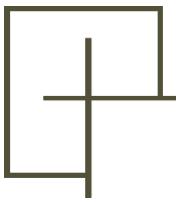
Then what happened?

Find the underlined words in  
the word search below.



Then she got Moses' mother to nurse the baby, and payed her for it. When the child grew older, Moses' mother took him to the Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son.





SUNDAYS, 10 AM

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