

**C O R N E R S T O N E**  
H O U S T O N

GATHERING GROWING GLORIFYING

## Order Of Worship

January 18, 2026

### \*Call to Worship | Jude 24, 25 | Rev. Blake Arnoult

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

<sup>24</sup> Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup> to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

### \*Song of Adoration | Holy Holy Holy

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

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Music and Lyrics: John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber*

## **\*Confession of Faith | Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch.2.2** **Of God, and of the Holy Trinity**

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

**God hath all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and hath most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleaseth. In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.**

## **\*Song of Confession | I Love You Lord**

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

I love you, Lord  
And I lift my voice.  
To Worship You  
Oh my soul, rejoice!

Take joy my King  
In what You hear.  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound  
In Your ear.

*Music and Lyrics: Laurie Klein*

## **Confession of Sin | Kyrie Eleison**

*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.*

**Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

## Assurance of Pardon | Isaiah 43:2 | 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>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

### \*Song of Response | O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus

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

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness o—ver me!  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee!

*Music and Lyrics: Samuel Trevor Francis, Thomas J. Williams*

## 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 | Great Are You Lord

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

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

**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**

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

### **Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: David Leonard, Leslie Jordan*

## Prayer for Christ's Church

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

## \*Reading of Scripture | Exodus 3:1-15 | Dr. Richard Lints

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

3<sup>1</sup> Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup> Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

The Preaching of the Word | Dr. Richard Lints

"He Who Dwells in the Bush"

*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 I My Cross Have Taken

*We celebrate our communion in faith and song.*

Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

*Music and Lyrics: Henry Francis Lyte, Billy Foote*

## Departing Song | It Is Well With My Soul

*We begin to end in faith and song.*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul"

**It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blessed assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

### **Chorus**

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

### **Chorus**

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

### **Chorus**

*Lyrics & Music: Horatio G. Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss*

## \*Benediction | Numbers 6:24-26 | Dr. Richard Lints

*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>24</sup> The Lord bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup> the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

## Announcements

### **Sunday Morning Bible Studies**

*Sunday, January 25, 9am*

*A.D. Players*

K-12<sup>th</sup> graders, join us as discuss and learn all about The Church in our new Bible study series beginning next week, January 25!

### **Women's Weekly Bible Study**

*Wednesday, January 28, 10:30am*

*Home of Marion Wade*

Our new women's Bible study on the Book of Romans begins Wednesday, January 28! Join us at 10:30 for a time of learning and discussion!

### **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!

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### 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

And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

Exodus 3:2

### catechism of the week

**What will God do for believers at the last day?**

He will give them a home with him in the new heaven and the new earth.

**What will the new heaven and the new earth be like?**

A glorious and happy place, where the saved will be with Jesus forever



### PRAYER REQUEST

Pray that we remember God really is with us no matter what.

# KIDS' CORNER

WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON



Favorite song  
today was:

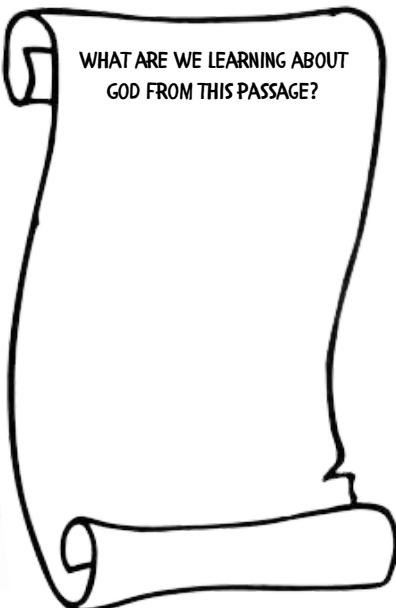
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NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT  
GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?



# SERMON NOTES



# KIDS' CORNER

## Moses and the Burning Bush

Now Moses was tending the flock ... and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush.

In each box, write the letter that is in the first word, but not the second. Then write the letters in order on the blanks below.

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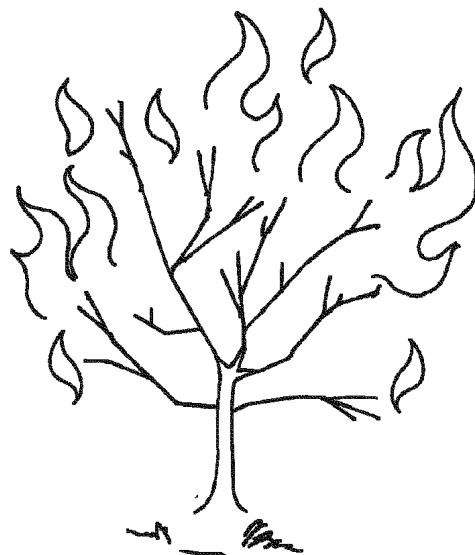
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PLATE – TALE =

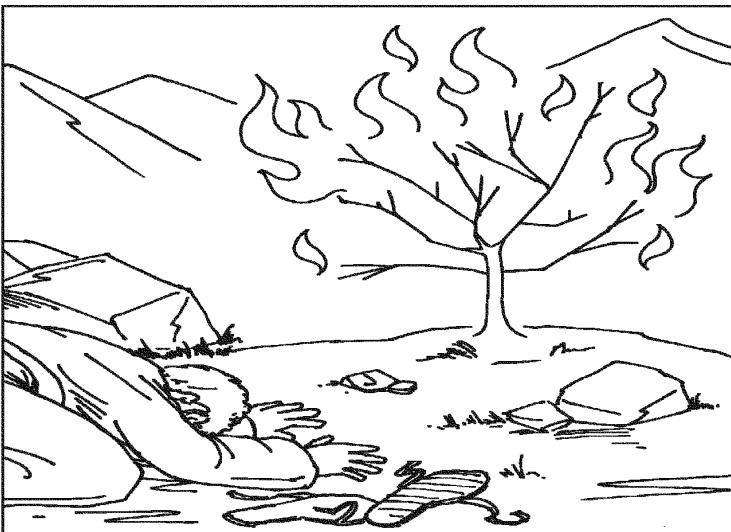


Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not  
b \_\_\_\_\_ . ... God called to him  
from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

# KIDS' CORNER

And Moses said, "Here I am." ... "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

Circle six differences in the bottom picture.



Then He said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."

# KIDS' CORNER



God continued, "So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt. ... I will be with you."

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.

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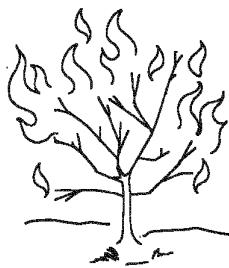
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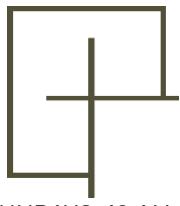
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