

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

GATHERING GROWING GLORIFYING

## Order Of Worship

June 7, 2026

**\*Call to Worship** | Based on 1 Peter 1:3-5 | Rev. Blake Arnoult

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

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Minister: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Minister: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

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**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**\*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 | Nicene Creed

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

**We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made;  
of the same essence as the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and was made human.  
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried.  
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again with glory  
to judge the living and the dead.  
His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life.  
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
He spoke through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

## \*Song of Confession | All I Have Is Christ

*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 once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse you still

But as I ran my hell bound race, Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace!

**Hallelujah all I have is Christ**  
**Hallelujah Jesus is my life**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone, And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life, In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, My only boast is You

### **Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: Jordan Kauflin*

## 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. 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.**

## Assurance of Pardon | John 11:25-26 | 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>25</sup> Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

## \*Song of Response | Doxology

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

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

*Music and Lyrics: Thomas Ken*

## 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 | I Stand Amazed

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

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.

**How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!**

For me it was in the garden, He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

### **Chorus**

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered, and died alone.

### **Chorus**

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

### **Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: Charles Hutchison Gabriel*

## Prayer for Christ's Church

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

\*Reading of Scripture | Colossians 4:2-6 | Rev. Blake Arnoult

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

4 <sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

<sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.

<sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

The Preaching of the Word | Rev. Blake Arnoult

"Speaking to God about People and to People about God"

*Colossians: Praying and Witnessing*

Pastoral Prayer | Rev. Blake Arnoult

## 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 | Nothing But The Blood

*We celebrate our communion in faith and song.*

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh! Precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon, this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **Chorus**

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **Chorus**

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: Robert Lowry*

## Departing Song | Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

*We begin to end in faith and song.*

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

*Lyrics & Music: Robert Robinson*

## \*Benediction | Revelation 22:20-21 | 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>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."  
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

## Let Us Know You're Here!

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



## Calendar and Announcements Page

We encourage you to visit Church Center or our website to view our calendar of gatherings and events! You can also find us on the Church Center app to stay up to date with our weekly and monthly events!



## Serving

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 February-April are available for sign up!



## Giving

Scan the QR code below to see different ways to give!

\*Please Note: An additional fee is charged per transaction for online giving. Please consider adding this fee to your total contribution in order to help us cover it: Credit/Debit Cards: 2.9% + \$0.30/transaction; American Express: 4% + \$0.30/transaction; and Bank Transfer (ACH): 1% + \$0.30/transaction.



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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 standing on chairs | No stage access |  
Use only the writing utensils provided in the Lobby by Cornerstone

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.

## Announcements

### **Adult Teaching Series**

#### **Scripture**

*Tuesday, June 9, 7pm*

The Wade Home

For our summer adult teaching series we are visiting all the big, complicated questions about Scripture. Who wrote it and why? Is it complete? Is it all true? Are there errors? And so much more!

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

*Friday, June 12, 7am*

Bean and Bottle

The final lesson in the Men's Monthly Bible Study series on the Sermon on the Mount series will take place on Friday, June 12th!

### **Kids' Summer Gathering**

*Saturday, June 20, 3:15pm*

Hyper Kidz! Westchase

Kids and parents are invited to hang with us on June 20th for a fun time at Hyper Kidz! indoor playground!

### **Women's Gathering**

*Tuesday, June 23, 7pm*

The Beaty Home

Let's gather together for a fun evening of floral design with our own horticulturist, Cassie Cobb. Bring a dozen of your favorite flowers to share and a couple of vases so you can create an arrangement for yourself and one to share with a friend!

# 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

Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Colossians 1:18

## ? CATECHISM OF THE WEEK ?

**What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?**

I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.



## PRAYER REQUEST

"Father, I pray you help our church spread the gospel of Jesus' salvation to more unbelievers!"

# KIDS' LESSON

Do you remember what you had for dinner last Tuesday? No? But did you eat?

I bet there are only a few meals each year that you really remember. Most of the time you eat and forget about it but you are still fed. You're nourished, you're filled up, you're strengthened to sleep well, get up the next day, go to school, go play, go live, and keep going.

That's what we're about to do right now with you guys and with the older people in here - we're going to have a kind of meal but not for our bodies, we're going to feed our souls. The Preaching of the Word - we do it every Sunday - and what do I talk about every Sunday?

Bible.

And whats it all about?

Jesus. And what does Jesus do? Saves us. We're going to talk about that again? Yes, and doesn't it sound different every Sunday and the same? That's because the gospel is this thing we can talk about in a few seconds and it's what we will talk about forever and ever in heaven. The gospel of Jesus is that awesome, and it's Jesus and his life and death that saves us so we talk about that gospel because it also nourishes us. You've been saved and Jesus is still at work in you, loving you, growing you and the preaching of his Word feeds your soul.

I'm going to preach a sermon - and you may be like ugggggghhhh - but you may be like ugggghhhh when you sit down for dinner but you still got to eat or you're going to be hungry and angry and tired and if you never eat you'll get sick and if you keep not eating you'll die. Same with preaching the gospel - you've got to hear this, you've got to get together with your family for this time for your soul or your soul will go hungry, and you'll get angry at everyone, you'll get tired, you'll get sick, your soul will wither up if you don't feed it the gospel.

The world says that Jesus stuff is silly, I can feed my soul with other stuff and be stronger and smarter but look at the world - it's so sick, it's dying without Jesus - it's trying to live on empty calories like chips, like trying to live on poison.

But if you feed your soul the gospel it will save you and it will grow you - you might not see it a lot of the time - but just like you don't see yourself growing when you eat, you are. God says the gospel is not silly, it's the only thing that will save and grow you, and give you life forever.

# KIDS' CORNER

WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON



Favorite song  
today was:

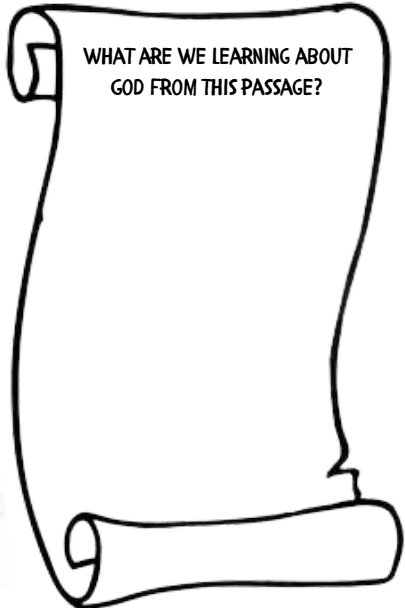
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NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT  
GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?





# KIDS' CORNER



Paul had many friends because he showed that he truly cared about people.

Find and circle the names of 10 people Paul mentioned with affection in his letter to the Colossians.

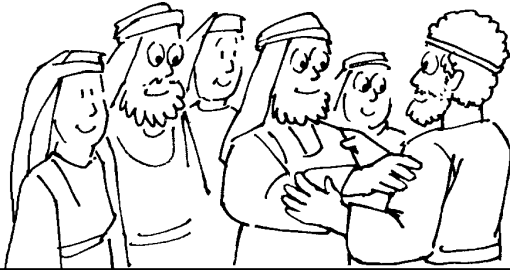
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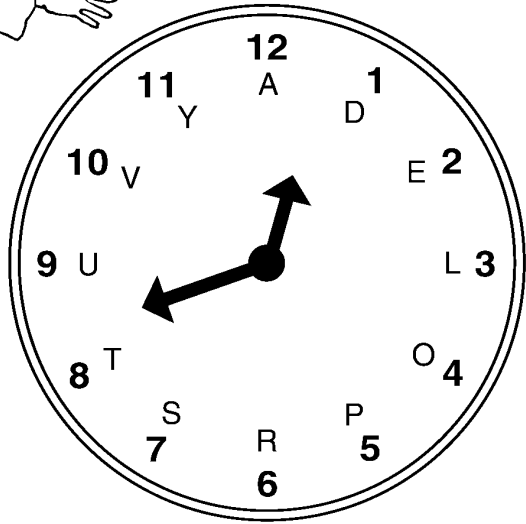
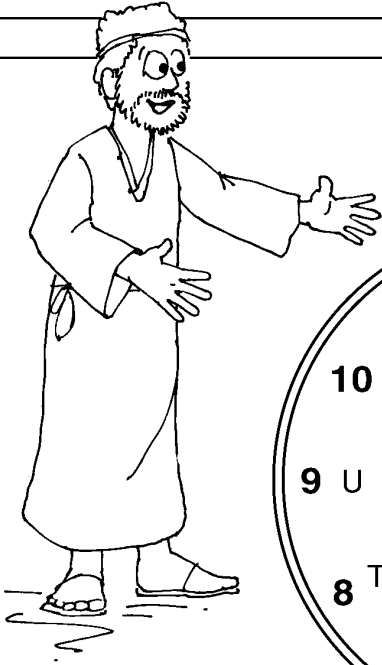


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# KIDS' CORNER

Paul emphasized the importance of constantly talking to God.

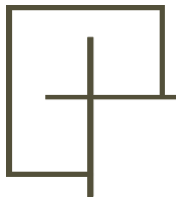
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