

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

GATHERING GROWING GLORIFYING

## Order Of Worship

July 12, 2026

### \*Call to Worship | Hebrews 12:1-2 | Rev. Jaime Jimenez

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

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

### \*Song of Adoration | Blessed Be Your Name

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

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

**Blessed be the name of the Lord**  
**Blessed be Your name**  
**Blessed be Your name of the Lord**  
**Blessed be Your glorious name**

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

#### **Chorus**

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

#### **Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: Beth Redman, Matt Redman*

## \*Confession of Faith | The Apostle's Creed

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

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell.<sup>1</sup>**

**The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>2</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

1: The phrase "descended into hell" refers to the torments Christ suffered before his death on the cross.

2: The term "catholic" means "universal", throughout all ages and generations.

## \*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 | Psalm 51:1-5

*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.*

**<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**

**<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**

**<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.**

**<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.**

**<sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.**

## Assurance of Pardon | Romans 10:9 | Rev. Jaime Jimenez

*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>9</sup> Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

## \*Song of Response | My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

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

My faith has found a resting place,  
Not in device or creed;  
I trust the ever living One,  
His wounds for me shall plead.

**I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And that He died for me.**

Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to Him,  
He'll never cast me out.

### **Chorus**

My heart is leaning on the Word,  
The living Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior's Name,  
Salvation through His blood.

### **Chorus**

*Music and Lyrics: Lidie Hornsby Edmunds*

## 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 | The Church's One Foundation

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

The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

*Music and Lyrics: Samuel John Stone, Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

## Prayer for Christ's Church

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

**\*Reading of Scripture | Psalm 95 | Rev. Jaime Jimenez**

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

<sup>1</sup> Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

<sup>3</sup> For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

<sup>7</sup> For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice,

<sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,

as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

<sup>9</sup> when your fathers put me to the test

and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

<sup>10</sup> For forty years I loathed that generation

and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart,  
and they have not known my ways."

<sup>11</sup> Therefore I swore in my wrath,

"They shall not enter my rest."

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

The Preaching of the Word | Rev. Jaime Jimenez

"Oh Come, Let Us Sing to the LORD"

*Psalms: Songs of "Amen"*

Pastoral Prayer | Rev. Jaime Jimenez

## 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 | Lord I Need You

*We celebrate our communion in faith and song.*

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### **Chorus**

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

### **Chorus**

You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

*Music and Lyrics: Jesse Reeves, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson*

## Departing Song | How Deep The Father's Love For Us

*We begin to end in faith and song.*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give his only Son  
And make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon the cross  
My sin upon His shoulder  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no power no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

*Lyrics & Music: Stuart Townend*

## \*Benediction | Numbers 6:24-26 | Rev. Jaime Jimenez

*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.

## 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, July 28, 7pm

*Save the date!*

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 Gathering**

Saturday, August 1, 4:30pm

*Frost Brewery*

*1719 Ruiz St. Houston, TX 77002*

Cornerstone men, join us the evening of August 1 for the Astros vs. Rangers game! We'll gather at Frost Brewery before the game and walk over to Daikin Park together. Please reach out to Dean Abbiss *today, July 12*, to let us know if you plan to attend. Let's go Stros!

### **Fall Kick-Off**

Sunday, August 23, 11:30am

*Pickleball Social*

Cornerstone's Fall Kick-Off and third annual pickleball tournament is just around the corner! For players and non-players alike, this is a fun event for all ages to fellowship and enjoy one another. Lunch is provided! View the tournament details and sign up on our website or Church Center!

# 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

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Psalm 95:1

## ? CATECHISM OF THE WEEK ?

### **Where is Christ now?**

In heaven, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us.

### **What happens to believers when they die?**

Our bodies will return to the dust and our souls will go to be with the Lord forever.

### **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

"Father help me to remember this world is not my home but because of Jesus my home is in heaven with you and because of Jesus I am going home!"

# KIDS' CORNER

WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON



Favorite song  
today was:

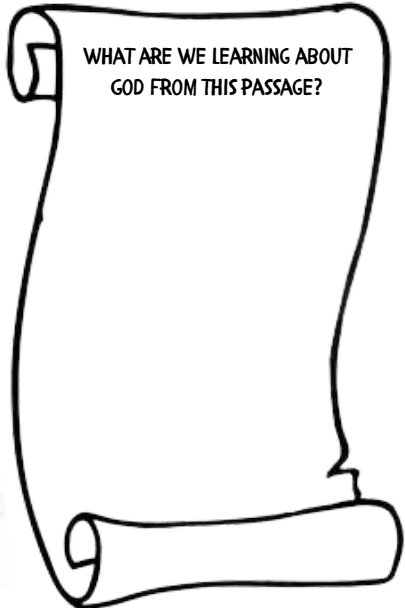
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NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT  
GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?





# KIDS' CORNER

## Let Us Sing for Joy

This psalm is a message of joy! It begins with these words:

“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.”

Find 15 differences between the two pictures below.

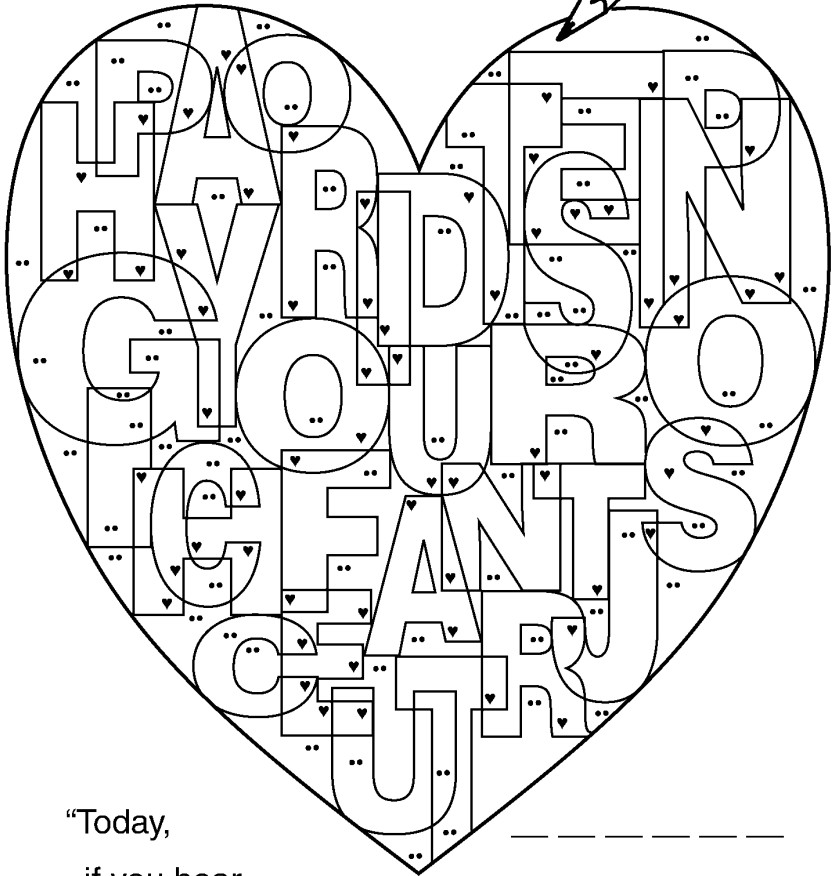
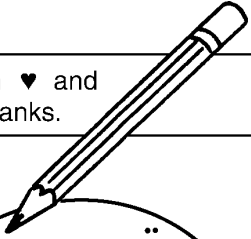


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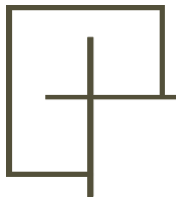


The psalm gives instructions about what to do if you hear the voice of the Lord.

Shade in the areas that contain ♥ and use the words to fill in the blanks.



“Today,  
if you hear  
His voice, do not \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_”



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