



**CORNERSTONE**  
Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day ~ October 22, 2023

Preparing for Worship

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Philippians 2:5-11 (Pew Bible p. 980)

\* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

\* Praising Our God in Song

**O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer**

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff

*verse 3 chords in ital to m.7*

♩ = 64

**1.** O Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, great - est  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, strong de -  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, gra - cious

**3.** trea - sure of my long - ing soul, my God, like You there is no  
 fend - er of my wea - ry heart, my sword to fight the cruel de -  
 Sa - vior of my ru - ined life, my guilt and cross laid on Your

**6.** oth - er. True de - light is found in You a -  
 ceiv - er and my shield a - gainst his hate - ful  
 shoul - ders, in my place You suf - fered, bled, and

**8.** lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath - om, Your  
 — darts, my song when en - e - mies sur - round me, my  
 — died. You rose, the grave and death are con - quered. You

**11.** love ex - ceeds the heav - ens' reach; Your  
 hope when tides of sor - row rise, my  
 broke my bonds of sin and shame. O

**13.** truth, a fount of per - fect wis - dom, my high - est  
 joy when tri - als are a - bound - ing, Your faith - ful -  
 Lord, my Rock and my Re - deem - er, may all my

**15.** good, and my un - end - ing need. 2. O  
 ness, my ref - uge in the night. 3. O  
 days bring glo - ry to Your Name.

Voice

Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong, a per - fect  
 When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
 Be - hold him there! The ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less right - eous -

plea, a great High Priest whose name is love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
 in, up - ward I look, and see Him there, who made an end to all my  
 ness; the great un - change a ble I AM, the King of glo - ry and of

me. My name is gra - ven on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his  
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
 grace! Oh! One with him I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with his

heart; I know that while in heav'n he stands, God's love will ne - ver de -  
 free, for God the Just is sa - tis - fied, to look on him and par - don  
 blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sav - ior and my

part, God's love will ne - ver de - part.  
 me, to look on him and par - don me.  
 God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Words & Music by Charitie Bancroft & Vikki Cook

\* Declaring Our Faith

Adapted from Larger Catechism #49 & #52

How did Christ humble himself in his death?

**Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death and the powers of darkness, and having felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life as an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.**

How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

**Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death and having the very same body in which he suffered united to his soul, he rose again from the dead on the third day by his own power; by which he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death (and him that had the power of it) and to be the Lord of the living and the dead: all of which he did as a public person, the head of the church, for our justification, making us alive in grace, supporting us against our enemies, and granting us assurance of our own resurrection at the last day.**

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
 here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and  
 Ho - ly Ghost. A - - men.

\* Preparing to Hear God's Word

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Voice

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er. There is no  
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, for by my  
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture  
 4. With ev - 'ry step I long to fol - low Je - sus for he has  
 more for hea - ven now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and  
 side, the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -  
 sure, the price it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my  
 6 said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -  
 free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I  
 joic - ing, for in my need his po - wer is dis - played. To this I  
 par - don and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I  
 9 new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I  
 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to  
 hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will  
 hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now and e - ver is my  
 12 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry e - ver - more to  
 his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing "All is mine". Yet not  
 lead. Oh the night has been won and I shall o - ver - come. Yet not  
 plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing "I am free". Yet not  
 15 him. When the race is com - plete still my lips shall re - peat: "Yet not  
 I, but through Christ in me.  
 I, but through Christ in me.  
 I, but through Christ in me.  
 I, but through Christ in me!"

\* Asking God to Open Our Hearts to His Word

## An Elder's Work Is Never Done, Part 2

October 15, 2023

Paul's passionate exhortation to the Ephesian elders provides abiding principles for Gospel leadership within the church.

The leader's task

The extent of the leader's responsibility

The tools employed in the leader's calling

The recipients of the leader's attention

The horizon of the leader's efforts

\* Asking God to Change Us by His Word

#584 Go, Labor On

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

Voice

Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is - ra -  
 And bless-ed be His glo - rious name, to all e - ter - ni -  
 el, for He a - lone does won-drous works in - glo - ry that ex - cel.  
 ty; the whole earth let His glo - ry fill. A - men, so let it be.

\* Those who are able, please stand

## Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Sunday School for all ages follows a time of fellowship downstairs after the service. Pastor Kisler is teaching the Adult Class on the topic: “The Great Divide: An Urgent Reclamation of the Lessons of Machen’s *Christianity & Liberalism*.” Please join us as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior in fellowship with one another.
- To close out the Lord’s Day, we gather again for worship at 6 PM. This evening’s sermon is entitled “God of the Living” from Mark 12:18-27. Join us as we meet with our Savior to sing, pray, and grow in God’s Word. Evening service meets in Rm. 209. Though we recommend attending in-person, you can access the service via Zoom at [www.cornerstonepresbyterian.org/live-streaming-events](http://www.cornerstonepresbyterian.org/live-streaming-events) by registering under “Sunday Evening Service”.
- There will be choir rehearsal tonight at 5 pm.
- Join us **this Saturday** at 10 AM for pumpkin carving in the fellowship hall. We have had some wonderful creations in the past. Bring a pumpkin and carving tools or bring yourself for the fellowship.
- The East Avenue Grocery Run is coming up on **November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Get registered to walk/run with Cornerstone in the 1 mile fun walk, 5k, or 10k. There’s even a virtual walk option. Can’t walk/run? Donate to the Cornerstone team, and we earn money for our community food program! Visit <https://runsignup.com/cornerstoneopc>. See Eric Runion with questions.
- We are in need of 20 empty 15 oz cans and narrow ½” fall-colored ribbon for an upcoming Kids Club craft. Please put in the outreach bin in the foyer by Sunday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**
- If you would like to pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child, you can pick up a box from the shoebox table in the basement. You’ll also find lots of information there. Packed boxes need to be returned by Sunday, **November 19<sup>th</sup>**. See Cathleen with any questions.
- Helping with this morning’s service are Cathy Beich & instrumentalists (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash & Jack Powers (ushers), Lauren Doyle (nursery), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

## Weekly Calendar

22	OCT, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
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24	OCT, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
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25	OCT, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men’s Prayer on Zoom
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26	OCT, THU	● 7 – 8pm	Session Meeting
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27	OCT, FRI	● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study - In-person + Zoom
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28	OCT, SAT	● 10am – 12pm	Pumpkin Carving @ Church
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