

# The Lord's Day ~ March 19, 2023

Preparing for Worship

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Ephesians 1:3-10

- \* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship
- \* Praising Our God in Song

#465 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord Behold the Throne of God Above (see insert)

\* Confessing Our Faith

Adapted from the Belgic Confession Article 21

We believe that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek—made such by an oath—and that he presented himself in our name before his Father, to appease his wrath with full satisfaction by offering himself on the cross and pouring out his precious blood for the cleansing of our sins, as the prophets had predicted. For it is written that "the chastisement of our peace" was placed on the Son of God and that "with his wounds we are healed." He was "led to death as a lamb"; he was "numbered with the transgressors" and condemned as a criminal by Pontius Pilate, though Pilate had declared that he was innocent. So "he paid back what he had not stolen," and he suffered—the "just for the unjust," in both his body and his soul—in such a way that when he sensed the horrible punishment required by our sins his sweat became like "great drops of blood falling on the ground." He cried, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" And he endured all this for the forgiveness of our sins. Therefore, we rightly say with Paul that we "know nothing but Jesus and him crucified"; we consider all things as "rubbish for the excellence of the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." We find all comforts in his wounds and have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with God than this one and only sacrifice, once made, which renders believers perfect forever. This is also why the angel of God called him Jesus—that is, "Savior"—because he would save his people from their sins.

God Speaks through His Word

Leviticus 16:23-34

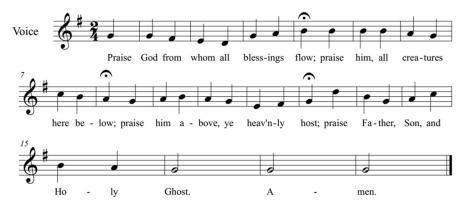
Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.



\* Preparing to Hear God's Word

Come and See (see insert)

God Speaks through His Word

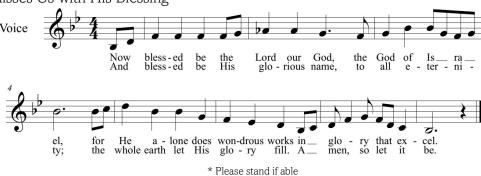
Hebrews 13:9-16, Pew Bible p. 1009

# "A Heart Strengthened by Grace" $_{\mbox{\scriptsize March }19,\,2023}$ Because the person and work of Jesus never change, the church must guard against false teaching. The beautiful goal A negative example The Jesus connection

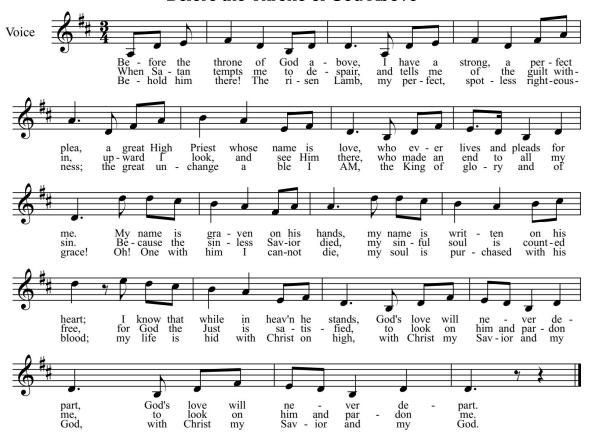
\* Responding to God's Grace in Song

# #257 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



## Before the Throne of God Above



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### **Announcements**

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Please join us for **Sunday School** from 11:30 to 12:15. The Adult Class is taught by Pastor Kisler and is based on the book "With All Your Heart" by OPC pastor Craig Troxel. The class meets in the Fellowship Hall. The Friendship Class meets in Rm. 208 under the direction of Edith McKlveen. Children in grades 1 to 8 are taught by Jan van der Jagt meeting in Rm. 108. Eric Runion teaches the High School Class meeting in Rm. 109. Warm drinks are available in the Fellowship Hall.
- To close out the Lord's Day, we'll be gathering at 6 PM for **Evening Worship**. We continue to study Mark's Gospel, tonight looking at 7:31-37 with the title "Jesus Does All Things Well". Please join us as we sing praises, share prayer requests, and grow in God's Word
- The elders are pleased to announce that Cathleen Schumacher has been hired to serve as Pastoral Administrative Assistant. As she takes on responsibilities related to producing the bulletins and electronic newsletters, please email announcements and calendar items to office@cornerstonepresbyterian.org.
- Helping with this morning's service are Charlotte Giebel & Instrumentalists (musical accompaniment), Tom Doyle & Dan Lash (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

### Weekly Calendar

| 19 MAR, SUN | • 10 – 11am         | In-person Morning Worship + YouTube             |
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|             | • 11:30am – 12:15pm | In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class) |
|             | ● 6 – 6:45pm        | In-person Evening Worship + Zoom                |
| 21 MAR, TUE | • 3:30 – 4:30pm     | Heritage Small Group                            |
|             | • 6:15 – 7:15pm     | Support Group Meeting                           |
| 22 MAR, WED | • 8:30 – 9:30am     | Men's Prayer on Zoom                            |
|             | • 7 – 8pm           | In-person Bible Study + YouTube                 |
| 23 MAR, THU | • 9:30 – 11am       | In-person Ladies Bible Study + Zoom             |
| 26 MAR, 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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