



## 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.

Voice

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and  
 Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

\* 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"

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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

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.

\* Please stand if able

## Before the Throne of God Above

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

Words by Charitie Bancroft, Music by Vikki Cook ~ CCLI 82151

# Come and See

Voice

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of seven lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Come and see, come and see, come and see the King of love; see the  
Come and weep, come and mourn for your sin that held Him there; so much  
Man of heav'n, born to earth to re-store us to Your heav'n. Here we  
pur-ple robe and crown of thorns He wears. Sold-iers mock, ru-lers sneer as He  
deep-er than the wounds of thorn and nail. All our pride, all our greed, all our  
bow in awe be-neath Your search-ing eyes. From Your grief comes our joy, from Your  
lifts the cru-el cross; lone and friend-less now He climbs to-wards the hill. We  
fall-en-ness and shame; and the Lord has laid the pun-ish-ment on Him.  
death our life shall spring; by Your re-sur-rec-tion pow-er we shall rise.  
wor-ship at Your feet, where wrath and mer-cy meet, and a guil-ty world is washed by love's pure  
stream. For us He was made sin, O, help me take it in. Deep  
wounds of love cry out 'Fa-ther, for-give.' I wor-ship, I wor-ship the  
Lamb Who was slain.'

## 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](mailto: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
		● 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
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