

A Service of Celebration and Covenant Renewal

The Lord's Day: October 5, 2014
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The LORD Calls Us into His Presence

God Calls Us to Worship Him: *Psalms 89.1-12*

*We Respond in Worship of Him:

Psalms 89.1-16: Of God's Love I'll Sing Forever

Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2.4

And also with you!

Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

Psalms 124.8

Who made heaven and earth!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Trinitarian Doxology (tune PS 98 (SB); with raised hands)

**All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit be, while endless ages run.**

The LORD Cleanses and Restores Us

God Calls Us To Confess Our Sins: *Psalms 78.40-53*

We respond by confessing our sins (kneeling if able):

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; Hear us as we come to You humbly, confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings, toward You and toward our fellow man. Have mercy upon us, and upon the nations of the world, most merciful Father; and of Your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter, serve and please You in newness of life, through the faithfulness and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*God Assures Us of His Grace

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

Truly it is good, right and beneficial that we should give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing...

Hymn: The Sanctus (SB 86)

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts! The whole earth is full of his glory!
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty! Who was and is and is to
come, and is to come!**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

*We Respond in Worship of Him:

Hymn 162: Of the Father's Love Begotten

Hymn: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God (SB 33)

Psalms 35.1-13: Strive, Lord, with Those Who Strive... (SB ♪ ♯)

*The Prayer of the Day

The LORD Consecrates Us by His Word

The Prophetical Word: *Joshua 20:1-9; Psalm 94*

The Fulfillment: *Revelation 6:9-11*

*We confess our faith in God: The Nicene Creed (SB 14)

Sermon: "The First Go'el"

Shawn Jack

We respond by giving Tribute in Tithes and Offerings

Pastor: Christians, what gifts have you brought for your Lord?

Congregation: We give only what the Lord has first given to us. We present ourselves in Christ as living sacrifices, we offer the sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving, and we cheerfully give our tithes and offerings in obedience to the Lord, for the glory of his Name, the health of the church, and for the sake of the world.

Hymn 156: O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

*Doxology (Hymn 731)

*Prayer of Dedication & Prayer of God's people (Lord's Prayer)

The LORD Communes With Us

The Lord feeds us with his body and blood: *The Lord's Supper*

We respond by eating God's Victory Feast

Bread: Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior (SB 60 ♪)

Wine: Behold, the Bridegroom Cometh (SB 82 ♯)

The LORD Commissions and Blesses Us

*God Commissions Us: *Matthew 28.18-20*

*Hymn: The Son of God Goes Forth to War (SB 85 ♯)

*Benediction

*We depart joyfully, praising Him: *Nunc Dimittis* (raised hands on Gloria)

Lord, thou lettest now thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation: which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men.

*The Congregation Stands

Cornerstone Reformed Church invites to the Lord's Supper all those who have been baptized and who are under the authority of Christ and His Church.

Cornerstone Connections

♯ is for harmony

Sunday Evening worship at 6:00 p.m.

There will also be a **Fellowship Feast** after morning worship; please join us for fellowship and food!

Fallfest is scheduled for Friday, October 31st. Please mark your calendar.

Cornerstone Family and Student Bible Study: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. **International Bible Study:** contact Betsy Southerland at 529-4043.

Monthly Happenings

1st Sunday Fellowship Feast 3rd Sunday Men's Meeting

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PARENTS-We welcome your **children** during the worship service, as we believe they should participate and witness you worshipping. If they become restless or noisy to the point of disturbing worship, *or begin to cry*, please remove them and take advantage of the nursery or the foyer where you may continue to worship.