

Cornerstone Methodist Church
23rd Sunday after Pentecost – October 27, 2024

“He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.” 2nd Corinthians 12:9

GATHERING AS A CHURCH

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements (p. 4)

Call to Worship from TFWS 2132

Leader: You who are thirsty, come to the well and drink from waters flowing.

People: You who are hungry, come to the bread and eat of his holiness.

Leader: You who are tired, find rest.

People: You who are weak, find strength.

Leader: You who are thirsty, come to the well and drink.

People: He will freely feed all of them who are weak.

All: He will quench the righteous thirst of all who humbly seek.

Opening Songs

Opening Prayer from UMH 489

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair. O Loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love in place of my hate. O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness. O generous God open my heart to receive all your gifts. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Time of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

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. Amen. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Time for Youth

Nugget & Chadder

Epistle Reading

II Corinthians 12:7b-10

Revelation Reading

Revelation 3:7-13

Song of Preparation

“Goodness is Stronger Than Evil”

TFWS 2219 (p. 3)

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Message

“Weak, Yet Strong”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Response

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

TFWS 2158 (p. 3)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

Joys, Risks, and Concerns

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn

"Leave It There"

UMH 522 (p. 3)

Benediction

Goodness is Stronger Than Evil – TFWS 2219

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death. *(Chorus)*

Chorus: Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loved us. Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loved us.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee – TFWS 2158

I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *(Refrain)*

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. *(Refrain)*

Leave It There – UMH 522

If the world from you withhold of its silver and its gold, and you have to get along with meager fare, just remember in his Word how he feeds the little bird, take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Leave it there, leave it there, take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. If you trust and never doubt, He will surely bring you out; take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

If your body suffers pain, and your health you can't regain, and your soul is almost sinking in despair, Jesus knows the pain you feel, he can save and he can heal, take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. *(Refrain)*

When your enemies assail, and your heart begins to fail, don't forget that God in heaven answers prayer; he will make a way for you, and will lead you safely through, take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. *(Refrain)*

When your youthful days are done, and old age is stealing on, and your body bends beneath the weight of care, he will never leave you then, he'll go with you to the end, take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. *(Refrain)*

Worship Opportunities

Praising & Praying @ 9:45 AM
Family Sunday School @ 10 AM – Worship @ 11 AM
Drive-Up/Outdoor on FM radio 107.5
Online Worship on Christian World Media & Facebook
Contemporary Worship – Saturday, Nov 9th @ 6 PM

Personal Growth Opportunities

Book of Job Bible study – Wed, Oct 30th @ 6 PM

Service Opportunities

Long-Term Care Worship – Sun, Nov 10th @ 3:30 PM
Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Sun, Nov 17th from 5 to 8 PM – Civic Center
Helping Hands Donation Day – Sunday, Nov 24th

Fellowship Opportunities

Visit each other in-person, or call/text
No-Host Breakfast Saturdays @ 8 AM at The Owl Club

Upcoming Church Meetings

Admin Council – Wednesday, November 6th @ 6 PM
Church Conference – Monday, Nov 11th @ 6 PM

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader-Shawn Jones; Music-Keith Jones;
Liturgist-Trevor Jones; Message-Gary Robbins;
Piano-Sonja Sherve & Blayne Jones;
Acolyte-Blayne Jones; Lay Leader-Doug Staton

Prayer List and Chain

Contact Verona Dohms at 635-2742 or Shawn Jones at 635-2335 to have your needs, concerns, or joys placed on our Prayer List or Prayer Chain.

Tithes and Offerings

You may give to our church online thru our website:

<https://www.cornerstonemethodistchurchbattlemountain.org/> and click on the “Give to our church” button or at: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=6593200>

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