

WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

Thank you for joining us this morning. Cornerstone exists to be a community of grace and truth, making disciples of Jesus among all people. We are gospel people with gospel purpose.

WE ARE PEOPLE OF THE GOSPEL

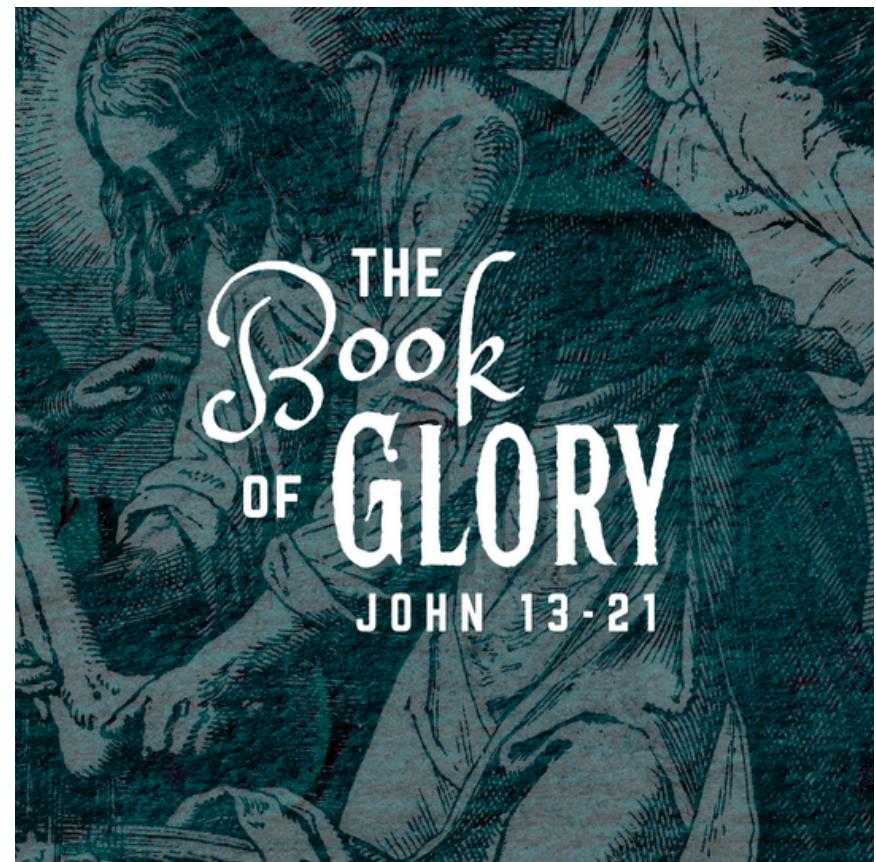
We are people who were once far off, who, without God and without hope, but who now have been brought near by the blood of Christ, who have been reconciled to God through the cross, and who have been made members of God's family, the church, a community of grace and truth, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as our Cornerstone.

OUR PURPOSE IS THE GOSPEL

We have not only been rescued by the gospel, we have also been entrusted with the gospel. We have become Jesus's ambassadors to the world, proclaiming the promise of reconciliation with God by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. We are called to make disciples of Jesus among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed, to the praise of his glorious grace.

CONNECT WITH US

-  Visit us on the web: cornerstonefree.org
-  Send us an email: churchoffice@cornerstonefree.org
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



A COMMUNITY OF GRACE AND TRUTH MAKING
DISCIPLES OF JESUS AMONG ALL PEOPLE

*Gathered for Worship
on January 18, 2026*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, through the blood of Jesus, in full assurance of faith, and offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.
(Hebrews 4:16; 10:19, 22; 12:29)

GLORIFYING OUR GOD

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-3, 9-11 (p. 438)
#234 "Run And Run (Christ is All My Righteousness)"
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture: 1 John 2:18-25; 3:11-19, 23-24 (p.959-60)
Prayer of Confession
Ken Hatridge

REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: Colossians 1:21-23a (p. 924)
#123 "His Mercy Is More"
#223 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Congregational Prayer
Pastor Ryan North

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering
Prayer for Missions: Peter & Melanie Morris
Pastor John Biegel
#400 "O Great God"
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)
Scripture: John 13:18-38 (p. 846-47)
Sermon: John 13:18-38
Pastor John Biegel
#439 "Lord I Need You"
Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

That a culture of discipling would grow at Cornerstone in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.
(Ephesians 4:11-16)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Ryan North
Elder: John C. Connell
Deacon for Property:
Seth Gunn

Children's Ministry:
Ursula Schuttinga
Titus 2: Gretchen Nutz

CHURCH FAMILIES

Olson, Wayne & Betty
Otieno, Florence
Palomino, Jeff & Susan

OTHER MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Custodian: Albert McKazamba
Church Administrator: Barbara Timm
ACCA Furniture Crew: Seth Gunn
Assist Pregnancy: Joellen Binder
Treasurer: Carol Mount
Assistant Treasurer: Ginny Sullivan
Offering Counters

OUTREACH

Peter and Melanie Morris

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK: JAN 18

Nursery at 9:30am
Nicole Britton & Cristin Perry
Nursery at 10:30am
Aurie Gatell & Guillermo Schwarz
Beginner's Church, 10:30am
Julianna Mays and Julie Feurtado
Kids' Worship, 10:30am
The Schuttingas & Ryder Higdon

NEXT WEEK: JAN 25

Nursery at 9:30am
Trish Arnold & Mary Bell
Nursery at 10:30am
Wendenda Nikiema & Monika Szewczulak
Beginner's Church, 10:30am
Kyle & Robyn Entz
Kids' Worship, 10:30am
A&J Tiilikainen and Gretchen Nutz

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Unless otherwise indicated, all email addresses are @cornerstoneefree.org

LEAD PASTOR

John Biegel (jbiegel@cornerstoneefree.org)

ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR YOUTH

Ryan North (rnorth@cornerstoneefree.org)

ELDERS

(elders@)

Devin Cate	Carol Schuttinga
Kwathi Ajawin	Nicole Britton
John C. Connell	Theresa Connell
Ryan Horner	Gretchen Nutz
Daniel Schuttinga	Barb Rehnborg

DEACONS

Discipling: Steve McIlvaine (discipling@)

Fellowship: Nicole Connell (fellowship@)

Finance: Daniel McGuire (finance@)

Membership: Michelle Biegel (membership@)

Outreach: Michael Higdon (outreach@)

Property: Seth Gunn (property@)

Worship: Wayne Rehnborg (worship@)

MINISTRY LEADERS & CHURCH STAFF

African Evangelist: Kwathi Ajawin (sudaneseoutreach@)

Interim Office Manager: Barbara Timm (churchoffice@)

Children's Ministries: Ursula Schuttinga (childrensministries@)

Custodian: Albert McKazamba (property@)

International Friends: AJ Moreira & Perla Macias (internationalfriends@)

Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

SERMON NOTES

January 18, 2025

John 13:18-38

The transition from Judas's departure from the disciples to Jesus's final discourse with the disciples gives us an opportunity to consider two of the marks by which true disciples can be known from a false ones.

I. TRUE DISCIPLES ARE KNOWN BY THEIR PERSEVERANCE IN FAITH (18-30)

II. TRUE DISCIPLES ARE KNOWN BY THEIR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER (31-38)

UPCOMING SERMONS

January 25: John 14:1-14

February 1 - John 14:15-31

February 8 - John 15:1-17

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

COMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

February 8 - Newcomers' Lunch - 12:30 PM
February 9 - Members' Meeting - 7:00 PM
February 21 - Women's Testimony Brunch, 9:00 AM

NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

Sunday, February 8, 12:30 PM, Room S108 ("Adelphos Room")

If you're new to Cornerstone or have been coming for awhile but want to find out more about the church and how to get connected, join us for lunch after the service on Sunday, February 8. We'll meet in room S108. Please RSVP by 2/1 to membership@cornerstoneefree.org if you're able to join.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sundays, Feb 15, Feb 22, and March 1, 9:30 AM

This class is a prerequisite to becoming a member at Cornerstone, and is also a great way to get to know more about who we are as a congregation. In it, we cover the basics of Cornerstone and the Evangelical Free Church of America, our beliefs, the responsibilities of membership, and the structure of the church. Please email churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org to sign up.

2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

March 6 -7, 2026, at Immanuel Bible Church

Immanuel Bible Church is hosting a Women's Conference. Glenna Marshall will be teaching on Hebrews defining faithfulness and exploring the means of grace God has provided.

Registration is open at <https://immanuelbible.church/womens-conference>.

WANT TO SERVE AT CORNERSTONE? WE NEED USHERS!

What does an usher do? Briefly, ushers play a vital role, serving as greeter and monitor, sharing responsibility with the congregation for the safety and well-being of the church. To learn more, reach out to Steve Nye at stephen.nye@verizon.net or call 571-334-4838 (cell).

WOMEN'S TESTIMONY BRUNCH

February 21, 2026, from 9:00 to 11 AM, Youth Room

Please join us on Saturday, Feb 21 from 9-11am for our next Women's Testimony Brunch. We are delighted to hear testimonies of God's faithfulness from two amazing women who are also mother and daughter, Marge Athey and Monica Tubb. If making or contributing food is a delight for you, please let Robyn know so she can help coordinate our gathering. All church women, high school girls, and friends are welcome! RSVP preferred, but not required, to Robyn Entz (Robyn.entyz@gmail.com).

DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

February 2026, every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Youth Room

Hey ladies, come join us for fellowship and some deep conversations every Wednesday in February from 7-9 pm in the youth room as we chat about various topics that are explored on The Deep Dish podcast. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, contact Ursula at littleshebear23@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY TO THE NATIONS 2026

Host international students for weekend, March 6-8,

International Christian Fellowship, an International Student Ministry at Penn State, brings international students to Washington, D.C. to sightsee and experience hospitality. You could be part of God's blessings by welcoming and showing His love to the visiting nations! [Host one or a few students in your home for Friday and Saturday nights, March 6-8.](#)

Details: Student sightseeing and activities will be taken care of by the staff members accompanying them. You will be responsible for:

- Friday: Pick up your student(s) at 8:00 pm at Cornerstone.
- Saturday: Provide breakfast and dinner for them. Drive your student(s) to Cornerstone in the morning and pick them up in the evening.
- Sunday: Provide breakfast. Invite your student(s) to church. There will be a group lunch after service.

If you are interested in hosting a student, or a few students these two nights, please email Natalia Elliott at natvelliott@gmail.com