## **WELCOME**

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Cornerstone is a community of grace and truth making disciples of Jesus among all people. For more information about who we are and what we do, please visit our website.

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man."

Psalm 118:5-8

## **GET CONNECTED**

## **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Meet throughout the area on various nights of the week. These groups gather to share truth, show love, and grow together in Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

For kids nursery through 6th grade we offer weekly Sunday School and Kids Worship, as well as various events throughout the year.

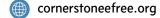
## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:30 AM every week. These classes are geared toward helping you grow in your knowledge of both God and his Word.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

For students grades 7-12, we offer a Sunday AM class, Sunday PM youth group, and other events throughout the year.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**



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GATHERED FOR WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 2, 2025

9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Thank you for joining us this morning! Each week we gather to worship Christ and be formed and reformed by the story of his gospel, which our order of worship traces. For reference, Scripture readings can be found in the sanctuary Bibles on the pages noted and hymns can be found by their number in the Sing! Hymnal.

GLORIFYING OUR Call to Worship: Psalm 37:39-40 (p. 436)

"We Gather Together"

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

CONFESSING OUR Scripture: Luke 17:22-32 (p. 823-24)

GUILT Prayer of Confession

REJOICING IN Assurance of Grace: 1 Peter 1:3-5 (p. 953)

#139, "Blessed Assurance" Congregational Prayer

Devin Cate

GRATITUDE

RESPONDING IN

GRATITUDE

Offering: "God is Worthy of Our Praise" (L. Larson)

Voices of Praise

Prayer for Missions: For the Nations

Jessica Kassa

#595 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)

Scripture: 2 Peter 3b-10a Sermon: 2 Peter 3b-10a Pastor John Biegel

REMEMBERING THE

GOSPEL The Lord's Supper

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Benediction



## LISTEN OR WATCH

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## GIVE

Give online at: cornerstoneefree.org/give

# CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK: NOV 02 NEXT WEEK: NOV 09

Nursery at 9:30am Nursery at 9:30am

Dave & Dawn Boulter Marge Athey & Darlene Nye

Nursery at 10:30am
Noelle & Ben Dennard

Nursery at 10:30am
Luke & Natalia Elliott

**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**Kyle & Robyn Entz & Elliette Higdon Paulo & Pauline Sison & Aubrey

Kids' Worship, 10:30am Horner

A & J Tiilikainen and Gretchen Nutz Kids' Worship, 10:30am

Daniel & Ursula & Ryder Higdon

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:** 

# **WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

## **CHURCH LEADERS**

Pastor: John Biegel Sunday School Teachers
Elder: Daniel Schuttinga Child Care Workers
Deacon for Finance: Beginners' Church
Kids' Worship

Community Groups:
Steve McIlvaine
Titus 2: Gretchen Nutz

## **CHURCH FAMILIES**

Knudsen, Bill

Kuol, Dombek & Achuil Nhial Kyanvash, Ali & Mahnaz

## **OUTREACH**

For the Nations

## **CHURCH LEADERS**

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

#### LEAD PASTOR

John Biegel (jbiegel@)

#### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR YOUTH**

Ryan North (rnorth@)

ELDERS TITUS TWO TEAM

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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@) Church Administrator: Melanie Moore (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**

November 2, 2025 2 Peter 3b-10a

When we look at the world around us, sometimes it's hard to believe that someday God will put everything right. Why can we be confident in that promise?

I. THREE EXHIBITS OF EVIDENCE (4-8)

A. Fallen Angels (v. 4)

B. The Flood (v. 5)

C. Sodom and Gomorrah (vv. 6-8)

II. TWO CONFIDENT CONCLUSIONS (9-10A)

A. God knows how to rescue the righteous (9a)

B. God knows how to punish the wicked (9b-10a)

UPCOMING SERMONS

November 9: 2 Peter 2:10b-22 November 16: 2 Peter 3:1-10

November 23: 2 Peter 3:11-18 (Pastor Ryan North)

# **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

#### HOLIDAY SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, 11/26 at 7:00pm
- Church Family Christmas Dinner Sunday, 12/7 at 6:00pm (in the Fellowship Hall, more details to come!)
- Christmas Eve Service Wednesday, 12/24 at 6:00pm

#### YOUNG LIFE EASTERN FAIRFAX - PRAYER WALK

November 2, 2025 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Falls Church High School

Join Young Life Eastern Fairfax for a community Prayer Walk on Sunday, November 2, from 2:00-3:00 PM at Falls Church High School (meet at Door 1, Main Entrance).

Come spend an afternoon praying for students, staff, and our community. "I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours." — John 17:9 For more information, contact gretchnutz@gmail.com.

#### MASON CREST GOOD NEWS CLUB 2025-2026

## Wednesdays, 4:15-5:30pm, Oct. 8-Mar. 25

Join Cornerstone's team in sharing the love of Christ through songs, games, Scripture memory, and Bible lessons with 1st-5th graders. This ministry has blessed Mason Crest students for over 10 years, and we need new volunteers to continue the work! Would you prayerfully consider serving? Contact Julianna Mays (maysjulianna@gmail.com).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS**

November 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00pm

December 8 - Church Family Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 6:00pm



#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### October 2025

This year's Nominating Committee (J.C. Connell, Elder/Chair, J. Biegel, S. Nye, S. Tubb, & S. Palomino) is seeking nominees and soliciting views and recommendations from Cornerstone members starting with the positions below. Send recommendations to <u>nominating@cornerstoneefree.org</u>.

## Two Elders: Incumbents - D. Cate\*, K. Ajawin

Recommendations for elder nomination must be men who are voting members of the church in good standing, who meet the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3:2-7 and Titus 1:5-9 and whose lives demonstrate a desire, calling, and track record of the work of shepherding and discipling others.

## Two Auditors for 2026: Incumbents - K. Frakes, D. McGuire\*\*

Recommendations for auditor nomination must be men or women who are voting members of the church in good standing, but may not include the Deacon for Finance, the financial secretary, or the treasurer.

A tentative list of nominees for these positions will be posted by mid-January 2026 for member comment and recommendation consideration.

- Incumbents with \* are not eligible for another term.
- \*\* D. McGuire is not eligible for Auditor as he is serving as Deacon for Finance.
- All other incumbents are eligible for nomination in 2026, if they consent to be nominated.

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

Take home one of our suggested books from the book stall in the narthex for free, visit our church library in the Education Building, or browse our online bookstore. For more information scan the QR code to the right or visit our website at cornerstoneefree.org/booksandlinks.

