

Sunday 21st March

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Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

All: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

Leader: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

All: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

Leader: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

All: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

(Jeremiah 17)

Song: Shout to the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord

All the earth let us sing

Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

Song: Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation

*By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord*

Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner

Chorus

Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour

Chorus x2

Prayer of Adoration

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.

La oración del señor

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad,
como en el cielo, así también en la tierra.
El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy.
Y perdónanos nuestras deudas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores.
Y no nos metas en tentación,
mas líbranos del mal;
porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder,
y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

Confession & Assurance

As we come to God we ask for forgiveness and remind ourselves that when we do so God promises to listen and respond with grace.

Leader:

“The heart is hopelessly dark and deceitful, a puzzle that no one can figure out. But you God, search the heart and examine the mind.

You get to the heart of the human. You get to the root of things. You treat them as they really are, not as they pretend to be.”

All: GOD, pick up the pieces. Put me back together again. You are my praise!

(Jeremiah 17)

Old Testament Bible Reading:

Jeremiah 17:7-10

7 “But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

8 He will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”

9 The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?

10 "I the Lord search the heart

and examine the mind,

to reward a man according to his conduct,

according to what his deeds deserve.

Lectura Bíblica:

⁷ »Bendito el hombre que confía en el SEÑOR
y pone su confianza en él.

⁸ Será como un árbol plantado junto al agua,
que extiende sus raíces hacia la corriente;
no teme que llegue el calor,
y sus hojas están siempre verdes.

En época de sequía no se angustia,
y nunca deja de dar fruto».

⁹ Nada hay tan engañoso como el corazón.
No tiene remedio.

¿Quién puede comprenderlo?

¹⁰ «Yo, el SEÑOR, sondeo el corazón
y examino los pensamientos,
para darle a cada uno según sus acciones
y según el fruto de sus obras».

Pastoral Prayer

Kids Song – Sandy Land

Verse 1

Don't build your house on the sandy land
Don't build it too near the shore
Well it might look kind of nice
But you'll have to build it twice
Oh you'll have to build your house once more

Chorus

You better build your house upon a Rock
Make a good foundation on a solid spot
Oh the storms may come and go
But the peace of God you will know

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New Testament Bible Reading:

Luke 6:37-49

37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

39 He also told them this parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? 40 A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.

41 “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 42 How can you say to

your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

43 "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 Each tree is recognised by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn-bushes, or grapes from briars. 45 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.

46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? 47 I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. 48 He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When the flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. 49 But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

Lectura Bíblica: Lucas 6:37-49

³⁷ »No juzguen, y no se les juzgará. No condenen, y no se les condenará. Perdonen, y se les perdonará. ³⁸ Den, y se les dará: se les echará en el regazo una medida llena, apretada, sacudida y desbordante. Porque con la medida que midan a otros, se les medirá a ustedes».

³⁹ También les contó esta parábola: «¿Acaso puede un ciego guiar a otro ciego? ¿No caerán ambos en el hoyo? ⁴⁰ El discípulo no está por encima de su maestro, pero todo el que haya completado su aprendizaje, a lo sumo llega al nivel de su maestro.

⁴¹ »¿Por qué te fijas en la astilla que tiene tu hermano en el ojo y no le das importancia a la viga que tienes en el tuyo? ⁴² ¿Cómo puedes decirle a tu hermano: “Hermano, déjame sacarte la astilla del ojo”, cuando tú mismo no te das cuenta de la viga en el tuyo? ¡Hipócrita! Saca primero la viga de tu propio ojo, y entonces verás con claridad para sacar la astilla del ojo de tu hermano.

El árbol y su fruto

⁴³ »Ningún árbol bueno da fruto malo; tampoco da buen fruto el árbol malo. ⁴⁴ A cada árbol se le reconoce por su propio fruto. No se recogen higos de los espinos ni se cosechan uvas de las zarzas. ⁴⁵ El que es bueno, de la bondad que atesora en el corazón produce el bien; pero el que es malo, de su maldad produce el mal, porque de lo que abunda en el corazón habla la boca.

El prudente y el insensato

⁴⁶ »¿Por qué me llaman ustedes “Señor, Señor”, y no hacen lo que les digo? ⁴⁷ Voy a decirles a quién se parece todo el que viene a mí, y oye mis palabras y las pone en práctica: ⁴⁸ Se parece a un hombre que, al construir una casa, cavó bien hondo y puso el cimiento sobre la roca. De manera que cuando vino una inundación, el torrente azotó aquella casa, pero no pudo ni siquiera hacerla tambalear porque estaba bien construida. ⁴⁹ Pero el que oye mis palabras y no las pone en práctica se parece a un hombre que construyó una casa sobre tierra y sin cimientos. Tan pronto como la azotó el torrente, la casa se derrumbó, y el desastre fue terrible»

Talk

Prayer of Response

Song: Psalm 1

1 How blessed the one who does
not walk

Where wicked men would guide
his feet,

Who does not stand in sinners'
paths

Or sit upon the scorners' seat.

2 The law of God is his delight,
His meditation day and night.

3 He prospers like a tree, which
has
Been planted by a flowing stream,
And in its season yields its fruit;
Its leaves are always fresh and
green.

In every act and every word

He knows the blessing of the
LORD.

4 Not so the wicked: they are like
The chaff the wind will blow
away.

5 They will not in the judgment
stand,
Nor sinners with the righteous
stay.

6 God knows the way the
righteous go;
The wicked's way he'll
overthrow.

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Song: The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your
children
And their children, and their
children

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your
children
And their children, and their
children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord bless you
And keep you
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Benediction

Coming up

At the close of the service this morning your City Group has the opportunity to meet online via Zoom. Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.

This Afternoon

From 4:30 to 5:15pm James Eglinton will be leading us through a session on understanding the Bible.

At 5:20 we will then be hosting a 'Humans of Cornerstone' which will end at 6pm. This is an opportunity to hear the story of how God has been at work in someone's life and to talk to them about what they have to say.

You are welcome at one or both of these.

Both are on zoom and the link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7678145738>

At 5:30 there will be a Teen Girls Bible Study. Jessie and Jo will be in touch with a zoom link, but if you need more details please get in touch with Jo (jo@cornertone-edinburgh.com)

City Groups - meet online on their usual days of the week! If you're not currently part of a City Group or have questions, please get in touch with Annalauren (annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com)

Men's Bible Study - meeting on Tuesday lunchtimes from 12:30pm - 1:15pm. It's designed to be short enough to fit in your lunch break and to be flexible enough for you to eat and talk at the same time! Zoom details are <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7678145738>

Women's Bible Study - meets Wednesdays at 10:30am. For more details, please contact Louise MacMillan (lmacmillan@live.co.uk)

Cornerstone Social! -The last Saturday of the month until the end of lockdown we will have a social event on Zoom, so mark your calendar accordingly.

Week of Prayer – From March 28th to April 3rd we will be having a week of prayer! Mark your calendars and look for more details to come!

Old Schoolhouse Updates – Follow the latest at www.osh.org.uk/updates.

Giving Information – If you would like to make a donation to the work of Cornerstone in Edinburgh, please follow this link:

www.cornerstone-edinburgh.com/donate

Pastoral Care for the whole Church

Our hope is that everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time. Please also be proactive in connecting with your City Group leaders and letting them know how you are. Let's be creative about being in touch with others and finding our own ways to connect also. Feel free to contact me, Laird or AnnaLauren at any time if you need help of any kind.

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