#### Sunday 15th November

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## Call to Worship

**Leader**: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**All**: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise: give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100)

## Song: Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup>All people that on the earth do dwell,

Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.

<sup>2</sup> Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,

Come ye before him and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord is God indeed: Without our he did us make: We are his flock, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.

<sup>4</sup> O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his name

For it is seemly so to do.

always,

<sup>5</sup>For why? the Lord our God is good,

His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

#### Prayer of Adoration

#### Prayer of 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 (Confession): We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**All (Assurance):** God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

#### **Humans of Cornerstone**

Bible Reading: Philemon 8-20

<sup>8</sup>Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, <sup>9</sup> yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul – an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus – <sup>10</sup> that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. <sup>11</sup> Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

<sup>12</sup>I am sending him – who is my very heart – back to you. <sup>13</sup>I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. <sup>14</sup> But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favour you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. <sup>15</sup> Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for ever – <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back – not to mention that you owe me your very self. <sup>20</sup>I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ.

Lectura Bíblica: Filemón 8-20

<sup>8</sup>Por eso, aunque en Cristo tengo la franqueza suficiente para ordenarte lo que debes hacer, <sup>9</sup>prefiero rogártelo en nombre del amor. Yo, Pablo, ya anciano y ahora, además, prisionero de Cristo Jesús, <sup>10</sup> te suplico por mi hijo Onésimo, quien llegó a ser hijo mío mientras yo estaba preso. <sup>11</sup> En otro tiempo te era inútil, pero ahora nos es útil tanto a ti como a mí.

<sup>12</sup>Te lo envío de vuelta, y con él va mi propio corazón. <sup>13</sup>Yo hubiera querido retenerlo para que me sirviera en tu lugar mientras estoy preso por causa del evangelio. <sup>14</sup>Sin embargo, no he querido hacer nada sin tu consentimiento, para que tu favor no sea por obligación, sino espontáneo. <sup>15</sup>Tal vez por eso Onésimo se alejó de ti por algún tiempo, para que ahora lo recibas para siempre, <sup>16</sup> ya no como a esclavo, sino como algo mejor: como a un hermano querido, muy especial para mí, pero mucho más para ti, como persona y como hermano en el Señor.

<sup>17</sup> De modo que, si me tienes por compañero, recíbelo como a mí mismo. <sup>18</sup> Si te ha perjudicado o te debe algo, cárgalo a mi cuenta. <sup>19</sup> Yo, Pablo, lo escribo de mi puño y letra: te lo pagaré; por no decirte que tú mismo me debes lo que eres. <sup>20</sup> Sí, hermano, ¡que reciba yo de ti algún beneficio en el Señor! Reconforta mi corazón en Cristo.

#### Talk

## Song: Psalm 72:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Endow the king with justice, LORD,

The royal son with righteousness. <sup>2</sup> Your people, your afflicted ones, He'll judge with truth and uprightness.

The mountains will bring peace to them,
The hills the fruit of righteousness.
He will defend and save the poor,
And crush all those who them oppress.

<sup>5</sup> As long as sun and moon endure, So will he live time without end. <sup>6</sup> He'll be like showers on the earth, Like rains that on mown fields descend.

<sup>7</sup> The righteous then will blossom forth
Throughout his everlasting reign;
Until the moon no longer shines,
Peace in abundance will remain.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

#### Personal Reflection

## Song: Worthy

Worthy You are worthy Much more worthy than I've ever known.

I cannot imagine
Just how glorious You are
I cannot begin to tell
How deep a love You bring
Lord my ears have heard of You
But now my eyes have seen

Chorus

You're worthy You're worthy You're worthy
You're worthy to be praised
Forever and a day

(REPEAT)

Glory I give glory
To the One who saved my soul
You found me and You freed me
From the shame that was my own
I cannot begin to tell
How merciful You've been
Lord my ears have heard of You
But now my eyes have seen

#### Chorus

We'll sing an anthem of the highest praise.
We'll sound an anthem of your glorious name.
We'll sing an anthem of the highest praise.
We'll sound an anthem of your glorious name.

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#### Benediction

#### Coming up

At the close of the service this morning your City Group will be meeting online via Zoom. Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.

**Week of Prayer**– Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November through Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, we are having a week of prayer! More information to come.

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)

**Women's Bible Study** – returns this Wednesday, 10:30am. For more details, please contact Louise MacMillan (<a href="macmillan@live.co.uk">lmacmillan@live.co.uk</a>)

**Buy a Chair!** - After much deliberation, we've moved ahead with the purchase of chairs for the OSH. Each chair cost £100 and these aren't part of our budget for the building project. We'd love if you would consider contributing to the cost of 1 or 2 chairs!

Old Schoolhouse Updates - Follow the latest at <a href="https://www.osh.org.uk/updates">www.osh.org.uk/updates</a>.

**Hardship Fund -** During this time we really want to help those who are struggling financially and we've set up a fund for those connected to Cornerstone who need assistance.

If you would like to donate to this fund or apply for help, please contact: AnnaLauren on <a href="mailto:annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com">annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com</a> or Laird (Colin) on <a href="mailto:colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com">colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com</a> for details.

**Giving Information -** If you would like to make a donation to the regular work of Cornerstone in Edinburgh, please follow this link: <a href="https://www.cornerstone-edinburgh.com/donate">www.cornerstone-edinburgh.com/donate</a>

#### 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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