

# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** Give praise to the Lord, declare his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**All:** Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

(Psalm 105)

## Song: You Are With Me

My heart is heavy and tired in this valley

Mountains grow higher and higher, but I can't find You  
I'll keep lifting my eyes, I know  
You're with me

I hear Your voice when You cry: comfort, comfort  
Sorrow may last for a night, but in the morning  
Your joy breaks in with the light, I know  
You're with me

*I know You're with me, and You are for me*

*You've been behind me, You go before  
You walk beside me, through darkest valleys*

*I know You are with me*

You led me here where it's dry, out in the desert  
You bring these bones back to life, You put together  
You sing a song of delight, I know  
You're with me

*Chorus*

You will be praised  
I will, I will wait x2

*Chorus*

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# 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):** Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive me for rebelling against the authority structures you've set up in my life. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me thankful for your rule and reign in my life.

**All (Assurance):** The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us forever. Amen.

## Humans of Cornerstone

# Bible Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2-3

## STAND FIRM

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

<sup>16</sup> May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, <sup>17</sup> encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

## REQUEST FOR PRAYER

<sup>3</sup> As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured, just as it was with you. <sup>2</sup> And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. <sup>4</sup> We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. <sup>5</sup> May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

## WARNING AGAINST IDLENESS

<sup>6</sup> In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup> nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, labouring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup> We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model

for you to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: 'The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.'

<sup>11</sup> We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. <sup>12</sup> Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. <sup>13</sup> And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

<sup>14</sup> Take special note of anyone who does not obey our instruction in this letter. Do not associate with them, in order that they may feel ashamed. <sup>15</sup> Yet do not regard them as an enemy, but warn them as you would a fellow believer.

### FINAL GREETINGS

<sup>16</sup> Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

<sup>17</sup> I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand, which is the distinguishing mark in all my letters. This is how I write.

<sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

## Lectura Bíblica: 2 Tesalonicenses 2-3

### EXHORTACIÓN A LA PERSEVERANCIA

<sup>13</sup> Nosotros, en cambio, siempre debemos dar gracias a Dios por ustedes, hermanos amados por el Señor, porque desde el principio Dios los escogió para ser salvos, mediante la obra santificadora del Espíritu y la fe que tienen en la verdad. <sup>14</sup> Para esto Dios los llamó por nuestro evangelio, a fin de que tengan parte en la gloria de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. <sup>15</sup> Así que, hermanos, sigan firmes y manténganse fieles a las enseñanzas que, oralmente o por carta, les hemos transmitido.

<sup>16</sup> Que nuestro Señor Jesucristo mismo y Dios nuestro Padre, que nos amó y por su gracia nos dio consuelo eterno y una buena esperanza, <sup>17</sup> los anime

y les fortalezca el corazón, para que tanto en palabra como en obra hagan todo lo que sea bueno.

### ORACIÓN POR LA DIFUSIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

<sup>3</sup> Por último, hermanos, oren por nosotros para que el mensaje del Señor se difunda rápidamente y se le reciba con honor, tal como sucedió entre ustedes. <sup>2</sup> Oren además para que seamos librados de personas perversas y malvadas, porque no todos tienen fe. <sup>3</sup> Pero el Señor es fiel, y él los fortalecerá y los protegerá del maligno. <sup>4</sup> Confiamos en el Señor de que ustedes cumplen y seguirán cumpliendo lo que les hemos enseñado. <sup>5</sup> Que el Señor los lleve a amar como Dios ama, y a perseverar como Cristo perseveró.

### EXHORTACIÓN AL TRABAJO

<sup>6</sup> Hermanos, en el nombre del Señor Jesucristo les ordenamos que se aparten de todo hermano que esté viviendo como un vago y no según las enseñanzas recibidas de nosotros. <sup>7</sup> Ustedes mismos saben cómo deben seguir nuestro ejemplo. Nosotros no vivimos como ociosos entre ustedes, <sup>8</sup> ni comimos el pan de nadie sin pagarlo. Al contrario, día y noche trabajamos arduamente y sin descanso para no ser una carga a ninguno de ustedes. <sup>9</sup> Y lo hicimos así no porque no tuviéramos derecho a tal ayuda, sino para darles buen ejemplo. <sup>10</sup> Porque, incluso cuando estábamos con ustedes, les ordenamos: «El que no quiera trabajar, que tampoco coma».

<sup>11</sup> Nos hemos enterado de que entre ustedes hay algunos que andan de vagos, sin trabajar en nada, y que solo se meten en lo que no les importa. <sup>12</sup> A tales personas les ordenamos y exhortamos en el Señor Jesucristo que tranquilamente se pongan a trabajar para ganarse la vida. <sup>13</sup> Ustedes, hermanos, no se cansen de hacer el bien.

<sup>14</sup> Si alguno no obedece las instrucciones que les damos en esta carta, denúncienlo públicamente y no se relacionen con él, para que se avergüence. <sup>15</sup> Sin embargo, no lo tengan por enemigo, sino amonéstelo como a hermano.

## SALUDOS FINALES

<sup>16</sup>Que el Señor de paz les conceda su paz siempre y en todas las circunstancias. El Señor sea con todos ustedes.

<sup>17</sup>Yo, Pablo, escribo este saludo de mi puño y letra. Esta es la señal distintiva de todas mis cartas; así escribo yo.

<sup>18</sup>Que la gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo sea con todos ustedes.

## Song: Psalm 40

<sup>1</sup> I waited for the LORD my God,  
and patiently did bear;  
At length to me he did incline  
my voice and cry to hear.

<sup>2</sup> He took me from a fearful pit,  
and from the miry clay,  
And on a rock he set my feet,  
establishing my way.

<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth,  
our God to magnify:  
Many shall see it, and shall fear,  
and on the LORD rely.

<sup>4</sup> O blessed is the man whose trust  
upon the LORD relies;  
Respecting not the proud, nor  
such  
as turn aside to lies.

<sup>5</sup> O LORD my God, full many are  
the wonders thou hast done;  
Thy gracious thoughts toward us  
far  
above all thoughts are gone:

In order none can reckon them  
To thee: if them declare,  
And speak of them I would, they  
more  
than can be numbered are.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

# Talk

## Song: Build Your Kingdom Here

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray*

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with  
hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your Church  
And we need Your power  
In us

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize

To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at  
peace  
We lay down our lives for  
Heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
And we pray revive  
This earth

### *Chorus*

Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than  
this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love  
of Christ  
We are Your church  
And we are the hope  
On earth

### *Chorus x2*

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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.*

**Return to In-Person Services** – we're very hopeful to be able to meet next Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>) for an afternoon service! We're awaiting final confirmation on Monday and will notify everyone by email when that is received. Please pray!

**CityGroups** meet online on their usual day this week! If you're not currently part of a City Group or have questions, please get in touch with AnnaLauren ([annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com))

**Women's Bible Study** returns this Wednesday, 10.30am. For more details, please contact Louise MacMillan ([lmacmillan@live.co.uk](mailto:lmacmillan@live.co.uk))

**Buy a Chair!** – After much deliberation, we've moved ahead with the purchase of chairs for OSH. Each chair costs £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 [www.osh.org.uk/updates](http://www.osh.org.uk/updates).

**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 [annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) or Laird (Colin) on [colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) for details.

**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](http://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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