

Sunday 31st January

Introduction to Cornerstone

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Call to Worship

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has done wonderful things. He has shown himself to be strong, loving and altogether good! He has remembered his promise to love and be faithful to his people. The ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God in Jesus Christ.

*All: His glory echoes throughout the world. Let us praise the name of the Lord!
(Psalm 98 & Psalm 19)*

Song: Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay
between us
How high the mountain I could
not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the
night
Then through the darkness Your
loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my
soul
The work is finished the end is
written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a
mercy
What heart could fathom such
boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down
from glory
To wear my sin and bear my
shame
The cross has spoken I am
forgiven

The King of kings calls me His
own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus
*Hallelujah praise the One who set me
free*
*Hallelujah death has lost its grip on
me*
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that
sealed the promise
Your buried body began to
breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring
Lion
Declared the grave has no claim
on me
Then came the morning that
sealed the promise
Your buried body began to
breathe

Out of the silence the Roaring
Lion
Declared the grave has no claim
on me
Jesus Yours is the victory
Chorus x2

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

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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): God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace and live in the truth of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

All (Assurance): If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, by the command of Christ and the power of his promises, you are forgiven. (1 John 1:9)

Kids Church

Bible Reading: Luke 4:14-30

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, 'Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.' ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. 'Isn't this Joseph's son?' they asked. ²³ Jesus said to them, 'Surely you will quote this proverb to me: "Physician, heal yourself!" And you will tell me, "Do here in your home town what we have heard that you did in Capernaum."' ²⁴ 'Truly I tell you,' he continued, 'no prophet is accepted in his home town. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed - only Naaman the Syrian.'²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Lectura Bíblica: Lucas 4:14-30

¹⁴ Jesús regresó a Galilea en el poder del Espíritu, y se extendió su fama por toda aquella región. ¹⁵ Enseñaba en las sinagogas, y todos lo admiraban. ¹⁶ Fue a Nazaret, donde se había criado, y un sábado entró en la sinagoga, como era su costumbre. Se levantó para hacer la lectura, ¹⁷ y le entregaron el libro del profeta Isaías. Al desenrollarlo, encontró el lugar donde está escrito: ¹⁸ «El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, por cuanto me ha ungido para anunciar buenas nuevas a los pobres. Me ha enviado a proclamar libertad a los cautivos y dar vista a los ciegos, a poner en libertad a los oprimidos, ¹⁹ a pregonar el año del favor del Señor». ²⁰ Luego enrolló el libro, se lo devolvió al ayudante y se sentó. Todos los que estaban en la sinagoga lo miraban detenidamente, ²¹ y él comenzó a hablarles: «Hoy se cumple esta Escritura en presencia de ustedes». ²² Todos dieron su aprobación, impresionados por las hermosas palabras que salían de su boca. «¿No es este el hijo de José?», se preguntaban. ²³ Jesús continuó: «Seguramente ustedes me van a citar el proverbio: “¡Médico, cúrate a ti mismo! Haz aquí en tu tierra lo que hemos oído que hiciste en Capernaúm”. ²⁴ Pues bien, les aseguro que a ningún profeta lo aceptan en su propia tierra. ²⁵ No cabe duda de que en tiempos de Elías, cuando el cielo se cerró por tres años y medio, de manera que hubo una gran hambre en toda la tierra, muchas viudas vivían en Israel. ²⁶ Sin embargo, Elías no fue enviado a ninguna de ellas, sino a una viuda de Sarepta, en los alrededores de Sidón. ²⁷ Así mismo, había en Israel muchos enfermos de lepra en tiempos del profeta Eliseo, pero ninguno de ellos fue sanado, sino Naamán el sirio». ²⁸ Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se enfurecieron. ²⁹ Se levantaron, lo expulsaron del pueblo y lo llevaron hasta la cumbre de la colina sobre la que estaba construido el pueblo, para tirarlo por el precipicio. ³⁰ Pero él pasó por en medio de ellos y se fue.

Talk

Song: Psalm 9

¹ LORD, thee I'll praise with all
my heart,
thy wonders all proclaim.

² In thee, Most High, I'll greatly
joy,
and sing unto thy name.

³ When back my foes were turned,
they fell,
and perished at thy sight:

⁴ For thou maintain'dst my right
and cause;
on throne sat'st judging right.

⁵ The heathen thou rebukèd hast,
the wicked overthrown;
Thou hast put out their names,
that they
may never more be known.

⁶ O en'my! now destructions have
an end perpetual:
Thou cities razed, perished with
them
is their memorial.

⁷ GOD shall endure for aye; he
doth
for judgment set his throne;

⁸ In righteousness to judge the
world,
justice to give each one.

⁹ GOD also will a refuge be
for those that are oppressed;
A refuge will he be in times
of trouble to distressed.

¹⁰ And they that know thy name,
in thee
their confidence will place:
For thou hast not forsaken them
that truly seek thy face.

¹¹ O sing ye praises to the LORD
that dwells in Zion hill;
And all the nàtions among
his deeds record ye still.

¹² When he enquireth after blood,
he then rememb'reth them:
The humble folk he not forgets
that call upon his name.

¹³ LORD, pity me; behold the grief
which I from foes sustain;
Ev'n thou, who from the gates of
death
dost raise me up again;

¹⁴ That I, in Zion's daughters'
gates,
may all thy praise advance;
And that I may rejoice always
in thy deliverance.

15 The heathen are sunk in the pit
which they themselves prepared;
And in the net which they have
hid
their own feet fast are snared.

16 The LORD is by the judgment
known
which he himself hath wrought:
The sinners' hands do make the
snares
wherewith themselves are caught.

17 They who are wicked into hell
each one shall turned be;
And all the nations that forget

to seek the Lord most high.

18 For they that needy are shall not
forgotten be alway;
The expectation of the poor
shall not be lost for aye.

19 Arise, LORD, let not man
prevail;
judge heathen in thy sight:
20 That they may know
themselves but men,
the nations, LORD, affright.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Song: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the
sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart
to fear
And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace
appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Through many dangers toils and
snares

I have already come

'Tis grace hath brought me safe
thus far

And grace will lead me home

Yea when this flesh and heart shall
fail

And mortal life shall cease

I shall possess within the veil

A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten
thousand years

Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's
praise

Than when we first begun

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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.*

This Afternoon

From 4:30 to 5:15pm Richard Oosterhoff will be leading us through a discussion on 'Fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission: What we can learn from history'.

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>

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 – meets Wednesdays at 10:30am. For more details, please contact Louise MacMillan (lmacmillan@live.co.uk)

Old Schoolhouse Updates – Follow the latest at 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 or Laird (Colin) on 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

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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