

Sunday 17th January

Introduction to Cornerstone

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Call to Worship

Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim 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: 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

God You are my living hope

Prayer of Adoration

The Ten Commandments

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): Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed our own desires, and we have failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, his body. In his name we pray, Amen.

All (Assurance): Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Bible Reading: Luke 3:15-23

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, 'I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.' ¹⁸ And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them. ¹⁹ But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, ²⁰ Herod added this to them all: he locked John up in prison. ²¹ When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.' ²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.

Lectura Biblica: Lucas 3:15-23

¹⁵ La gente estaba a la expectativa, y todos se preguntaban si acaso Juan sería el Cristo. ¹⁶ —Yo los bautizo a ustedes con agua —les respondió Juan a todos—. Pero está por llegar uno más poderoso que yo, a quien ni siquiera merezco desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego. ¹⁷ Tiene el aventador en la mano para limpiar su era y recoger el trigo en su granero; la paja, en cambio, la quemará con fuego que nunca se apagará. ¹⁸ Y con muchas otras palabras exhortaba Juan a la gente y le anunciaba las buenas nuevas. ¹⁹ Pero, cuando reprendió al tetrarca Herodes por el asunto de su cuñada Herodías, y por todas las otras maldades que había cometido, ²⁰ Herodes llegó hasta el colmo de encerrar a Juan en la cárcel. ²¹ Un día en que todos acudían a Juan para que los bautizara, Jesús fue bautizado también. Y mientras oraba, se abrió el cielo, ²² y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma de paloma. Entonces se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: «Tú eres mi Hijo amado; estoy muy complacido contigo». ²³ Jesús tenía unos treinta años cuando comenzó su ministerio.

Talk

Song: Psalm 89:1-8

¹ I will extol the LORD's great
love for ever;
your faithfulness to all I will
proclaim.

² I will declare your love stands
firm for ever;
your faithfulness in heaven you
maintain.

*² I will declare your love stands firm
for ever;
your faithfulness in heaven you
maintain.*

³ You said, I made a cov'nant with
my chosen,
and to my servant David I have
sworn:

⁴ 'I will ensure your line shall last
for ever,
your throne to generations yet
unborn'."

*⁴ 'I will ensure your line shall last for
ever,
your throne to generations yet
unborn'."*

⁵ O LORD, the heavens praise
your mighty wonders

and to your saints your
faithfulness declare.

⁶ For who is like the LORD among
the angels,
or who in heaven can with him
compare?

*⁶ For who is like the LORD among
the angels,
or who in heaven can with him
compare?*

⁷ For God is feared within his holy
council,
more awesome than the angels all
around.

⁸ O God, the LORD Almighty,
who is like you
whom such great might and
faithfulness surround?

*⁸ O God, the LORD Almighty, who is
like you*

*whom such great might and
faithfulness surround?*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Song: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing
soul

Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make
me whole

Cause Your word to come alive in
me

Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and
attitude

Kindness to the greatest and the
least

Gentleness that sows the path of
peace

Turn my strivings into works of
grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I
do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has
made

Show Your power once again on
earth

Cause Your church to hunger for
Your ways

Let the fragrance of our pray'rs
arise

Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to
see

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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>

Burns Night - Get ready for all your Burns Night favorites! We will be hosting a virtual Burns Night on January 23rd at 5:30pm. More details 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 - 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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