

Sunday 21st February

Introduction to Cornerstone

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Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

All: Therefore, let us give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His works among the people, proclaim that his name is to be praised.

Song: Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Your wounded side which
flow'd
Be for sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me
pure
Cleanse from guilt and cleanse
from sin
White as snow and pure with in

Chorus

*Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee*

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Fowl I to the fountain fly
Wash me Saviour or I die
All my works could not atone
You must save and you alone

Chorus

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
see You on Your judgment throne;
Then my eyes shall see the King
and the glories of His heav'n,
There behold You face to face,
saved forever by Your grace.

Chorus

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.

Confession: (Leader) (All)

Merciful God, for the

things we have done that we regret,

forgive us;

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

forgive us;

for the times we have acted without love,

forgive us;

for the times we have acted without thought,

forgive us;

for the times we have failed to forgive,

forgive us.

Eternal God, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret.

Amen

All (Assurance):

God says: I will wash away all the guilt of their sin against me,

And I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

Amen .

Kids' Church Song: Busy Little House

Once there was a house
A busy little house
And this is all about
The busy little house

Jesus Christ had come
Teaching everyone
So everyone had run
To the busy little house

Everyone was there
You couldn't find a chair
In fact you had to fight for air
In the busy little house

A man who couldn't walk
Was carried to the spot
But the place was chock-a-block
In the busy little house

Whatever shall we do
Whatever shall we do
We'll never get him through
Into the busy little house
We'll open up the roof

We'll open up the roof
And then we'll put him through
Into the busy little house

Then Jesus turned His eyes
And saw to His surprise
The man coming from the skies
Into the busy little house

Then Jesus turned and said
Get up and take your bed
And run along instead
From the busy little house

The man went on his way,
The people cried 'Hooray!'
We've seen great things today
In the busy little house.

Once there was a house
A busy little house
And that was all about
The busy little house

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Bible Reading: Luke 5:12-32

12 While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 13 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him. 14 Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." 15 Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. 16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. 17 One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. 20 When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." 21 The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 22 Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? 23 Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? 24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...." He said to the paralysed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 25 Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. 26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today." 27 After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, 28 and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

29 Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. 30 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" 31 Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Lectura Bíblica: Lucas 5:12-32

¹²En otra ocasión, cuando Jesús estaba en un pueblo, se presentó un hombre cubierto de lepra. Al ver a Jesús, cayó rostro en tierra y le suplicó: —Señor, si quieres, puedes limpiarme. ¹³Jesús extendió la mano y tocó al hombre. —Sí, quiero —le dijo—. ¡Queda limpio! Y al instante se le quitó la lepra. ¹⁴—No se lo digas a nadie —le ordenó Jesús—; solo ve, preséntate al sacerdote y lleva por tu purificación lo que ordenó Moisés, para que les sirva de testimonio. ¹⁵Sin embargo, la fama de Jesús se extendía cada vez más, de modo que acudían a él multitudes para oírlo y para que los sanara de sus enfermedades. ¹⁶Él, por su parte, solía retirarse a lugares solitarios para orar. ¹⁷Un día, mientras enseñaba, estaban sentados allí algunos fariseos y maestros de la ley que habían venido de todas las aldeas de Galilea y Judea, y también de Jerusalén. Y el poder del Señor estaba con él para sanar a los enfermos. ¹⁸Entonces llegaron unos hombres que llevaban en una camilla a un paralítico. Procuraron entrar para ponerlo delante de Jesús, ¹⁹pero no pudieron a causa de la multitud. Así que subieron a la azotea y, separando las tejas, lo bajaron en la camilla hasta ponerlo en medio de la gente, frente a Jesús. ²⁰Al ver la fe de ellos, Jesús dijo: —Amigo, tus pecados quedan perdonados. ²¹Los fariseos y los maestros de la ley comenzaron a pensar: «¿Quién es este que dice blasfemias? ¿Quién puede perdonar pecados sino solo Dios?» ²²Pero Jesús supo lo que estaban pensando y les dijo: —¿Por qué razonan así? ²³¿Qué es más fácil decir: "Tus pecados quedan perdonados", o "Levántate y anda"? ²⁴Pues para que sepan que el Hijo del hombre tiene autoridad en la tierra para perdonar pecados —se dirigió entonces al paralítico—: A ti te digo, levántate, toma

tu camilla y vete a tu casa. ²⁵ Al instante se levantó a la vista de todos, tomó la camilla en que había estado acostado, y se fue a su casa alabando a Dios. ²⁶ Todos quedaron asombrados y ellos también alababan a Dios. Estaban llenos de temor y decían: «Hoy hemos visto maravillas». ²⁷ Después de esto salió Jesús y se fijó en un recaudador de impuestos llamado Leví, sentado a la mesa donde cobraba. — Sígueme — le dijo Jesús. ²⁸ Y Leví se levantó, lo dejó todo y lo siguió. ²⁹ Luego Leví le ofreció a Jesús un gran banquete en su casa, y había allí un grupo numeroso de recaudadores de impuestos y otras personas que estaban comiendo con ellos. ³⁰ Pero los fariseos y los maestros de la ley que eran de la misma secta les reclamaban a los discípulos de Jesús: — ¿Por qué comen y beben ustedes con recaudadores de impuestos y pecadores? ³¹ — No son los sanos los que necesitan médico, sino los enfermos — les contestó Jesús —. ³² No he venido a llamar a justos, sino a pecadores para que se arrepientan.

Talk

Song: Psalm 32:1-6

¹ How blessed the one who has
received
forgiveness for his sin!

² Whose sins are covered from
God's face,
Whose debt is cancelled in God's
grace;
there's no deceit in him.

³ When I kept silent, all my bones
with groaning were worn out.

⁴ Beneath your hand I felt
entrapped
Both day and night; my strength
was sapped
as in a summer drought.

⁵ Then I laid bare my sin to you,
the guilt that lay within.
I said, "O LORD, I have
transgressed" –
And you forgave when I
confessed;
you pardoned all my sin.

⁶ So let the godly pray to you
while you are to be found.
Surely when waves are sweeping
past
And mighty waters rising fast,
you'll keep them safe and sound.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Song: Come You Sinners

Verse 1

Come you sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of mercy, love and pow'r
He is able, He is able,
He is able, doubt no more
He is able, He is able,
He is able, doubt no more.

Verse 2

Come you weary heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you wait until you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous not the
righteous
But us sinners Jesus calls
Not the righteous, not the
righteous,
But us sinners Jesus calls.

Verse 3

Let not conscience make you
linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to know your need of Him
He will save you, He will save you
'Tis the gospel's constant theme,
He will save you, He will save you,
'Tis the gospel's constant theme.

Verse 4

Saints and angels joined in concert
Sing the praises of the Lamb
While the blissful seats of heaven
Sweetly echo with his name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Sinners here may sing the same.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Sinners here may sing the same.²⁰⁰¹

Pear Tree Music

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 Callum MacKellar will be leading us through a discussion on Ethics, Biomedical Science and Christianity.

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@cornerstone-edinburgh.com)

Game Show Night! – Mark the 27th of February on your calendars for this month's social! More details to come! The last Saturday of the month until the end of lockdown we will have a social event on Zoom, so save the dates.

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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