

WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

Thank you for joining us this morning. Cornerstone exists to be a community of grace and truth, making disciples of Jesus among all people. We are gospel people with gospel purpose.

WE ARE PEOPLE OF THE GOSPEL

We are people who were once far off,
who were without God and without hope,
but who now have been brought near by the blood of Christ,
who have been reconciled to God through the cross,
and who have been made members of God's family,
the church, a community of grace and truth,
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as our Cornerstone.

OUR PURPOSE IS THE GOSPEL

We have not only been rescued by the gospel,
we have also been entrusted with the gospel.
We have become Jesus's ambassadors to the world,
proclaiming the promise of reconciliation with God
by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
We are called to make disciples of Jesus among all people,
always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed,
to the praise of his glorious grace.

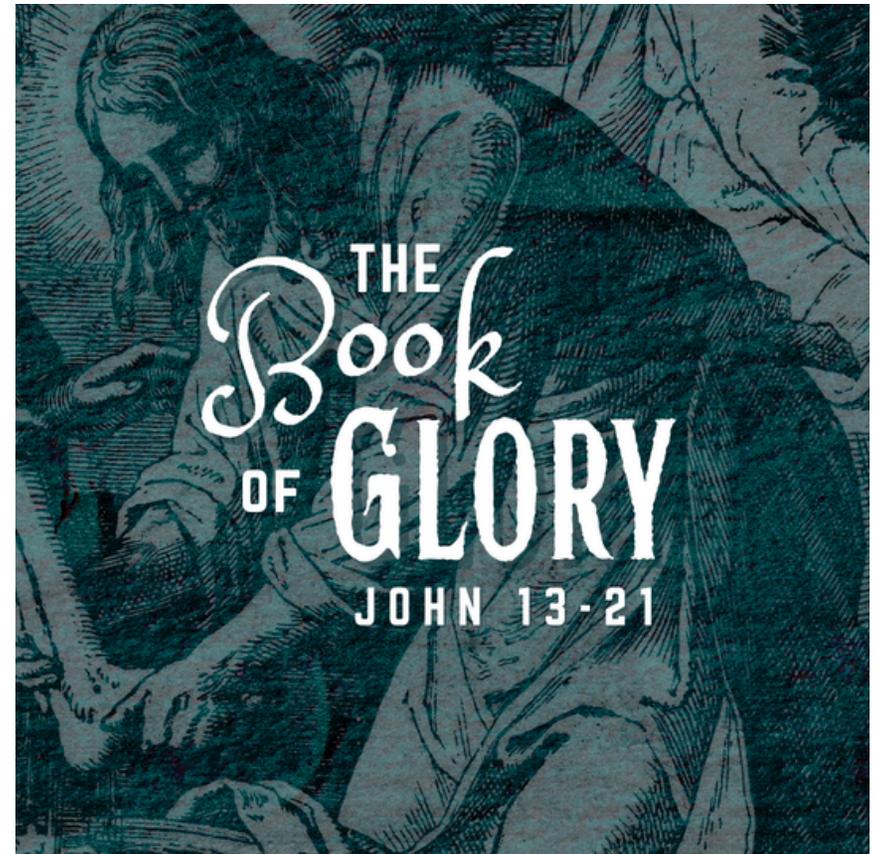
CONNECT WITH US

-  Visit us on the web: cornerstoneefree.org
-  Send us an email: churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



**A COMMUNITY OF GRACE AND TRUTH MAKING
DISCIPLES OF JESUS AMONG ALL PEOPLE**

*Gathered for Worship
on March 15, 2026*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, through the blood of Jesus, in full assurance of faith, and offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

(Hebrews 4:16; 10:19, 22; 12:29)

GLORIFYING OUR GOD

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:4-5 (p. 433)
#76 "God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)"
#598 "He Will Hold Me Fast"

CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:19-24; 3:14-17; 4:19 (p. 954-5)
Prayer of Confession
Pastor John Biegel

REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: Hebrews 2:14-15 (p. 942)
#123 "His Mercy is More"
"This is Amazing Grace"
Congregational Prayer
Pastor John Biegel

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering - "Eternal God" (Dengler)
Voices of Praise
Prayer for Missions: Shorts
Tony Britton
#899 "Is He Worthy?"
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)
Scripture: John 18:1-27 (p. 850)
Sermon: John 18:1-27
Pastor John Biegel
"Your Will Be Done"
Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

That our prayers for ourselves, one another, and the world would be shaped by the Word of God and marked by honesty, humility, and thankfulness (Colossians 4:2; 1 John 5:14)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel
Elder: Daniel Schuttinga
Deacon for Property: Seth Gunn
Music Director: Ken Hatridge
Titus 2: Carol Schuttinga

CHURCH FAMILIES

Wisnaes, Connie
Adams, Randy
Anderson, Ross & Elena

OTHER MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Custodian: Albert McKazamba
Church Administrator: Barbara Timm
Treasurer: Carol Mount
Assistant Treasurer: Ginny Sullivan
Offering Counters

OUTREACH

Dean and Kristie Shorts

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK: MAR 15

Nursery at 9:30am
Lori Klemm & Katie Bailey
Nursery at 10:30am
Aurie Gatell & Guillermo Schwarz
Beginner's Church, 10:30am
Paulo & Pauline Sison
Kids' Worship, 10:30am
Maralize Anderson & Rachel Kassa

NEXT WEEK: MAR 22

Nursery at 9:30am
Kathy Hill & Darlene Nye
Nursery at 10:30am
Wendenda Nikiema & Monika Szewczulak
Beginner's Church, 10:30am
Jessica Kassa & Brianna Hicks
Kids' Worship, 10:30am
Daniel & Ursula & Ryder Higdon

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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SERMON NOTES

March 15, 2026

John 18:1-27

I. THE SELF-PROTECTION OF THOSE WHO ARE FEARFUL

II. THE SELF-SURRENDER OF HIM WHO IS FAITHFUL

UPCOMING SERMONS

March 22 - John 18:28-40 (Ryan North)
March 27 - John 19:1-27
April 2 - John 19:28-42 (Maundy Thursday)
April 5 - John 20:1-18 (Easter Sunday)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Saturday, March 21, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Refreshments!), Sanctuary

Our next members' meeting will be held Saturday, March 21, at 9:00 AM. We'd invite you to join us early at 8:30 AM in the narthex for a morning snack and fellowship before the meeting begins!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

This year's Nominating Committee submits its tentative list of nominees for Part II of the Annual Meeting. Nominees for the 2026/2027 Nominating Committee are: Kyle Entz, Marc Meekma, Susan Palomino (2nd term).

LUNCH AND LEARN

Sunday, March 22 after the service, Fellowship Hall

Join the Outreach Committee and Dr Matt Kynes after church on Sunday, March 22 for an update on disciple-making medicine at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya. Hear about progress on the hospital residency project and the Kynes family's latest adventures.

PRAYER BREAKFAST WITH YOUNG LIFE EASTERN FAIRFAX

Saturday, March 28, 9:30 to 11 AM, Room S108 (Adelphos Room)

Everyone is welcome to join local Young Life staff and volunteers at this prayer breakfast 9:30-11:00 AM in the Adelphos Room on March 28. It's a fun, interactive time where we break into small groups and rotate through stations to pray for different parts of the Young Life ministry. RSVPs to gretchennutz@gmail.com appreciated but not required.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 21 - Congregational Meeting (9:00 AM; 8:30 refreshments)
- March 22 - Missions Lunch and Learn (after the service)
- April 2 - Maundy Thursday Service (7:00 PM)
- April 5 - Easter Sunday Breakfast (9:00 AM)
- Aug 3 to 7 - Vacation Bible School (VBS) (9:30 AM to 12:15 PM)

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Join us for our Maundy Thursday communion service on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 PM. We will sing, pray, hear God's Word, and remember and celebrate together the death of the Lord Jesus in our place.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Friday, April 3, 10 AM to Noon, Fellowship Hall

You are invited to the Eggstravaganza on Friday, April 3rd, 10-12pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Games, snacks, crafts, egg hunt, and more! Invite your friends and grandkids!

Use the QR code to the right to sign up to help!



EASTER BREAKFAST AND FLOWERING THE CROSS

Sunday, April 5th, 9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

All are invited to the annual Easter Sunday All-Church Breakfast at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

What to Bring:

- Last names A-L: breakfast breads, pastries
- Last names M-O: fruit, granola, yogurt
- Last names P-Z: breakfast casseroles, protein-based foods

Dishes should serve about 10 people

CAN YOU HELP WITH SET-UP?

We will be setting up the Fellowship Hall for breakfast on Saturday, April 4 beginning at 9AM and would appreciate all the help we can get. This is a good opportunity for anyone needing service hours. If you are able to help set up, please let Nicole know (fellowship@cornerstoneefree.org).



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