

## WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

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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.

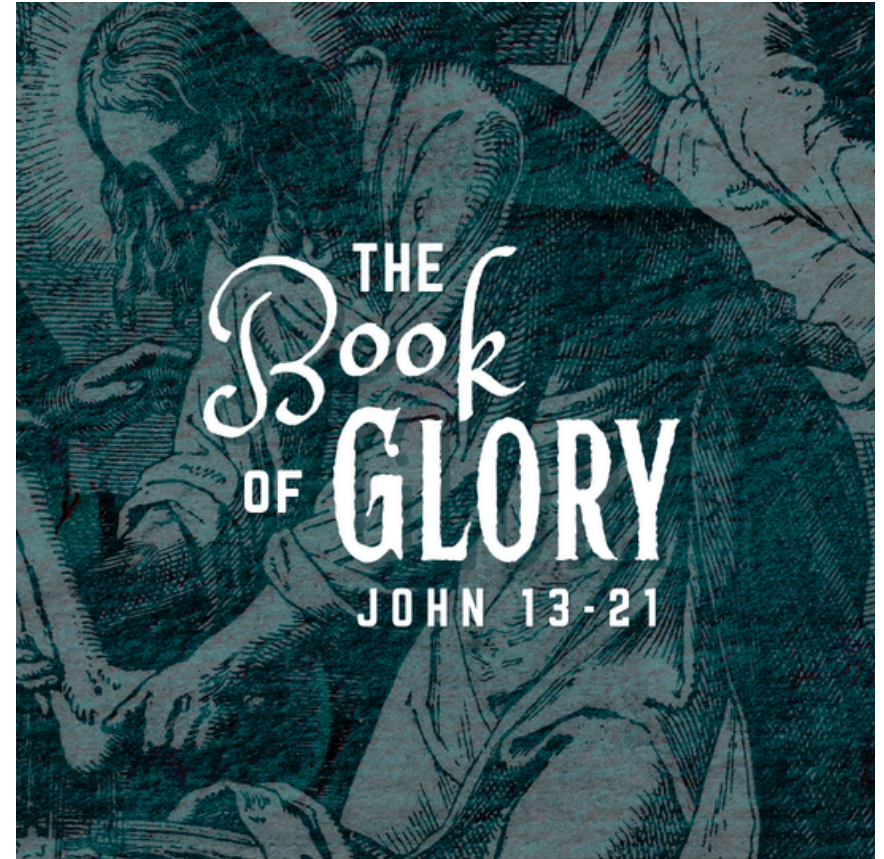
### CONNECT WITH US

-  Visit us on the web: [cornerstoneefree.org](https://cornerstoneefree.org)
-  Send us an email: [churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto: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 April 5, 2026*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Glorifying our  
**GOD**

Call to Worship

L: Why do you seek the living among the dead?  
He is not here, he is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

L: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down  
death by death!

**C: And to those in the tombs, bestowing life!**

L: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

#828 "Christ Arose"

Confessing our  
**GUILT**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 903-4)

Prayer of Confession

*Pastor Ryan North*

Rejoicing in  
**GRACE**

Assurance of Grace: Acts 10:43 (p. 865)

#224 "Christus Victor (Amen)"

Congregational Prayer

*Pastor John Biegel*

Responding in  
**GRATITUDE**

Offering: "Christ Is Alive" (Pote)

*Voices of Praise*

#292 "Speak, O Lord"

*(There is no Kids' Worship this morning)*

Scripture & Sermon: John 20:1-20a, 24-31 (p. 852-3)

*Pastor John Biegel*

Remembering the  
**GOSPEL**

The Lord's Supper: "Living Hope"

Benediction

## WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that amid life's uncertainties, trials, and suffering, our congregation would be filled with the sure and certain hope of the resurrection (John 14:19; Romans 15:13)

### CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel

Elder: Steve Nye

Deacon for Fellowship: Nicole Connell

Music Director: Ken Hatridge

Titus 2: Gretchen Nutz

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Ursula Schuttinga

Sunday School Teachers

Child Care Workers

Beginners' Church

Kids' Worship

### CHURCH FAMILIES

Biegel, John and Michelle

Binder, Brad and Joellen

Binder, David

## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i><b>This Week Apr 5</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week April 12</b></i>
<i><b>Nursery 9:30</b></i>	No Sunday School Easter Sunday	Trish Arnold & Mary Bell
<i><b>Nursery 10:30</b></i>	Sam & Monica Tubb	Emilie & Ryan Gunn
<i><b>Beginner's Church 10:30</b></i>	Dave & Beky Hazelton	Julianna Mays & Julie Feurtado
<i><b>Kids' Worship 10:30</b></i>	No Kids' Worship Easter Sunday	Joellen Binder & Barbara Timm

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

*Unless otherwise indicated, all email addresses are @cornerstoneefree.org*

### LEAD PASTOR

John Biegel (jbiegel@cornerstoneefree.org)

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR YOUTH

Ryan North (rnorth@cornerstoneefree.org)

### ELDERS

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Steve Nye

Kwathi Ajawin

John C. Connell

Ryan Horner

Daniel Schuttinga

### TITUS TWO TEAM

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Carol Schuttinga

Nicole Britton

Theresa Connell

Gretchen Nutz

Barb Rehnborg

### DEACONS

Discipling: Steve McIlvaine (discipling@)

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Finance: Daniel McGuire (finance@)

Membership: Michelle Biegel (membership@)

Outreach: Michael Higdon (outreach@)

Property: Seth Gunn (property@)

Worship: Wayne Rehnborg (worship@)

### MINISTRY LEADERS & CHURCH STAFF

African Evangelist: Kwathi Ajawin (sudaneseoutreach@)

Interim Office Manager: Barbara Timm (churchoffice@)

Children's Ministries: Ursula Schuttinga (childrensministries@)

Custodian: Albert McKazamba (property@)

International Friends: AJ Moreira & Perla Macias (internationalfriends@)

Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

## SERMON NOTES

April 5, 2026

John 20:1-20a, 24-31

**It is true that we “live by faith, not by sight.” But though our faith in the resurrection of Jesus isn’t based on our sight, it is based on others’ sight, for Jesus not only was raised, but he appeared.**

SEEING & BELIEVING AT THE TOMB (20:1-10)

SEEING & BELIEVING IN THE GARDEN (20:11-18)

SEEING & BELIEVING IN THE UPPER ROOM (20:19-20a, 24-28)

BELIEVING WITHOUT SEEING IN OUR LIVES (20:29-31)

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**UPCOMING  
SERMONS**

April 12 - John 20:19-23

April 19 - John 21:1-25

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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### MOREIRA COMMISSIONING SERVICE AND LUNCHEON

**Sunday, April 12, 10:45 AM**

On Sunday, April 12 we will be commissioning AJ Moreira to his new work at One Voice Fellowship. Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon to celebrate AJ and Laura.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTER BEGINS APRIL 12

The new Sunday School Quarter begins in two weeks. Check out the offering in the Sunday School brochure for class topics and locations.

### NEWCOMER DESSERTS

**Sunday, April 19, 6:30 PM**

If you're new to Cornerstone or have been coming for a while but would love to find out more about the church and how to get connected, join us for dessert on Sunday, April 19 at 6:30 PM. We'll meet in room S108. Please RSVP to [membership@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:membership@cornerstoneefree.org) by April 15 if you're able to join us for desserts!

### ASSIST PREGNANCY CENTER'S WALK RUN RIDE FOR LIFE 2026

**Saturday, May 9**

Join the Cornerstone Team! Raise funds, Save Lives. Assist promotes life through Christ to women and men vulnerable to abortion. Assist provides no-cost medical and counseling care to support women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and to protect vulnerable children. Join the Cornerstone Team as a walker, runner, or cyclist for the Walk Run Ride for Life 2026 happening at Occoquan Regional Park on Saturday, May 9. Informational flyers are available in the Narthex or from John & Julianna Mays. To join the Cornerstone team or sponsor a participant, visit <https://runsignup.com/cornerstoneefcannandale>.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19 - Newcomer Dessert (6:30 PM)

May 9 - ASSIST Walk Run Ride for Life

## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS TRANSITION

### **May 1 and Moreira Support**

For nearly two decades, Cornerstone Members have individually and corporately generously supported International Friends (IF) - an evangelistic outreach to international college students in our community.

Given transition of International Friends under International Students Inc., and the planned commissioning of AJ Moreira to serving full-time at One Voice Fellowship, leading international student, youth, and young adult ministries, beginning May 1, 2026, the Cornerstone drop down option "IF Director [Moreira] Support" will no longer be available. Instead, donors who wish to continue supporting AJ in his new ministry role are encouraged to visit: <http://onevoice.churchcenter.com/giving/to/aj-moreira>.

Donors interested in continuing to support International Friends should direct donations to ISI Campus Staff Perla Macias at <https://internationalstudents.org/team/perla-macias/>. This will ensure proper bookkeeping and alignment with donor intent.

Gifts received by Cornerstone after May 1 by check will be deposited into "Special Offerings - IF/ISI Campus Support" and distributed consistent with Cornerstone's Special Offerings policy and practice. If you have any questions or would like mailing instructions, please contact [outreach@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:outreach@cornerstoneefree.org).

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Sundays, April 26, May 3, and May 17, 9:30 AM**

This class is a prerequisite to becoming a member at Cornerstone, and is also a great way to get to know more about who we are as a congregation. Please email [churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org) to sign up.



### LISTEN OR WATCH

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