

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.

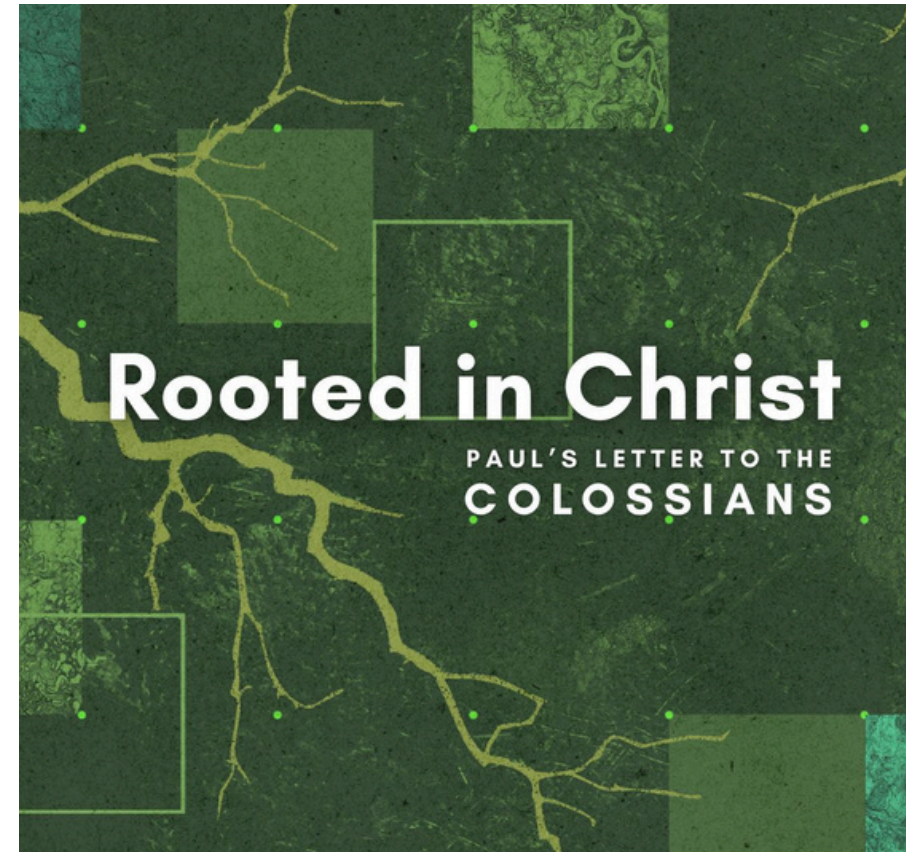
CONNECT WITH US

-  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 April 26, 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 95:1-2 (p. 467)
 #17 "Come, People of the Risen King"
 #30 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- CONFESSING OUR GUILT** Scripture: Colossians 2:6-10 (p. 924-25)
 Prayer of Confession
Pastor Ryan North
- REJOICING IN GRACE** Assurance of Grace: Ephesians 1:13-14 (p. 917)
 "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"
 #120 "The Solid Rock"
 Congregational Prayer
Pastor John Biegel
- RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE** Offering: "Come to Me" (Forrest)
Voices of Praise and Beth Ann Clare
 Prayer for Missions: Assist Pregnancy Center
John and Julianna Mays
 #400 "O Great God"
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)
 Scripture: Colossians 1:1-8 (p. 924)
 Sermon: Colossians 1:1-8
Pastor John Biegel
 #594 "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"
 Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that our congregation would understand "the grace of God in truth" and that the gospel would "bear fruit and increase" among us, both in our maturity and our multiplication (Colossians 1:6)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Ryan North
 Elder: Kwathi Ajawin
 Deacon/Outreach: Michael Higdon
 Titus 2: Theresa Connell

CHURCH FAMILIES

Childress, Nancy
 Connell, Brian and Theresea
 Connell, John C and Chris

MISSION

Assist Pregnancy Center
 Pray that the Lord would be honored and glorified in the work and that those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy would find the Assist clinic first and attend their appointment so Assist can serve them.

WORSHIP

Congregation, Music Director, Instrumentalist, Praise Team, Tech Team, Ushers, Voices of Praise, Communion Preparers
 "Oh come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"
 Psalm 95:6

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week Apr 26</i>	<i>Next Week May 3</i>
Nursery 9:30	Lori Klemm & Perla Macias	Kathy Hill & Darlene Nye
Nursery 10:30	Ginny Sullivan & Ursula Schuttinga	Wendenda Nikiema & Monika Szewczulak
Preschool Worship 10:30	Paulo & Pauline Sison	Jessica Kassa & Brianna Hicks
Kids' Worship 10:30	Daniel & Ursula & Ryder Higdon	Maralize Anderson & Rahel Kassa

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

SERMON NOTES

April 26, 2026

Colossians 1:1-8

UPCOMING SERMONS

May 3 - Colossians 1:9-14

May 10 - Colossians 1:15-23

May 17 - Colossians 1:24-2:5

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

LOOKING TO SERVE AS A CORNERSTONE USHER?

Today, after service, in S108 (Lower Floor of Sanctuary Building)

Join us after worship today for a light lunch and information regarding this ministry opportunity. We'll meet in S108 (Adelphos Room).

WOMEN'S TESTIMONY BRUNCH

Saturday, May 2 from 9 to 11 AM in the Youth Building

Please join us on Saturday, May 2 from 9-11am for our next Women's Testimony Brunch. We will hear testimonies of God's faithfulness from two amazing women, Meredith Cate and Perla Macias! All church women and high school girls are welcome! RSVPs and brunch contributions help with planning (email Robyn.entz@gmail.com), but are not required. Bring your friends!

ASSIST PREGNANCY CENTER'S WALK RUN RIDE FOR LIFE 2026

Saturday, May 9

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 at Occoquan Regional Park on Saturday, May 9. Flyers are available in the Narthex or from John & Julianna Mays. Visit <https://runsignup.com/cornerstoneefcannandale> for more information.

HELP RESTOCK THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little Free Library at the playground is used a bunch! If you have children's books to donate, please either restock the Little Free Library when you're able or drop them off at room S110 (Ursula's office).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 26 - Usher Ministry Opportunity (after service)

May 2 - Women's Testimony Brunch (9 AM)

May 9 - ASSIST Walk Run Ride for Life

Aug 3 to 7 - Vacation Bible School (VBS) (9:30 AM to 12:15 PM)

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@cornerstonefree.org.

GOD ALWAYS WINS!

August 3 through 7, Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS is for children who are rising K-4th Grade, and will be August 3-7, 9:30-12:15pm. Registration is live on the website! Invite your friends!



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