

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.

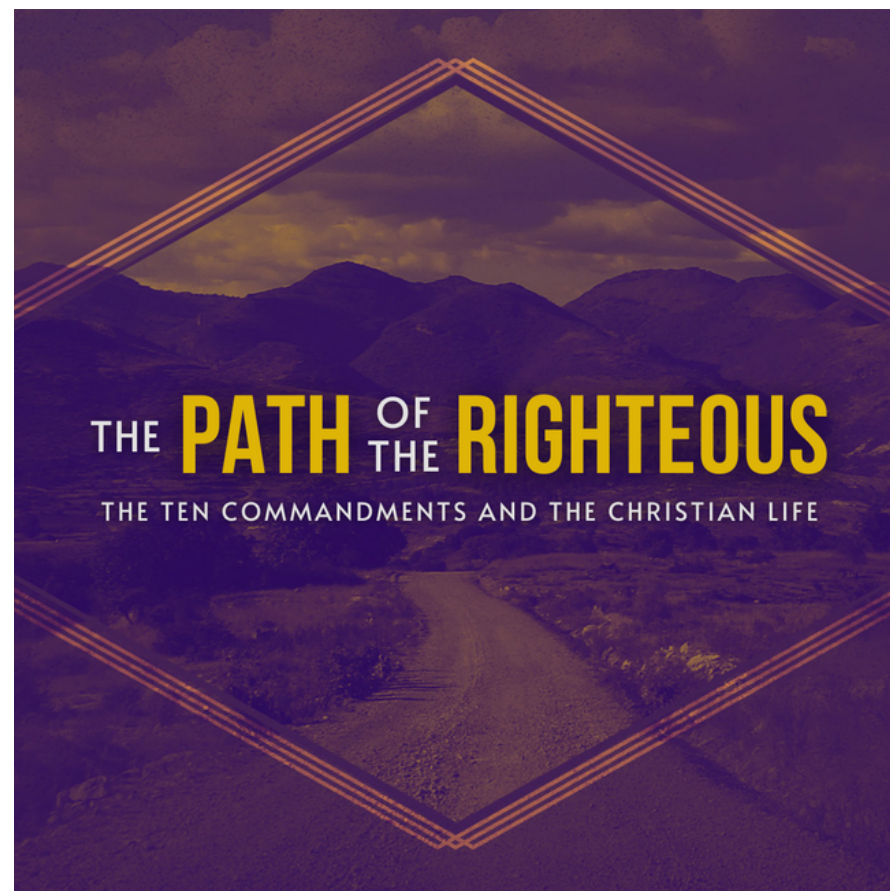
CONNECT WITH US

-  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 August 2, 2026*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
PSALM 118:19-24 (P. 479)

SONGS
"PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!"
#120 "THE SOLID ROCK"
"HOLY IS THE LORD"

SCRIPTURE READING
MATTHEW 5:17-20 (P. 760)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
LEADER: DANIEL SCHUTTINGA

OFFERING

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
LEADER: MARALIZE ANDERSON

SONG*
"TAKE MY LIFE"

** Children grades K-3 dismissed for Kids' Worship*

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON
ROMANS 3:19-20 (P. 885); 8:1-4 (P. 887-888)
PREACHER: PASTOR JOHN BIEGEL

THE LORDS'S SUPPER

SONG
"MAKE ME A SERVANT"

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: Kwathi Ajawin
Deacon for Outreach: Michael Higdon
Titus 2: Pauline Sison

CHURCH FAMILIES

Maley, Sharon
Maple, Kathy
Matthews, Chris & Claudia

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Pray that the children will fully grasp the message of John 3:16.
Pray for safety.
Pray for divine guidance for the workers.
Pray for the fundraising project of to cover the cost of personal storage boxes for the children at the Cornerstone Children's Home in Uganda.

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week August 2</i>	<i>Next Week August 9</i>
<i>Nursery 9:30</i>	No Sunday School Nursery	No Sunday School Nursery
<i>Nursery 10:30</i>	Sue Wedan & Ursula	Luke & Natalia Elliott
<i>Preschool Worship 10:30</i>	Kyle & Robyn Entz	Dave & Beky Hazelton
<i>Kids' Worship 10:30</i>	Daniel & Ursula & Ryder	Ursula & Rahel Kassa

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Today after Services (snacks will be provided)

Opportunity for members to discuss and give feedback on the proposed amendments. At our June 1st Congregational Meeting, a handout of proposed bylaws amendments was provided to the members attending. The Elders are proposing several administrative adjustments, including removing specific times for meetings and changing some of the terminology regarding the pastor and church staff, and adding some clarifying language regarding church officers and nominating committee. There are also proposed changes to Article III, Elders and Article IV, Deacons.

If you are unable to attend the meeting today, another meeting will be held after services on September 6.

GIRLS GRADES 7 TO 12

Wednesday, August 12 at 7 PM, Youth Building

Come join us for a fun girls' night of painting! RSVP by August 10 to Esther Horner (804-539-6165) so we have enough supplies.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS GRADES 7 TO 12

Sunday August 23 after Services, Youth Building

Please join us after service for a short meeting. We will be sharing Sunday school and youth group updates for the fall semester! See you there!

CHURCH LIBRARY AND PLAYGROUND LUNCH BUNCH

Cancelled for this week because of VBS. Back again next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Girls' Night of Painting - August 12 at 7 PM
Parents of Grades 7 to 12 - August 23 after services
One Voice Fellowship Meal and Worship - August 23 at 5 and 6 PM
Child Protection Policy Breakfast - September 6 at 9:30 AM

DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, Aug 4 from 7 to 9 PM, S108

Adelphos Room

Ladies, join us for this week's The Gospel Coalition's "The Deep Dish" podcast entitled "Remembering Death Teaches Us to Live" Use the QR code to the right to find the podcast. Questions? contact Ursula: littlebear23@gmail.com for more information.



FALL/WINTER EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN: "JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST FOREVER"

Join us for a rich, encouraging 19-week study in the book of Hebrews. Whether you are new to Bible study or a returning participant, this is a wonderful opportunity to know God more deeply, to grow in your understanding of His Word and to connect with other women. Workbooks from Precept Ministries include the text of Hebrews 4-10, NASB or ESV. Two different meeting times and places are available:

- Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM, S108 (Adelphos Room), Lower Floor, Sanctuary Building, Cornerstone, Aug 25, 2026- Feb 2, 2027
- Wednesday, 7:30-8:45 PM, Online via ZOOM, Aug 26, 2026- Feb 3, 2027

POC: Julianna Mays, maysjulianna@gmail.com (703) 869-8799

MISSIONS CORNER

Sunday, August 23 at 5 PM at One Voice Fellowship

Join the Outreach Committee for a night of worship and unity with One Voice Fellowship at 6071 Leesburg Pike in Falls Church. Bring a dish or dessert to share at 5 PM. Service begins at 6 PM with AJ Moreira sharing from GOD's Word. Cornerstone ice cream to follow!

NEED SOME ASSISTANCE SETTING UP FOR VBS

Immediately after Services Today

Meet at the front of the Sanctuary for instructions. Many hands will make light work. You will have time to attend the informational meeting in the Fellowship Hall

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

All email addresses are @cornerstoneefree.org

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Lisa Nelson
Barb Rehnborg
Pauline Sison

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Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

SERMON NOTES

August 2, 2026

The Path of the Righteous: Why the Law?

UPCOMING SERMONS

Aug 9 - The Path of the Righteous: The 1st Commandment
Aug 16 - The Path of the Righteous: The 2nd Commandment
Aug 23 - The Path of the Righteous: The 3rd Commandment