

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 24, 2025 | 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Cornerstone"

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

from Psalm 95:6-7; 133

Prayer of the Day

God of life, thank you for calling us to belong to something so much bigger than ourselves. Thank you for your church in all times and places. We pray that all who come to worship today may sense that the gospel of Christ is so much bigger than this congregation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

* Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession based on Ephesians 2:14-22, 4:3-6; Colossians 3:15; 1 John 4:7

Assurance of Pardon

based on Ephesians 2:14-18

God's Will for Our Lives

Ephesians 4:21-25

Ministry Moment

Emma Kuipers, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "(Christ Alone) Cornerstone"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Whatever It Takes*

Philippians 1:12-18 (p. 1161)

Prayer of Application

* Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

PH 502:1,2,4

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

* Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #54 (Lord's Day 21)

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Father, We Love You (Glorify Thy Name)"

PH 634

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor John Gorter

Liturgists: Dick Vanden Berg, Lisa Foppema

Piano: Terry Ebbeeling | Guitar: Greg Ebbeeling

Call to Worship adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.729, S.1.2.1

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.729, S.1.1.2

Assurance of Pardon adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p. 613, M.2.5.1

God's Will for Our Lives adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.130