

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

May 9, 2021  
11:00 a.m.

*“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”* (Revelation 1:5b-6)

Welcome and Announcements (Please turn your cell phone to “silent” mode.)

The Prelude *Deborah Davis*

Call to Worship: (Psalm 100)

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**ALL: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Hymn 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

\*A Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

**Almighty God, it is with great joy that we acknowledge you as our Creator who made us in your own image. Although that image has been marred by sin, you sent your Son Jesus to restore that image and heal our brokenness by his perfect obedience and death in our place. We gather for worship in his name and give thanks that your goodness and mercy are forever sure, and that your truth shall for all time firmly stand. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism (Q and A #29 and #31)

Pastor: Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” meaning “savior”?

**All: Because he saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.**

Pastor: Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

**All: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

\*Songbook 21 *In Christ Alone*

Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Ruling Elder Larry Martin

The Duet by Tom and Judy Osterhaus *Wonderful Peace* William G. Cooper

Scripture Lesson Mark 5:21-43

Sermon on Mark #18 *Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman*

The following prayer has been adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards mankind you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that we might be ransomed, healed, restored, and forgiven. Lord Jesus, we thank you for wearing the crown of thorns and enduring the painful, shameful death of crucifixion, before you received a crown of glory. Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of your patience but also be made partakers of your resurrection, for we ask it in your name. Amen.

\*Hymn 733 *Doxology*

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

**WELCOME TO ALL** who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.** Rev Tom Osterhaus is teaching through the Epistle of James this morning in the Fellowship Hall. **CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.** in room #3.

**PRAYER TIME: 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** An elder will be in the library to pray with and for church members.

**BIBLE STUDY led by Dr. Howard Jones** will be held this Friday at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

**DR. SILMAN’S SERMONS** are aired one week later at 8:00 a.m. on WSQL Radio (1240 AM or 102.1 FM or may be accessed online at [www.wsql.info](http://www.wsql.info)) at the same time each Sunday. The sermons will be emailed on Saturday as well as being available on the church website.

**ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL**

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forth-tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know is God, indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood; and shall from age to age endure.

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled; when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay: Light of the world by darkness slain. Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave he rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*...built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
Christ Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20*



°CORNERSTONE°

° PRESBYTERIAN ° CHURCH ° IN ° AMERICA °  
645 BERT LANE ROAD BREVARD, NC 28712

**OUR VISION**

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a vibrant and unified community of Christians and their covenant children whose sole desire is to glorify God in everything. Because God's grace has won our affections we are wholeheartedly committed to the following: the absolute authority of the Bible because it is the very Word of God; enthusiastic and biblical worship; deeds of mercy and sacrificial service; earnest prayer; deepening relationships with one another; and joyful, intentional proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ to all the world beginning in Brevard. We warmly welcome as members all who trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and fully share our vision.

**OUR MISSION**

The mission of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is to glorify the triune God by exalting Him and by edifying and equipping our members to share the gospel with everyone in both word and deed beginning in Brevard and to the ends of the earth.