

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

May 30, 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: (from 1 Timothy 1)

PASTOR: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am foremost.

**ALL: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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

**Lord Jesus, thank you that you are the King who rules in truth and grace. You are the First and the Last, the Lord of the nations, worthy of the praises of all peoples. Thank you that you bore the curse of Adam’s sin and ours, and that through your perfect obedience you bring unbounded blessing to all those who trust in you. Thank you that you perfectly obeyed the will of Him who is the Immortal, Invisible, only wise God. Thank you that you, the Eternal One, took flesh and died for us, and that you are now alive forevermore, ruling over the entire universe. Send your Spirit to fill us with such a passion for the gospel that we long to declare your rightful reign everywhere we go, both here and to the ends of the earth. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed

Pastor: Christians, what do we believe?

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*Songbook 49 *There Is A Redeemer*

Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Selected

Sermon Rev. Phil Fiol

Please read and reflect upon the following prayer and then spend a few moments in prayer.

Wonderful, merciful Savior, you spoke only truth so that you could give us the perfect righteousness that we need to stand before God without fear. You paid the price for all our falsehood and deceit, our biggest lies and smallest exaggerations. Thank you for your lack of fear of what man could do to you, even though they lied about you and did their worst to do. Thank you for your joyful commitment to love and serve those whom you came to save. By your Word and Spirit make us more like you, who came not to be served but to serve. Give us confidence in you that is so bold that we will move powerfully toward others and speak the truth in love. In Your name, Christ Jesus, Amen.

\*Songbook 56 *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

\*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. **We warmly welcome Ridge Haven summer staff today!**

**WELCOME TO PHIL, AMINA, ASHLYN, ANNA, and AMELIA FIOL.** Phil and Amina were both raised in South Asia. Phil’s parents, David and Eleanor, started and served for many years at Grace Academy which Amina attended as now do their three daughters. Phil earned a B.A. in sociology from Covenant College and then joined a church-planting team in Australia after which he attended Covenant Seminary in St. Louis. After graduation Phil pastored a church there for five years. Phil returned to South Asia in 2002, married Amina in 2003, and both are involved in planting new churches, teaching at a seminary, and heading up an internship program for church leaders.

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.** Rev Phil Fiol reports on his work in Sout Asia 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.

**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.

## **IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes; most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

## **THERE IS A REDEEMER**

**There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.**

**Refrain: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. (Refrain)**

**When I stand in glory, I will see His face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Refrain)**

## **WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR**

**Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend, who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, you rescue the souls of men.**

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way; oh, we hopelessly lost the way.**

**Refrain: You are the One that we praise, You are the one we adore, You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne; oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Refrain)**

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



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### **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.