

The Order for the Worship of God

June 13, 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. Thank you!**)

Prelude Judy Bailey

Call to Worship from Psalm 89

PASTOR: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

ALL: Blessed are the people who know your festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted. Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

*Hymn #53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* words on back and on screen

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Heavenly Father, you are the King of Creation! We praise you for life, health and strength – for your faithful provision of our daily needs, for your sovereign rule and reign over this world in general and our lives in particular. We lift up our hearts and voices to praise you, to proclaim a loud “AMEN!” in the company of your redeemed people. We do adore you for the greatness of your glory. Amen.

*Hymn #94 *How Firm a Foundation* words on back and on screen

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Mark 6:45-56

Sermon Series on Mark #22 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please read the following prayer after which confess personal sins to God.

Almighty God, I confess that I like it easy, I prefer things to happen the way I want them to happen and without delay. I confess that I enjoy being in control, and to be rewarded for my obedience rather than for my obedience to result in difficulty or put me in harm’s way. You are the Lord, the Almighty; your word is a firm foundation; therefore, I will say to my troubled soul: “Be still, the Lord is on your side.” I fall at your feet and bless your most holy name. Amen.

*Hymn #689 *Be Still, My Soul* words on back and on screen

Postlude Judy Bailey

*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.

DR. SILMAN’S SERMONS are prerecorded and aired at 8:00 a.m. on WSQL Radio (1240 AM or 102.1 FM or may be accessed online at www.wsql.info) each Sunday or on the church website after they have been posted.

WE WELCOME JUDY BAILEY as guest pianist today. She will be helping us over the summer together with Karen Leightner, who will be at the piano next Sunday. Judy is a professional musician, harpist with the Asheville Symphony and with her two daughters has been with us on Christmas Eve to provide beautiful music much to our delight. We thank both of these sisters in Christ, for using their gifts to assist in our worship services.

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous person runs into it and is safe. (Prov. 18:10)

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. H. Andrew Silman, Pastor (828-226-2800)

Mrs. Rebecca Hagedorn, Hostess (828-508-3516)

Church Office: (828) 884-3305

E-mail: cornerstonep@comporium.net Web Page: www.cornerstonepcabrevard.com

Prayer Requests may be sent to: cornerstonenews@comporium.net

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly for e'er we adore him.

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*...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.