

The Order for the Worship of God

June 20, 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 Karen Leightner

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

PASTOR: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ... For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

ALL: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

*Hymn #76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* words also on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

We rejoice and give thanks to you, King of heaven, that you have given us the privilege of calling you, “our Father!” Like a father, you provide for us. We are held, safe and secure, in your all-powerful yet gentle hand. As we have just expressed in song, may your holy angels help us worship you with all our hearts; for you look for those who worship you in spirit and truth. You alone are the God of truth and grace, and we come in the name of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, offering more than lip service: we offer our heartfelt praise and thanks.

*Hymn #535 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* words also on back

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

Scripture Lesson Mark 7:1-13

Sermon Series on Mark #23 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Jesus, no person in the history of our planet has come close to obeying the whole law of God – except you. You kept it perfectly. You, as the new Adam, were obligated to keep every jot and tittle of the law of God, and you did just that. We marvel and offer thanks that your obedience has been counted as ours. You bore our sins on the cross and placed the record of your sinlessness to our accounts. By grace, God the Father accepts us as righteous in his sight. How can we ever truly thank you? May we never substitute our own worthless, lifeless regulations, or our man-made traditions for your life-giving and liberating law. By your grace keep us from worshiping and serving the creature rather than you, our Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer. Amen.

*Songbook #35 *My Heart Is Filled* words also on back

Postlude Karen Leightner

*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. Members and visitors, please sign the friendship registries. Thanks!

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 KAREN LEIGHTNER as today’s guest pianist. Please express your gratitude to her for serving the Lord and us in this way. She will be assisting in worship several times over the summer.

My son do not despise the LORD’s discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. (Proverbs 3:11-12)

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PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Father-like he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows. In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, never more; how he watcheth o'er his loved ones; died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best; 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

MY HEART IS FILLED

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light and wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above; whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King. So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

*...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.