

The Order for the Worship of God

June 27, 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 90

PASTOR: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.... For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. So, teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

ALL: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands.

*Hymn #30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* words on back and on screen

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Heavenly Father, we live, move, and have our being in you. You numbered all our days long before there was even one or before you knit us together in our mother’s womb. This life is fleeting and soon shall end, but you are from everlasting to everlasting. You are our help throughout this life, our guard, our hope and our eternal home. Accept our worship on this Lord’s Day morning, for we come in the name of Jesus, whose sinless life and justice-satisfying death has atoned for all our sins. Amaze us again today with the greatness of your mercy and grace. Amen.

A Corporate Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism Q and A #60

Pastor: How are you right with God?

All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept the gift of God with a believing heart.

*Songbook #14 *God of Grace* words on back and on screen

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Ruling Elder Allen Monroe

Scripture Lesson Mark 7:14-23

Sermon Series on Mark #24 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Our Lord and our God, I confess that the line between good and evil doesn’t pass through states, or between classes of men, or between political parties – but it passes through every human heart – my heart. I confess that I am a self-centered rebel and I contribute in part to what makes this world a miserable, broken place. Deliver me from the futility of cleansing the filth within my heart by compensatory good deeds. Convince me that all my morality, my “good” works, really don’t change my heart; only the blood and righteousness of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit can do that. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!

*Hymn #726 *Spirit of the Living God* 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.

Please fill out the Friendship Registers and pass them down the row for all to sign so that after worship you can greet by name those who may be visiting.

THANKS TO THE CORNERSTONE CHURCH FAMILY for faithfully supporting the church with your tithes and offerings. Even though an offering is not being collected during the service, financial contributions are needed and appreciated. Offering plates are located at the exits for your use. 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 BACK JUDY BAILEY as guest pianist this morning. She will also be playing on July 4th.

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OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

GOD OF GRACE

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free; Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me. God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God, restores my soul: His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began. Sent my Savior down from heaven: Perfect God and perfect Man. God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own. Ev'ry day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure. All my fears are now confounded, and my hope is ever sure. God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face; and forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

*...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.