

The Order for the Worship of God

August 1, 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 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Gordon/Featherstone
Cass Jackson, piano and Martha-Grace Jackson, violin

Call to Worship from Psalm 111

PASTOR: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.... The works of his hands are faithful and just.... He sent redemption to his people, he has commanded his covenant forever; Holy and awesome is his name!

ALL: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

*Hymn #165 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* words on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison ... versified by Henry J. de Jong)

Our Father, Lord of heav’n and earth, let praise and honor clothe your name. Your kingdom come; your will be done; throughout the world complete your reign. Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you for bread and breath each day anew. Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts as we to debtors show your grace. Remove us from all tempting paths and guard us from the devil’s ways; for glory, strength, and heaven’s throne belong to you, and you, alone. Amen.

*Songbook #46 *The Power Of The Cross* words on back

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

Scripture Lesson Mark 7:24-30

Sermon Series on Mark #25 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Approach God’s throne of grace by reading the prayer on the facing page and then confess your personal sins to God, claiming the blood of His Son to cleanse you from all sin and guilt.

Heavenly Father, by grace we have come to know and have believed the love you have for us. We have seen your love for us as you have revealed it to us in Scripture. By faith we confess that Jesus loved us and gave himself for our salvation at great personal cost. We confess that we do not deserve to be loved in this way, nor to be rescued from eternal torment and given a place in your presence with fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore. Your love for us surpasses all others because Jesus said: “No one takes my life from me; I lay it down of my own accord” (John 10:18).

Pre-communion Meditation *Behold the Lamb* Getty/Townend
Cass Jackson, piano (words on page 3 in the Songbook)

The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn #251 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* words on back

Benediction

Postlude Judy Bailey, piano

*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.

INVITATION TO PARTAKE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER – All baptized believers in Christ Jesus who are members in good standing (communing members) of any evangelical church are invited to participate.

INVITATION TO NEWCOMERS’-INQUIRERS’ SEMINAR. If you are new to Cornerstone and would like to know more about who we are and what we believe or if you are interested in membership, please sign up for the Saturday morning seminar and luncheon to be held on August 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Materials and details will be distributed in advance to those who sign up for the seminar.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES AND LUNCHEAS TO RESUME. Bible studies will resume beginning August 12th and continue every other Thursday through October 21st. Small group discussions on Pastor Silman’s sermons from Mark and led by a Ruling Elder will be the Bible-study format. Time will be devoted to mutual prayer after which a light lunch will be served. A study guide can be downloaded for free from: thegospelcoalition.org/knowning-bible-mark

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YE SERVANTS OF GOD, YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still, he is nigh – his presence we have. The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son. The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb,

Then let us adore, and give him his right, all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might, all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live won through Your selfless love!

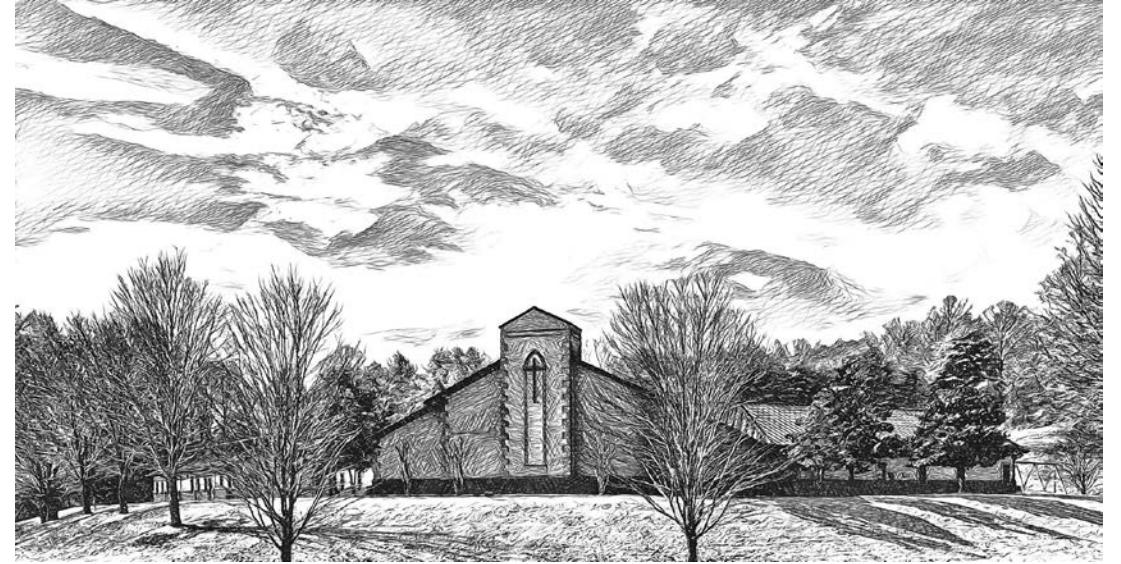
Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us, what a love, what a cost – we stand forgiven at the cross.

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way; from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place: I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss; my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

*...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.