

The Order for the Worship of God

July 4, 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” from Suite III by Johann Sebastian Bach

Diana Christy, cello

Call to Worship

from Psalm 33

PASTOR: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Sing to him a new song.... He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD....

ALL: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*Hymn #710

God of Our Fathers

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*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison – prayer by John H. Gurney, 1838))

Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall, and humbly, with united cry, to you for mercy call. The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not away; but hear us from your lofty throne and help us when we pray. Our fathers’ sins were manifold, and ours no less we own, yet wondrously from age to age your goodness has been shown. With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer; correct us with your judgments, Lord, then let your mercy spare. Amen.

*Hymn #97

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Ruling Elder John Rowe

Scripture Lesson

Mark 7:24-30

Sermon Series on Mark #25

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table, but you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. We don’t deserve a place at your table, but you have bid us come based entirely on your goodness, your atoning blood and righteousness which has been graciously imputed to us. Amen.

Special Music

Meditation from Thais

Jules Massenet

Jay Christy, violin and Judy Bailey, harp

The Lord’s Supper

*Songbook #56

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

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Benediction

“Polonaise” from Duet #2 by Bartolomeo Campagnoli

Jay and Jeanette Christy, violins

*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.

WELCOME TO JAY CHRISTY and his family. Jay is a violinist and music teacher who has taught at several colleges and universities (including Covenant College) as well as Brevard Music Center in the summer. He has been a violinist with the Atlanta Symphony since 1992 and is Acting Associate Principal/Assistant Principal Second Violin. Jay and his wife Katie are the parents of six children and their seventh child is due in early August. The Christys reside in Marietta, Georgia.

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.

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GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

**Thy love divine has led us in the past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER, CREATOR

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you; through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been. When perils o'er take us, escape you will make us, and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer, to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise. Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us; to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

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.

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. (repeat the 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.