

The Order for the Worship of God

July 11, 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 and Jillionna Plemmons

Call to Worship from Psalm 107

PASTOR: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.... He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death and burst their bonds apart.

ALL: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man.

*Hymn #4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* words on back and on screen

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

You, O LORD, are great and greatly to be praised! Your steadfast love is from everlasting to everlasting. Your works of creation and providence are wondrous! You have broken the bonds and unshackled the chains of sin that bound us. You have brought us out of darkness into the light and life of your Son Jesus. We offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and proclaim your greatness and glory in songs of joy! Accept our worship for the sake of Jesus in whose name we offer it on this glad day! Amen.

*A Corporate Affirmation of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism Qs and As #9 and 11

Pastor: What is the work of creation?

All: The work of creation is, God’s making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Pastor: What are God’s works of providence?

All: God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

*Hymn #498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* words on back and on screen

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Ruling Elder Paul Sawyer

Scripture Lesson

Mark 7:31-37

Sermon Series on Mark #26

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Almighty and Everlasting God, you sent the Messiah to save us “with divine retribution.” Jesus did not bring your just retribution upon us but bore it in his body on the cross; on the cross your Son was cast away from the table without as much as a crumb, so that we could become children of God by adoption and seated at the table of divine grace forever. God the Son became a dog so that we dogs could be brought to the table; he became mute so that our otherwise silent tongues could call him Master. We confess that we are more sinful than we ever imagined, and yet in Christ we are more loved than we ever dared to hope. All praise and thanks to you, O God! Amen.

*Hymn #164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* words on back and on screen

Postlude Judy Bailey and Jillionna Plemmons

*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.**

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TODAY!

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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ALL PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul, he fills, the God who every sorrow stills. To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth; by morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; within the kingdom of his might, lo, all is just, and all is right. To God, all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness, to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness. Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well. To God all praise and glory!

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he my strength, my vict'ry wins. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. **REFRAIN**

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful broken mournful hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

...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.