

The Order for the Worship of God

July 18, 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 Psalms 78 and 79

PASTOR: We will ... tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD and the wonders that he has done ... that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn ... so that they should set their hope in God and keep his commandments.... He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven.... Man ate the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance.... And they ate and were filled.... With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

ALL: We your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation, we will recount your praise.

*Hymn #598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

O Great Jehovah, the heavens declare your glory and undeniably proclaim your existence and creative power. We thank you for the gift of faith by which we have been enabled to believe not only that you exist, but also that you reward those who diligently seek you. You have given us Heavenly Bread to eat which satisfies the gnawing hunger within our souls. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for the sake of Jesus, the Bread of Life, in whose name and merit we offer it. Amen.

***A Corporate Affirmation of Faith**

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Qs and As #29-31

Pastor: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

All: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Pastor: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

All: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby united us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Pastor: What is effectual calling?

All: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

*Songbook #44

Speak O Lord

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Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Ruling Elder Jorge F. de Carvalho

Scripture Lesson

Mark 8:1-21

Sermon Series on Mark #27

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Lord Jesus, I marvel at your compassion for hungry people, especially those who are spiritually hungry and thirsty. You alone fill my soul with living Bread and life-giving drink. I need no sign from heaven to convince me that you are the Son of God. You have given me eyes to see and ears to hear and the gift of faith by which to believe that you provide everything I need for this life and the life to come – all of grace. You came into this world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. I will forever cherish and cling to the old, rugged cross on which you died in my place and paid my debt in full. Amen.

Violin and Piano Trio

The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard (arr. Campbell)

Martha-Grace Jackson and Jennifer Armor, violins, and Cass Jackson, piano

*Hymn #646

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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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.**

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.wsqsl.info) each Sunday or on the church website after they have been posted.

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GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed
me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's
Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side; songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I
will ever give to thee.

SPEAK O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it
deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our
acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the
radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and
authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths
unchanged from the end of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on
Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men, from the best bliss that earth
imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still; we drink of thee, the fountain
head and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away,
and shed o'er the world thy holy light.

*...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.