

The Order for the Worship of God

July 25, 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 95

PASTOR: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

ALL: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Hymn #101 *Come, Thou Almighty King* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

High King of Heaven, you are a great King above all gods for you alone are the one true, and triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God in three Persons forever. Accept the worship we offer this day in our songs, affirmations, and especially in our loving, obedient response to your Word of Truth. May we, your sheep, hear your voice and follow. Amen.

*A Corporate Affirmation of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism Qs and As #23-26

Pastor: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

All: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Pastor: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

All: Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Pastor: How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

All: Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Pastor: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

All: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

*Hymn #642 *Be Thou My Vision* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Ruling Elder Larry Martin

Scripture Lesson Mark 8:22-26

Sermon Series on Mark #28 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Lord Jesus, how we thank you for your loving, compassionate touch by which your Spirit has graciously given us the ability to see our sin and understand that you alone can give sight to the spiritually blind. Thank you for the good work you have begun in us and for the coming day when we will be made perfect in holiness. Give us a practical faith that acts on what it believes. Grant that we may bring our family and friends to you, for only you can restore the soul. Amen.

*Hymn #447 *Christ for the World We Sing* words printed on back

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.**

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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COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art – thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou, and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with joyful song; the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

*...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.