

The Order for the Worship of God

August 8, 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 Jillionna Plemmons

Call to Worship Psalm 117

PASTOR: Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all your peoples,
ALL: for great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

*Hymn #1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Almighty God and loving Father, who gave your only Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification: Give us grace to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may ever serve you in pureness of living and truth. We thank you that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*A Corporate Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism Q and A #60

Pastor: How are you right with God?

All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept the gift of God with a believing heart.

*Songbook #35 *My Heart Is Filled* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Ruling Elder John Rowe

Special Song

Laura Kate Lupton

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 56

Sermon

From Fear to Faith

Rev. Andrew Lupton

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

Father of mercies, quiet our anxious thoughts and help us to be still before you. We confess that we are often fearful of man, of troubles both real and imagined. When our lives fall apart and our hearts are like roaring, foaming seas, we are prone to fear you, accuse you, hate you, and feel abandoned by you. Lord Jesus, you obeyed your Father with every thought and action, yet his wonderful plan for your life was to give you the bitter cup of suffering and death that should have been ours. Thank you for obeying in our place and giving us your righteousness. Holy Spirit, exalt Christ in our hearts, and enable us to practice what we believe. When life is stormy, let us find safety, peace, and hope in Christ. Amen.

*Hymn #689

Be Still, My Soul

words printed on back

Postlude

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.**

WELCOME TO THE LUPTONS: Andrew, Laura Kate, Fox, Evie Jude and Lucy. The Luptons minister in Bogota, Colombia where they have lived since 2013. Andrew serves as pastor of United Church of Bogota. In addition, the Luptons pastor missionary kids throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through Global Youth and Family Ministries (now referred to as NEXT). Andrew grew up in Waynesville and Laura Kate in Cary, North Carolina.

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 LUNCHEONS 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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ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood and shall from age to age endure.

MY HEART IS FILLED

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light and wrote His Law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside: Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly. Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take. Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above; Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King, so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul, your best, your heav'nly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*...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.