

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 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place/ The Solid Rock* arr. Brant Adams
Norm Malenke, cello and Judy Bailey, piano

Call to Worship from Psalm 57

PASTOR: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings, I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. He will send from heaven and save me.

ALL: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

*Hymn #19 *Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, who are unworthy, give you humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all people. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for your unsurpassed love in our redemption by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Give to us a sense of all your mercies, that we may ever be thankful and speak forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by taking up the cross to follow Jesus, knowing that it is of no profit to us to gain the whole world and forfeit our souls. Amen.

*A Corporate Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontus Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn #32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World Ruling Elder Paul Sawyer

Scripture Lesson Mark 8:27-9:1

Sermon Series on Mark #30 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please read the following prayer and afterwards confess your personal sins to God.

Father in heaven, I am thankful for the gift of your Son, the Messiah, the only Savior of sinners, who by his sufferings and death triumphed over sin, death and hell. He thereby paid my debt of sin and satisfied your just demand that sin be punished. Deliver me from a performance-based identity and by grace enable me to find my true identity in Jesus Christ. I can't build my life on the approval of others, nor can I be changed merely by an act of my will. The only thing that can change my life at its root is love – your love for me in Jesus, the King who was nailed to a cross – for me. Thank you that your kingdom, begun in weakness, will multiply and grow in love, service, and influence in this world. Show me that it is by losing my life that I will find it. Amen.

*Hymn #565 *All For Jesus* words printed on back

Postlude *Since I Have Been Redeemed* arr. Kurt Kaiser
Norm Malenke, cello and Judy Bailey, piano

*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.**

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THEE WE ADORE, ETERNAL LORD!

Thee we adore, eternal Lord! We praise thy name with one accord. Thy saints, who here thy goodness see, through all the world do worship thee, through all the world do worship thee.

To thee aloud all angels cry, the heav'ns and all the pow'rs on high: thee holy, holy, holy King, Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing. Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing.

From day to day, O Lord, do we exalt and highly honor thee! Thy name we worship and adore, world without end, forevermore, world without end, forevermore.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest; sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness, to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **REFRAIN**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. **REFRAIN**

ALL FOR JESUS!

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs, all my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways, let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust, boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside; so enchained by spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings, deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.

*...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.