

The Order for the Worship of God

August 22, 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 – Piano Duet

Judy Bailey and Jillionna Plemmons

Call to Worship

from Psalm 118

PASTOR: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

ALL: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn #98

Now Thank We All Our God

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*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Eternal, Triune and Bounteous God, we lift up our hearts and voices in praise and thanks for your steadfast love that endures forever! We delight in the Gift of gifts – Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We rejoice in the indwelling presence and enabling power of the Holy Spirit who is at work in us restoring us to true humanity that we may live as we were created to live in wholeness rather than brokenness, in fulness rather than emptiness, in peace rather than in anxiety. Accept our worship for Jesus’ sake on this Day of rest and gladness. Amen.

***A Corporate Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

PASTOR: Christians, what do we believe?

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we

believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Songbook #14

God of Grace

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Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9:2-13

Sermon Series on Mark #31

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Lord Jesus, you are the Christ, who came to suffer and die. You call all who follow you to die as well – to self, to personal agendas for their lives, and submit to you as King. God came down on Mount Sinai in response to the request of Moses: “show me your glory.” The glory of your divine greatness and unimaginable beauty was seen by three of your disciples when you were transfigured. They saw your transcendence brilliance and heard words spoken by God the Father: “This is my Son, listen to him!” Forgive us for our failure to hear and heed the words of grace and truth you speak to us in your Word. Grant to us, as you did to them, a foretaste and glimpse of that for which we were made: the face and embrace of God. Amen.

*Hymn #398

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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Postlude - Piano Duet

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

BIBLE STUDY – this Thursday @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch to follow. Please let the hostess know how many lunches to prepare by signing up.

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NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices. Who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven – the one eternal God whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

GOD OF GRACE

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free; Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me. God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul: His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace who loved and knew me long before the world began; sent my Savior down from heaven: Perfect God and perfect Man. God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own. Ev'ry day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure. All my fears are now confounded, and my hope is ever sure. God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face; and forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light: Sun of Righteousness arise, triumph o'er the shades of night. Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief: fill me, Radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief: more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

*...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.