

The Order for the Worship of God

August 29, 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 42

PASTOR: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

ALL: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

*Songbook #2 *As the Deer* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

O God, we have found your word spoken through the prophet Jeremiah to be true: “for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.” We have also discovered these gracious words of Jesus to be true: “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Out of his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.” We praise and thank you that Jesus has slaked the thirst of our souls and satisfied our deepest longings. Accept the grateful worship we offer today, and all because Christ our King offered himself as the perfect and final sacrifice for our sins. Amen.

*A Corporate Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism Q. 26

PASTOR: What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?”

ALL: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

*Songbook #27 *Lamb of God* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Ruling Elder Jorge F. de Carvalho

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9:14-32

Sermon Series on Mark #32

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Heavenly Father, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of your Son. You have commanded me to listen to him; however, I confess that I often do not listen as I should. Like the father of the demon-possessed boy I must confess: “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief.” My faith waxes and wanes; it increases and diminishes. There are moments when my faith is assaulted by the enemy. Sometimes it seems that my faith is hanging by a tattered thread. Grant that in such times my default mode will be to go to the source of faith, your Word of truth. Help me stay close to your Word, listening to the promises of Jesus, and opening my heart to him because this will kill unbelief and nurture a powerful faith that will not fail when hardship and affliction come. Amen.

*Hymn #468 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* 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.**

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.

THE CENTER FOR WOMEN – 15th Annual Life Banquet: Tuesday, September 21st – 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, Brevard, NC. Please RSVP by September 13th: 828-885-7885.

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AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

REFRAIN: You alone are my strength, my shield. To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. **REFRAIN**

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. **REFRAIN**

LAMB OF GOD

Your only Son, no sin to hide; but You have sent Him from Your side, to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified; they laughed and scorned Him as He died. The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

REFRAIN: Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died but You have brought me to Your side to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. **REFRAIN**

MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed; I trust the ever-living One, his wounds for me shall plead.

REFRAIN: I need no other argument, I need no other plea, it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt; a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. **REFRAIN**

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God; salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' his blood. **REFRAIN**

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save; for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. **REFRAIN**

*...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.