

The Order for the Worship of God

September 12, 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 103

PASTOR: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s

ALL: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

*Hymn #53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Almighty Lord, we lift up our souls and voices this day to worship you, the King of creation, the God of mercy and grace, our health and salvation! You alone rule and reign over all that you have made, you are sovereign in all your works: creation, providence, and redemption. We pray that the gospel will be proclaimed to all the elect from every tongue, tribe, family, and nation so that they will give you praise and live for your glory. Show us ways in which we may be more involved in that grand and global enterprise of evangelism and discipleship. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Songbook #1 *Across the Lands* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Ruling Elder Allen Monroe

Scripture Lesson Psalm 67:1-3

Sermon *The Bible’s Missionary Mandate* Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Almighty Father, you are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise your name for the greatest and truly perfect gift: your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We confess our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what you forbid. Forgive us for being sluggardly, slothful saints – at ease when we should be engaged in the mission you have entrusted to us, just as Jesus willingly undertook the assignment you gave to him – to seek and save that which was lost. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by your Spirit to live for the honor and in the service of King Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life a ransom for many. Amen.

*Hymn #454 *Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising* 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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PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for e'er we adore him.

ACROSS THE LANDS

You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began; Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand. All creation holds together by the power of your voice: Let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!

REFRAIN: You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man; and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost, and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you stilled the sea, yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free. **REFRAIN**

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave, and ascended into heaven leading captives in your wake. Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home. **REFRAIN**

OUR GOD IS MIGHTY, WORTHY OF ALL PRAISING

Our God is mighty, worthy of all praising; sing unto him a glad, triumphant song; he is the Lord, supreme in earth and heaven; to him all strength and majesty belong.

REFRAIN: Declare his glory among the nations; through all creation his triumph sing, till all earth's peoples bow in adoration and Jesus Christ be everlasting King.

Our God is faithful, he will work within us, fulfilling all the purpose he has planned, cleansing our hearts and filling with his Spirit, making us strong to keep his last command. **REFRAIN**

Our God is sovereign over all creation, and soon his earth shall hear his mighty voice; with shout of joy the King shall come in splendor – lift up your hearts, confess him, and rejoice! **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.