

The Order for the Worship of God

September 26, 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 from Psalm 97

PASTOR: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

ALL: Rejoice in the LORD ... and give thanks to his holy name!

*Hymn #16 *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Great are you, O Lord our God, and greatly to be praised by every creature in every country. Although your eternal power and divine nature have been clearly perceived since the creation of the world, man has chosen to worship and serve the creature rather than their Creator, who is blessed forever. Were it not for your particularized mercy and grace, we would be without hope in this life as well as the life to come. Thank you, O Lord, for the gift of eternal life that is ours through faith in your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Send forth those who will proclaim this good news to all who have never heard. Amen.

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

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

Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon *Seeing Jesus in the Life of William Carey* Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Lord Jesus, after your crucifixion and glorious resurrection, shortly before your ascension back to heaven, you said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, and

make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Teach me to observe your last command; show me ways and grant me the resolve to do so. To the Great Commission you attached an abiding promise: “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” which means your command is to be obeyed “to the end of the age” – until all those given you by our Father have heard, repented, professed their faith, and bowed before you in adoration as Savior, Lord, and sovereign King. Amen.

*Hymn #450 *So Send I You* words printed on back

Postlude Judy Bailey and 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.**

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.

COPIES OF ELEANOR FIOL’S BOOK *Missionary Miracles and the Prayers of God’s People* are available for purchase (\$12 each) on the table in front of the sound booth. Missionary biographies from the church library are available on the table by the double doors to be checked out and read during our month-long missions’ emphasis. Books for children are included.

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COME, LET US SING UNTO THE LORD

Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord; for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our Lord is seen through all the earth abroad; before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race; and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice; with voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise his name.

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**

SO SEND I YOU

So send I you – by grace made strong to triumph o'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death, and sin, my name to bear, and in that name to conquer – so send I you, my victory to win.

So send I you – to take to souls in bondage the word of truth that sets the captive free, to break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters – so send I you, to bring the lost to me.

So send I you – my strength to know in weakness, my joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain, to prove my pow'r, my grace, my promised presence – so send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

So send I you – to bear my cross with patience, and then one day with joy to lay it down, to hear my voice, “Well done, my faithful servant – come, share my throne, my kingdom, and my crown!”

“As the Father hath sent me, so send I you.”

*...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.