

The Order for the Worship of God

October 17, 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 *Here Am I, Lord* Jillionna Plemmons and Judy Bailey

Call to Worship from Isaiah 6

PASTOR: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

ALL: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

*Prayer of Adoration

Heidelberg Catechism Questions and Answers 114 and 115:

PASTOR: Can those converted to God obey the Ten Commandments perfectly?
ALL: No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose, they do begin to live according to all, not only some, of God's commandments.

PASTOR: No one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly: why then does God want them preached so pointedly?

ALL: First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and the more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Second, so that, while praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may never stop striving to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.

Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Mark 9:42-50

Sermon #34 on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please read the following prayer after which confess personal sins to God. (adapted from The Valley of Vision, “*The Great God*”, p.6)

O Fountain of all good, destroy in me every lofty thought. Break pride to pieces and scatter it to the winds. Annihilate each clinging shred of self-righteousness. Implant in me true lowliness of spirit.... Break me, then bind me up. Thus, will my heart be a prepared dwelling for my God. Then can the Father take up his abode in me. Then can the blessed Jesus come with healing in his touch. Then can the Holy Spirit descend in sanctifying grace. O Holy Trinity, three Persons and one God, inhabit me, a temple consecrated to thy glory. I ask great things of a great God. Amen.

*Songbook #34 *More and More Like You* words printed on back

Postlude *There Is Power in the Blood* Jillionna Plemmons and 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.wsq1.info) each Sunday or on the church website after they have been posted.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is underway. Please pick up a box along with packing instructions, fill and return the box no later than Sunday, November 14.

FAITH PROMISE CARDS have or soon will be delivered to you by mail. Please prayerfully consider your financial involvement in the support of our church's missionaries and missions causes for 2022 and, if possible, return the unsigned card to the church by October 31st. The promise is made to God in faith that he will provide what you have promised to give; therefore, there is no need to sign the card.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee, who wert and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme, conquer ev'ry
rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resist Your holy war. You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice; did not know Your love within, had no taste
for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your word to me through the gospel of
Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the
evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my ev'ry thought and deed. O great God of highest
heav'n, glorify Your Name through me. You are worthy to be praised with my ev'ry thought and
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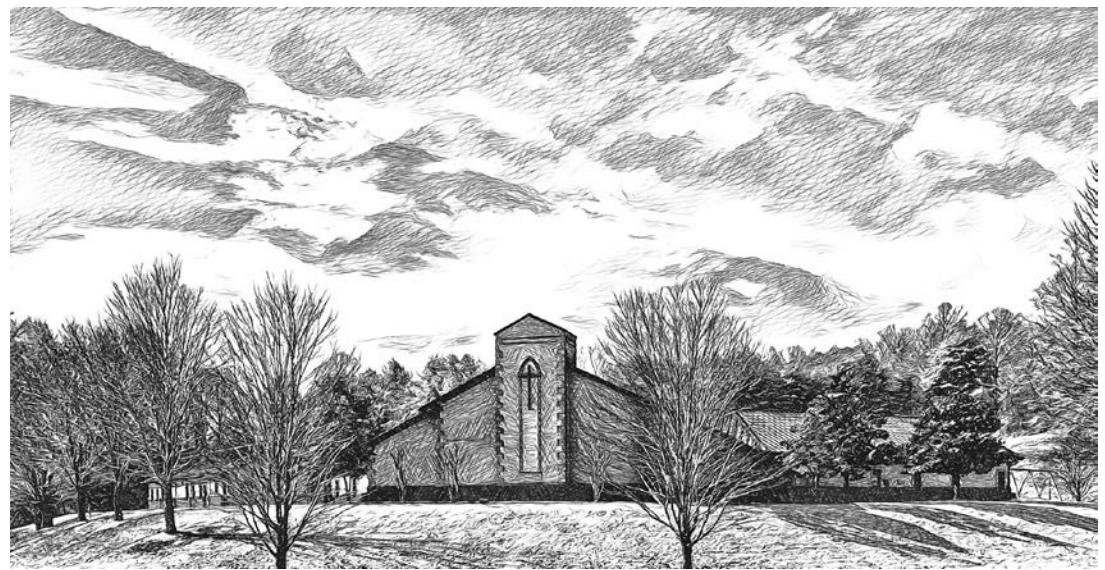
MORE AND MORE LIKE YOU

Lord, change my heart from deep within, purify me once again, renew my mind to love your truth,
make me more and more like you.

CHORUS: More and more like you, more and more like you. Do whatever you must do to make me
more and more like you.

Lord, cause my will to choose your ways in each temptation that I face, until your glory's shining
through, make me more and more like you. **CHORUS**

*...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.