

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

October 31, 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!**)

Today’s Worship Leader is Ruling Elder Jorge Fogaca de Carvalho

Prelude Tim Browning

Call to Worship from Psalm 46

LEADER: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**ALL: “Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth!” The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\*Hymn #92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* words printed on back

\*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

**God of grace and glory, you are our Mighty Fortress in the storms of life. We confess that we are broken by sin and are in dire need of your mercy and grace. We rejoice that you have not dealt with us as our sins deserve. The perfect obedience of Jesus is our righteousness. His atoning death has satisfied the demands of your justice. In the name of Jesus, and because of his triumphant conquest over sin, death, and hell, in our behalf we lift up our hearts and voices in worshipful praise and thanks for the greatness of your grace. Amen.**

\*Songbook #14 *God of Grace* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:13

Sermon *SOLA GRATIA (Grace Alone!)* Rev. Cameron Anderson

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

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, enlighten my eyes to see the true depth of my sin so that I might begin to know the full and marvelous extent of the grace that I have received. Grant me a merciful heart to extend to others the forgiveness that has been shown to me. Remind me of the free access I have to God the Father through God the Son, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, convince my doubting heart of the gospel so strongly that I may boldly and confidently approach the throne of grace with all my joys, all my sorrows, all my confessions, and all my thanks. Amen.

\*Hymn #460 *Amazing Grace* words printed on back

Postlude Tim Browning

\*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.**

**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 PROMISES 2022. Please return yours to the church as soon as possible. Thanks!**

**DR. AND MRS. SILMAN** are on vacation through November 21<sup>st</sup>. Rebecca Hagedorn will be posting prayer requests, so please contact her directly by phone (see below) or by email: [rnrhagedorn1124@gmail.com](mailto:rnrhagedorn1124@gmail.com). If there are pastoral needs or concerns, please contact a ruling elder.

**WELCOME REV. CAMERON ANDERSON** to the pulpit this morning. Cameron grew up spending his summers working at Ridge Haven. After graduating from Covenant College, where he met his wife Jeanna, he moved to Augusta, Georgia. While in Augusta, Cameron served as the Middle School Youth Director at First Presbyterian Church for two years. In 2018, after graduating from Erskine Theological Seminary with an M.Div. degree, Cameron and Jeanna returned to Ridge Haven to serve full-time as the Director of Operations. Cameron is an ordained Teaching Elder of Highlands Presbytery. Cameron and Jeanna are proud parents of a daughter, Lennie Jean.

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## **A MIGHTY FORTRESS**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure, one little world shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also, the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is forever.

## **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.

## **AMAZING GRACE**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved, how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come, 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

*...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.