

The Order for the Worship of God

November 7, 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 47

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Sing praises to God, sing praises!

ALL: For God is the King of all the earth! ... God reigns over the nations. God sits on his holy throne.

*Hymn #167 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Heavenly Father, for the feast you set before our famished souls – both in your word and in the sacrament of the supper instituted by our Lord Jesus, we praise and thank you. We eagerly await the spiritual, soul-enriching food you have for us this morning. Send your Spirit to strengthen our faltering faith and by your all-sufficient grace enable us to stand firm upon your precious promises. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Song *Before the Throne of God Above* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Psalm 96

Sermon Rev. Tom Osterhaus

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

Heavenly Father, you have prepared for me a feast; and though I am unworthy to sit down as a guest, I wholly rest on the merits of Jesus, and hide myself beneath his righteousness. As I partake of the emblems of my Savior’s death, may I ponder why he died, and hear him say, “I gave my life to purchase yours, presented myself an offering to expiate your sin, shed my blood to blot out your

guilt, opened my side to make you clean, endured your curse to set you free, bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice.” In the supper I remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, glory. As the outward elements nourish my body, so may your indwelling Spirit invigorate my soul, until that day when I hunger and thirst no more and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast. Amen.

The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn #55 *To God Be the Glory* 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.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45- 10:30. Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall. Children meet in Classroom #4.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes and packing instructions are available in the foyer. The boxes need to be returned to the church **NO LATER THAN** next Sunday, November 14th.

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WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs: May Jesus Christ be praised. When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield by breast: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart, I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart; no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there: the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace! One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God; with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that we may go in.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

REFRAIN: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God. The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. **REFRAIN**

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **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.