

The Order for the Worship of God

November 14, 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 Judy Bailey

Call to Worship from Psalm 45

LEADER: My heart overflows with a pleasing these; I address my verses to the King....

ALL: You (Lord Jesus) are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever!

*Hymn #170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Lord Jesus, you are the Fairest of the fair, you are fully God, fully man, Ruler over all. We have come with our hearts filled with love for and gratitude to you for your mercy and grace. We lift up our voices in song to give you glory, honor, praise and adoration, this Lord’s Day in anticipation of the eternal day that awaits us because of your blood and righteousness by which our sins are forgiven, and your obedience is accepted by God the Father as our very own. Accept our songs, hear our prayers, and be pleased with our response of faithful obedience to the preaching of your word. Amen.

*Songbook #49 *There Is a Redeemer* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Ruling Elder Larry Martin

Scripture Lesson Genesis 29:31-35

Sermon *The Burden of Idolatry* Rev. Andrew Shank

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

Our great God, we acknowledge that we are full of vanity and iniquity. Our sin has forfeited your favor and corrupted your image, exposing us to the curse of your wrath. Though your law is written deep in our hearts and consciences, we take little delight in it. You have delivered us from sin, and continue to deliver us from our foolish weakness, but we are slow to proclaim your faithfulness and speak of your salvation to others. We look on our sin lightly and take your grace and steadfast love for granted. Father forgive us. Lord Jesus, you became flesh to show us the steadfast love and faithfulness of God the Father. Through the gift of faith, your obedience has become our own. Holy Spirit, we cannot deliver ourselves from our idolatry. Help us to find in Jesus the power of grace to put sin to death and live as the holy people we have been declared to be. Help us to look to Jesus, day by day until the day when faith becomes sight, and all is well with our souls. Amen.

*Hymn #691 *It is Well with My Soul* 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.**

WELCOME TO REV. ANDREW SHANK, Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship (The campus outreach and discipleship ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America) at Western Carolina University. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University and Reformed Theological Seminary and is a Teaching Elder in Highlands Presbytery (PCA). Andrew and his wife Trish live in Sylva and are parents of three children: Sophie, Maggie, and Emmaline and are currently fostering twin boys. Cornerstone is a financial supporter of Andrew’s ministry at Western. Dr. Silman serves as chairman of Highland Presbytery’s Committee on RUF that oversees his work at Western as well as that of Rob Herron on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone. Rob will be preaching next Sunday.

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FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son. Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

REFRAIN: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
REFRAIN

When I stand in glory, I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
REFRAIN

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, you have taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

REFRAIN: It is well ... with my soul ... it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate and has shed his own blood for my soul. REFRAIN

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought! – my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! REFRAIN

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" – it is well with my soul. 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.