

The Order for the Worship of God

January 2, 2022

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 Psalms 90 and 95

PASTOR: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!” For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

ALL: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.

*Hymn #30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty God, you have given your only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born of a pure virgin. Grant that we, who have been born again by the Holy Spirit and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Word and Spirit, through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Jorge F. de Carvalho

Scripture Lesson Philippians 3:10-14

Sermon: Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Congregational Prayer of Confession (to be followed by silent prayers of personal confession)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Lord’s Supper

The Apostles’ Creed (Trinity Hymnal, p. 845) words on screen

*Hymn *All for Jesus* 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.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: GAMES, PIZZA, AND DEVOTIONAL; Tonight @ 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jorge and Jessica de Carvalho, leaders.

LUNCHEON AFTER CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY. The fellowship luncheon is being held to honor Allen and Beverly Monroe for their years of faithful service to King Jesus and Cornerstone Church.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES AND LUNCHESES resume January 20th @ 10:00 a.m. We will be continuing our study of the Gospel of Mark. The sermon series on Mark resumes next Sunday.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR: various ways of reading through the Bible in 2022 may be obtained online at: ligonier.org – and look for their suggested bible reading plans. Select the plan that best suits you.

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OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee: thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **REFRAIN**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **REFRAIN**

ALL FOR JESUS

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed powers, all my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform his bidding, let my feet run in his ways; let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth his praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust, boast of wealth, and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus, I've lost sight of all beside; so enchained my spirit's vision, looking at the Crucified.

O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings, deigns to call me his beloved, lets me rest beneath his wings.

*...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.