

The Order for the Worship of God

January 9, 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 Psalm 104

PASTOR: O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.... O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.... May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

ALL: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.... Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

*Hymn #6 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

O Lord, our Lord, your name is exalted above the heavens. All creation proclaims your glory. You made us in your own image, which image has been deeply marred by sin. We praise you for sending your one and only Son to redeem us; and for the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit by and with the written Word, by which we are being remade after the likeness of Jesus Christ, who humbled himself and shared in our humanity that we may share in his life forevermore. Amen.

*Songbook #44 *Speak O Lord.* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Mark 10:1-12

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.

*Hymn #719 *A Christian Home* 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.

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

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: GAMES, PIZZA, AND DEVOTIONAL; Tonight @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jorge and Jessica de Carvalho, leaders.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES AND LUNCHEONS resume January 20th @ 10:00 a.m. We will be continuing our study of the Gospel of Mark. A study guide of Mark by Crossway is available online, authored by Dane Ortlund, at issuu.com. Download it for free. First study will be chapter 6. **FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY LED BY HOWARD JONES** will resume February 11th.

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Rob and Mary Lee Herron, RUF Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)

Andrew and Laura Kate Lupton (Bogota, Colombia)

Quentin and Karen Nantz (Psalm 78 Teachers)

Andrew and Trish Shank, RUF Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)

Brian and Mandy Stock (South Asia)

Jonah and Jennifer – Pakistan

O COME, MY SOUL, BLESS THOU THE LORD

O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker, and all within me bless his holy name; bless thou the Lord, forget not all his mercies, his pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim

REFRAIN: Bless him forever, wondrous in might; bless him, his servants, that in his will delight.

His love is like a father's to his children, tender and kind to all who fear his name; for well he knows our weakness and our frailty, he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame. **REFRAIN**

We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beauty, like tender grass that soon will disappear; but evermore the love of God is changeless, still shown to those who look to him in fear. **REFRAIN**

High in the heav'ns his throne is fixed forever, his kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole; bless ye the Lord through all his wide dominion, bless his most holy name, O thou, my soul. **REFRAIN**

SPEAK O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You for Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

A CHRISTIAN HOME

O give us homes, built firm upon the Savior, where Christ is Head and Counselor and guide; where every child is taught his love and favor and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified. How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver, his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in him; whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim: a home where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, though days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care; their bonds of love no enemy can sever, if thou are always Lord and Master there; be thou the center of our least endeavor, be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

*...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.