

The Order for the Worship of God

January 16, 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 *Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Brant Adams
Judy Bailey, piano and Norm Malenke, cello

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

PASTOR: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its places knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

ALL: Bless the LORD, O you, his angels. Bless the LORD, all his hosts. Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

*Hymn #76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty God, our loving heavenly Father, we praise you for your grace and favor. We give thanks that you are the same forever – slow to chide and swift to bless. We rejoice in your faithfulness to us, for adopting us into your family as beloved children, and for bearing us with such gentleness in your hands. Accept our praise, our thanks, our worship; hear our prayers, and by your word and Spirit make us more like Jesus, your perfectly obedient Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

*Songbook #20 *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World John Rowe

Scripture Lesson Mark 10:13-16

Sermon Series on Mark #35 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Heavenly Father, the love you faithfully show to us is beyond amazing! You daily shower us with innumerable blessings – material and spiritual. We confess that we take your gifts for granted; our desire for them often exceeds our love for you – the Giver of every good and perfect gift. We sometimes act like ungrateful, demanding children. Forgive us. Lord Jesus, hold us, children of God the Father, in your hands that were pierced for our transgressions. Hold us in your arms that were stretched out on a cross for our salvation. Amen.

*Hymn #116 *For the Beauty of the Earth* 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.

TODAY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY and begins the annual Baby Bottle Fund Raising Campaign for the Brevard Center for Women. Take a bottle, fill it with change, cash or check, and return it.

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 LUNCHESES resume this week, January 20th @ 10:00 a.m. A study guide of Mark by Crossway is available online, authored by Dane Ortlund, at issuu.com. Download it for free. We’ll be discussing week 6 in the study guide. Rev. Tom Osterhaus will lead the plenary session this week. **FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY LED BY HOWARD JONES** will meet next on January 28th @ 1 p.m.

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY will hold a service of fasting and prayer this Saturday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 17 Shawnee Trail, Asheville. The Presbytery and its churches are in need of spiritual renewal and revival and you are encouraged to pray to that end either by participating in person or by setting aside time this Saturday devoted to that purpose.

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PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing! Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well, our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss: the Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold, the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

REFRAIN: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. **REFRAIN**

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n. **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.