

The Order for the Worship of God

April 3, 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 Revelation 19

PASTOR: Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.

ALL: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory!

*Hymn #295 *Crown Him with many Crowns* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

“Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just.” Almighty God, we eagerly await the day in the new heavens and the new earth when our voices shall be lifted in this expression of praise! Send your Spirit upon us today to do his work of convincing, convicting, and empowering us to respond to the Living Word in loving obedience. Accept our worship, our tithes and offerings, our songs of praise and thanks. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Songbook #56 *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Mark 15: 21-32

Sermon Series on Mark #42 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

O God, I love Thee, I love Thee - not out of hope of heaven for me nor fearing not to love and be in the everlasting burning. Thou, Thou, my Jesus, after me didst reach Thine arms out dying, For my sake sufferedst nail and lance, mocked and marred countenance, sorrows passing number sweat and care and cumber, yea and death, and this for me, and Thou couldst see me sinning: Then why should I not love Thee; Jesus so much in love with me? Not for heaven’s sake; not to be out of hell by loving Thee; not for any gains I see; but just that Thou didst me I do and I will love Thee: What must I love Thee, Lord, for then? For being my King and God. Amen. (Francis Xavier, “*O Deus Ego Amo Te*”)

The Lord’s Supper

*Songbook #47 *The Old Rugged Cross* 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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER: All baptized believers who are members in good standing of an evangelical church are invited to participate in communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET AT 9:45 a.m. Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall and children in the west wing of the worship building.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: GAMES, PIZZA, AND DEVOTIONAL - Tonight @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jorge Fogaca de Carvalho will be leading the Bible study.

NEW MEMBERS’ - INQUIRERS’ CLASS will be held during Sunday School (9:45-10:30 AM) March 1, 8 and 16. The class will meet in the choir room. Please sign up for the three-week class if interested in becoming a member.

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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee; and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: no angel in the sky, can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise: his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me: thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men. (to verse 2)

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, oh, we hopelessly lost the way (Refrain)

Refrain: You are the One that we praise, You are the one we adore, You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Refrain)

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suff'ring and shame. And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down. I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true; it's shame and reproach gladly bear. Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share. (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.