

The Order for the Worship of God

February 13, 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 89

PASTOR: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD! Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

ALL: Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

*Hymn #34 *The God of Abraham Praise* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob we have come to lift up our voices in songs that arise from hearts that have been redeemed by the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. We open our mouths because you have filled them with your praise. You have loosened our tongues to proclaim your glory. Grant that we may think deeply on your greatness, your love, and your sovereign power. We have come to honor you not only with our lips, but with our substance as well. Open our ears to hear your voice, our hearts to receive your word, and renew our wills to obey you. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn #21 *In Christ Alone* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Mark 10:46-52

Sermon Series on Mark #38 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

O Lord, our God, help us and heal us. We are stubborn, blind people who repeatedly and willfully stray away from you. Like children who don’t want their parents to hold their hands while walking across the street, we will not stay near you. In our blindness, even our ability to confess has been distorted. Some of us are emotionally unaffected by the fact that we are helpless sinners and indifferent to the cost of our rebellion. Our words of confession are spoken dutifully, but rarely out of a deep awareness of our need and helpless spiritual condition. Christ Jesus you have recognized our helpless estate, and have shed your own blood for our souls. Your blood and righteousness free us to confess our failures. Where we have not been honest and sincere, you stand in our place before the Father, revealing your heart in truth, with no sin or mixed motives. Loving Father, create in us clean hearts that are truly broken over our remaining struggles with sin, yet utterly confident that your love is more than enough to reach the foulest sinner who trusts in you. Let us ever and always give thanks that your grace abounds to the chief of sinners. Amen.

*Songbook #460 *Amazing Grace* 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 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jorge and Jessica de Carvalho, leaders. There were 17 in attendance last Sunday!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCH will this week February 17th @ 10:00 a.m. The Gospel of Mark Study Guide, chapter 7 will be discussed. The guide can be downloaded for free from thegospelcoalition.org – Mark Study Guide by Dane C. Ortlund

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THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above, Ancient of everlasting days and God of love. Jehovah! Great I AM! By earth and heav'n confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend; I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend. I shall behold his face. I shall his pow'r adore, and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high. "Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays, all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease; my Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fulness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied for ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

Then in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

AMAZING GRACE!

Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

...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.