

The Order for the Worship of God

February 20, 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 Zechariah 9:9 and from Psalm 118

PASTOR: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

ALL: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

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

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Loving Heavenly Father, on this Lord’s Day morning, we bless and thank you for sending your Son Jesus, the anointed King, David’s holy Son, who brought salvation with him. We praise you for your goodness and unwavering love for us. We raise our voices and sing: “Hosanna to Him, who has come in the name of the LORD!” We rejoice that He who came to save us, by his sinless life and sacrificial death, will come again in power and glory to rule and reign over all his creation. Send your Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith, and enable us to return the love you have had for us even before the worlds were made. Amen.

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

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

Scripture Lesson Mark 11:1-21

Sermon Series on Mark #39 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Father God, with our lips we confess the blessedness of taking refuge in you; however, our lives proclaim a different story. We sing the wonders of your love, but in our hearts, we grumble and complain about your perfect law, under whose wise counsel we chafe. Lord Jesus, thank you that you are the King who rules in truth and grace, in power and meekness. You are the First and the Last, the Lord of the nations, worthy of the praises of all peoples. Thank you that you bore the curse of Adam’s sin and ours, and that through your perfect obedience you bring unbounded blessing to all who trust in you. Holy Spirit, thank you that you have been poured out on all nations, bringing Jews and Gentiles together in Christ. Give us renewed hearts that delight to serve and worship you, lives that bring forth the fruits of righteousness as a direct result of your indwelling presence. Fill us with such a passion for the gospel that we long to declare the reign of Christ everywhere we go, both here and to the ends of the earth. Enter in and reign as sovereign in our hearts, that all may see Jesus in us and together with us bend the knee to worship him and give him glory. Amen.

*Songbook #45 *The Lamb upon the Throne* 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. Paul and Denise Sawyer will be leading.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET THIS WEEK AT 1 P.M.

WORSHIP SONG “Is He Worthy?” by Chris Tomlin. You are encouraged to listen to it on YouTube and familiarize yourself with it so that we can sing it as a congregation in a worship service. <https://www.youtube.com>.

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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**

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.

THE LAMB UPON THE THRONE

To the Lamb upon the throne, we offer songs of praise; for we are your very own, purchased by your grace. You became the sacrifice, dying for our sin. We will reign with you on high when you come again.

CHORUS: Hallelujah, we worship you. Glory to the Lamb alone. Hallelujah, we worship you, the Lamb upon the throne.

When'we, your bride, adorned in white, stand before your throne, we will sing salvation's song the angels have not known. Bless - ing and hon - or for - ev - er - more to the Lamb upon the throne, our sov'reign Lord. **CHORUS**

*...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.