

The Order for the Worship of God

March 6, 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 24

LEADER: The earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lifted up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.... Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory?

ALL: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! The LORD of hosts, [Jesus Christ] is the King of glory!

*Hymn #198 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!* (vv. 1, 4, 5, 6) words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

O Lord our God and loving Father, you are from everlasting to everlasting. We confess that we have no right to stand before you, the one true and most holy God, because we are sinners by nature and by choice. We have come to express our praise and thanks for Jesus Christ, the King of glory, who came to seek and to save that which was lost. Accept our worship for the sake of your Son, may it rise before your throne as a sweet-smelling sacrifice. Send your Spirit upon us that we may be doers and not just hearers of your Word of truth. Amen.

*Songbook #188 *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting* (vv. 1, 2) words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:13

Sermon Rev. Cameron Anderson

Read and reflect on the following prayer (to be followed by silent prayers of personal confession)

Heavenly Father, we humbly ask that as we partake of this simple supper instituted by your Son and ingest tokens that remind us that his body was broken and blood shed for us, that this would be much more than merely a time to remember what Jesus has done for us. Our sincere desire is to commune with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By this meal by faith, we celebrate all that Jesus has done to secure our salvation, to rest in his work, and rejoice that his life of perfect obedience and sacrificial death satisfy divine justice and assure us, unworthy and undeserving as we are, that he will come and take us to be at home with you forever. Amen.

*Songbook #3 *Behold the Lamb* (v.1) words printed on back

The Lord’s Supper

*Songbook #3 *Behold the Lamb* (v. 4) 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:45: Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall and the children’s class meets 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 lead the Bible study.

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

DR. SILMAN IS PREACHING today at First Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, MS (where he served from 1994-2006) as part of the church’s 140th anniversary celebration.

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LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES!

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits; the King of Kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart, make it a temple, set apart from earthly use for heav'n's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide! Let me thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin! Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

JESUS, I AM RESTING, RESTING

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art; I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul, for by thy transforming power, thou hast made me whole.

REFRAIN: Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art; I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

O how great thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea! O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me! Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine, know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine. REFRAIN

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us; and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

And so, with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King

*...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.