

The Order for the Worship of God

April 24, 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!**)

Piano Prelude Tim Browning

Call to Worship from Psalm 32

PASTOR: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity.

ALL: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

*Hymn #551 *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass* (1, 2 and 5) words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, your grace and mercy are beyond comprehension as is your love for your sinful people. You are the God of the second chance; indeed, the third, fourth, fifth and more. Grant that we may grow in our love for you, the God who in Christ has loved us long before the world began. We offer you our broken, contrite hearts, praising you for the blood of Jesus that makes the foulest sinner clean. Amen.

*Songbook #48 *The Risen Christ* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Mark 16:5-7

Sermon Series on Mark #45 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

For Personal Reflection and Prayer

God of glory and love, you have loved us with an everlasting and boundless love. Before we took our first breath, your beloved Son breathed his last and accomplished what we never could: our full and free salvation. You endured the searing loss of your most precious treasure to pay our ransom, and for this we adore you today with joy and gladness. Jesus, thanks to you we have confidence

before your Father because your blood has purified us from every sin. You freely gave your life to provide us with a new record, your perfect goodness has clothed us in glory to stand before God without fear or shame. Nevertheless, like Peter, we often do not live up to our promises and, sometimes, even deny you in our thoughts, words, and actions. Forgive us, restore to us the joy of our salvation and use us to do what you told him to do: “tend my sheep.” Amen.

*Hymn #498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* (1-3, and 5) words printed on back

Postlude Tim Browning

*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 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 – meets this afternoon @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to: Jorge de Carvalho, Bible study leader and to Jessica de Carvalho, Brett and Carrie Koppin, who are the organizers, facilitators, and primary providers of food.

NEW MEMBERS’ - INQUIRERS’ CLASS will be held during Sunday School (9:45-10:30 AM) May 1, 8 and 15. The class will meet in classroom #6. **Please sign up for the three-week class if interested in becoming a member or knowing more about the church.**

RADIO MINISTRY – this morning’s sermon will be aired on WSQL radio next Sunday morning @ 8:00 a.m. You may also relisten after the sermon has been posted on the church website.

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HOW BLEST IS HE WHOSE TRESPASS

How blest is he whose trespass has freely been forgiv'n, whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n. Blest he to whom Jehovah will not impute his sin, who has a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.

While I kept guilty silence my strength was spent with grief, thy hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief; but when I owned my trespass, my sin hid not from thee, when I confessed transgression, then thou forgavest me.

The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound, but those that trust Jehovah, his mercy shall surround. Then in the Lord be joyful, in song lift up your voice. Be glad in God, ye righteous, rejoice, ye saints, rejoice!

THE RISEN CHRIST

O, Breath of God, come fill this place, revive our hearts to know Your grace; and from our slumber make us rise; that we may know the risen Christ.

O, Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You; and give to us the Bread of Life, that we may know the risen Christ.

O, love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus' name; let us reflect Your sacrifice; that we may know the risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, make us one; in holiness let us unite; that we may know the risen Christ.

JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

REFRAIN: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he has granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine! **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.