

The Order for the Worship of God

May 1, 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 Judy Bailey

Call to Worship from Isaiah, 14, 44 and Psalm 95

PASTOR: Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.” The LORD of hosts has sworn, “As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand.” The LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

ALL: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Hymn #75 *O Father, You are Sovereign* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

O Sovereign God, we come into your holy presence in the name and merit of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. He, the righteous, died for us, the unrighteous, to bring us into your family as blood-bought children. We lift up our hearts and voices on this day of rest and worship to praise you for your sovereign power and singular glory; for the peace you have given us even in sorrow, suffering, and pain. Thank you for sending Jesus to save us, and giving us the Holy Spirit to make us like Him. All glory, honor, and blessing be yours alone! Amen.

*Songbook #52 *Wayfaring Stranger* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson I Peter 1:1-2

Sermon Series on 1 Peter - #1 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

In response to God’s Word, let us spend time silently confessing our sins and asking that grace and peace be multiplied to us in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn #465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* 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 PARTAKE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER – All baptized believers in Jesus Christ who are members in good standing of an evangelical, Bible-believing church, are invited to partake in the sacrament of communion this morning.

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 begins today (9:45-10:30 AM) and continues May 8 and 15. The class meets in classroom #6.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP REBECCA HAGEDORN WITH CLEANUP AFTER SUMMER LUNCHESES. If you will help, please sign up on the form on the communion table by the date(s) you are available and willing to help. Thanks.

RADIO MINISTRY – this morning’s sermon will be aired on WSQL radio (102.1 FM and 1240 AM) next Sunday morning @ 8:00 a.m. You may also relisten after the sermon has been posted on the church website.

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY meets on Tuesday at our church beginning at 9 a.m. Pray for Dr. Silman, retiring moderator, who will lead in worship and preach.

CHURCH STAFF

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O FATHER, YOU ARE SOVEREIGN

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made; your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed. Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man; no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan. All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space, you hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain; transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain. All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could, your love pursues its purpose – our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now, but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow. With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew; our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

WAYFARING STRANGER

I am a poor wayfaring stranger, while trav'ling through this world of woe. There is no sickness, toil, nor danger in that bright world to which I go. I'm going there to see my father, I'm going there, no more to roam. I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

I know dark clouds will gather o'er me, I know my pathway's rough and steep; but golden fields lie out before me, where weary eyes no more shall weep. I'm going there to see my mother, she said she'd meet me when I come. I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

I'll soon be free from every trial; this form will rest beneath the sod. I'll drop the cross of self-denial, and enter in my home with God. I'm going there to see my Savior, who shed for me his precious blood. I am just going over Jordan, I am just going over home.

MARVELOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt; yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

REFRAIN: Grace, grace God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. **REFRAIN**

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, whiter than snow you may be today. **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.