

The Order for the Worship of God

May 8, 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 Psalm 100

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

ALL: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn #1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Lord Jesus, you are the Great and Good Shepherd, the Guardian of our souls. You hold us in the palm of your hand and nothing can snatch us out! We thank you for leading us in green pastures and by quiet streams in both of which we are renewed, refreshed and reinvigorated spiritually. Send your Holy Spirit upon us today to that end. Use your Word of truth to encourage and strengthen us. Accept the worship we offer you, for you alone are worthy! Amen.

*Songbook #55 *When Trials Come (1, 3, 4 and 5)* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World John Rowe

Scripture Lesson I Peter 1:3-9

Sermon Series on 1 Peter - #2 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

For reflection (to be followed by personal prayers for renewal)

Heavenly Father, we bless you for your relentless work in refining our faith in the fires of trials,

sufferings, and rejection that sometimes comes when we are bold enough to tell the world its ideas are false and its practices are demeaning and dangerous. Forgive us for those times of awkward silence when we are shamefully reticent. Teach us to expect rejection and rejoice when ridiculed for speaking the truth in love. Thank you that in such moments you are testing our faith, which is imperishable, because you preserve us in it. Fill us with inexpressible, glorious joy that we are “receiving the goal of our faith, the salvation of our souls.” We rejoice that we have been born again to a living hope because Jesus died and rose again for us. He has conquered death for us so that nothing can rob us of joy now or keep us from sharing his glory and receiving our undefiled, unfading, inheritance when he returns. Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.

*Hymn #132 *O Rejoice in the 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.

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.

NEW MEMBERS’ - INQUIRERS’ CLASS continues today (9:45-10:30 AM) and continues May 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.

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ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed, without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

WHEN TRIALS COME

When trials come, no longer fear, for in the pain our God draws near, to fire a faith worth more than gold; and there his faithfulness is told, and there his faithfulness is told.

I turn to wisdom not my own, for ev'ry battle you have known. My confidence will rest in you; your love endures, your ways are good; your love endures, your ways are good.

When I am weary with the cost, I see the triumph of the cross; so, in its shadow I shall run, till you complete the work begun, till you complete the work begun.

One day all things will be made new; I'll see the hope you called me to. And in your kingdom paved with gold, I'll praise your faithfulness of old; I'll praise your faithfulness of old.

O REJOICE IN THE LORD

God never moves without purpose or plan when trying his servant and molding a man. Give thanks to the Lord, though the testing seems long; in darkness he gives us a song.

REFRAIN: O rejoice in the Lord. He makes no mistake. He knows the end of each path that I take. For when I am tried and purified, I shall come forth as gold.

I could not see through the shadows ahead; so, I looked at the cross of my Savior instead. I bowed to the will of the Master that day; then peace came and tears fled away. **REFRAIN**

Now I can see testing comes from above; God strengthens his children and purges in love. My Father knows best, and I trust in his care; through purging more fruit I will bear. **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.