

The Order for the Worship of God

May 15, 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 19

PASTOR: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. They are more to be desired than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

ALL: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*Hymn #94 *How Firm a Foundation (1, 4, and 6)* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

O LORD our God, we bless you for your written word in which we see Jesus, the Word Incarnate, who said of the Scriptures: “Your word is truth!” Your word is a lamp unto our feet, a light unto our path. By your Spirit you have spoken through the prophets and the apostles by whom you have given us a firm foundation upon which to build our lives. In the Bible, we are shown our sin, but also see Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, the only Savior of sinners. By grace through faith in His obedience and death we have been reconciled to you for which great salvation we bless you this day and forevermore. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism Rev. Archie Moore, officiating

Rev. and Mrs. Cameron Anderson (Jeanna) present their daughter, Lenny Jean, for baptism. Lenny is the granddaughter of Wallace and Paige Anderson and Andrew and Mary Anna Belz.

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Paul Sawyer

*Songbook #44 *Speak O Lord* words printed on back

Scripture Lesson

I Peter 1:10-12

Sermon Series on 1 Peter - #3

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Please take a few moments for personal reflection and prayer

*Hymn #141 *God, in the Gospel of His Son (1, 2, 4, and 5)* 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. **WELCOME RIDGE HAVEN SUMMER STAFF.**

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 concludes today (9:45-10:30 AM). 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. **Head Count needed - please sign up for next Sunday’s luncheon!**

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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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

SPEAK O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory,

GOD IN THE GOSPEL OF HIS SON

God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known; where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame, may taste his grace, and learn his name; may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow’r and grace of God.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter world beyond the skies; here shines the light which guides our way from earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word; its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.

*...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.