

The Order for the Worship of God

July 3, 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 Psalm 3

PASTOR: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

ALL: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*Hymn #710 *God of Our Fathers* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Dear God, Thank you for your great power. We praise you for your Truth. We're grateful that you have set us free from the clutching grasp of sin and death. Would you be with your people, extending your grace, empowering us with your strength. We ask that you'd bring about an awakening of your presence as never seen before. We ask that your Name be proclaimed, that all plans to silence the Name of Jesus would be thwarted and crushed. We pray for your great healing on our land. Shine your face on us dear God. Thank you that you are forgiving and merciful. Thank you that you are strong and mighty. Thank you that you are for us and that you fight for us still today. Bring honor to your Name, Oh Lord, for You alone are worthy. In the Powerful Name of Jesus we pray, Amen

*Hymn #713 *Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 2:11-12

Sermon Series on 1 Peter #9 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Time of Reflection and Prayers of Repentance and Preparation:

In preparation for the Lord's Supper, confess any known sins for which the Holy Spirit has convicted you this morning, and set your hope fully on the grace that will be yours when Jesus comes again.

Since Peter says that the Christian life is like war, we should be prepared for battle. We should be ready to fight our misdirected physical appetites and to combat bad moods, evil ambitions, and unruly emotions. Peter knew his culture was corrupt, but he never let his people blame the culture for their problems. Those who trust in Jesus, wage war against the flesh because it wages war against us. (Dan Doriani, 1Peter, pp. 80-81.

Live with a destination mentality (heaven); live with a wartime mentality; live with a Gospel mentality. We believe in eternity, and so that structures the way we approach life in the here and now. We believe in the ravages of sin, and that makes us serious about the war that is still being fought in our own hearts – we're serious about evil desire; we're serious about idolatrous desire. We believe in the glorious work of the Redeemer, and so we live in any way we can to be part of His work to depict the power of His transforming grace. (Paul Tripp)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #642 *Be Thou My Vision* words printed on back

Postlude Judy Bailey

Benediction

*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 THE LORD'S SUPPER: Invited to the table are baptized believers who have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ and are members in good standing of an evangelical church (one that preaches the grace of God alone through faith in Christ Jesus is the only way of salvation). Those who have not professed faith in Christ (including non-communing children of believers) should prayerfully think about all Jesus has done for the salvation of sinners. Non-communing children are encouraged to speak with their parents about professing their faith in Christ and becoming a communing member of the church.

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 FOR TEENS** – meets this afternoon @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness, nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine; and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

GREAT KING OF NATIONS, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall, and humbly, with united cry, to you for mercy call. The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not away; but hear us from your lofty throne, and help us when we pray.

Our fathers' sins were manifold, and ours no less we own; yet wondrously from age to age your goodness has been shown. When dangers, like a stormy sea, beset our country round, to you we looked, to you we cried, and help in you was found.

With one consent we meekly bow beneath your chast'ning hand, and, pouring forth confession meet, mourn with our mourning land. With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer; correct us with your judgments, Lord, then let your mercy spare.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art – thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance; now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*...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.