

The Order for the Worship of God

July 10, 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 Jillionna Plemmons

Call to Worship Psalm 13

PASTOR: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

ALL: But I have trusted in your steadfast love, my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

*Hymn #641 *How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me (from Psalm 13, vv. 1,3)* words printed on back
Hymn Tune: AURELIA “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty King of heaven and earth, we submit ourselves to your rightful authority over our lives. Forgive the numerous times we have chafed under the rule of your gracious and loving hand. We pray for your kingdom to come, yet we often resist you, the gracious guidance of your law. We confess the rebellion that remains rooted in our hearts. Lord, give us hearts that find joy in submitting to the human authorities that you have placed over us, in the home, at work, the university, and in government. May we understand that your will for us in this submission is a blessing and a grace. Accept now the praise we offer with our lips that flows from sinful hearts you have redeemed by your grace. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*Hymn #725 *The Lord’s Prayer* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Pastor Silman

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 2:13-17

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

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Christians do not have freedom to do wrong! Though free in a greater way than anyone apart from Christ can ever be, Christians are still in another sense servants of God or ‘slaves of God.’ For they owe him their whole lives and their entire beings. True freedom, true ability to choose and do what one really WANTS to do, comes paradoxically in submission to God as his obedient servants. Therefore, as God’s ‘free servants,’ Christians should never use their freedom to cover up or hide wrongdoing. Freedom must result in the great joy of doing right. (1 Peter, Wayne Grudem, p. 129)

Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free; force me to render up my sword and I shall conqu’ror be. I sink in life’s alarms when by myself I stand, imprison me within thine arms, and strong shall be my hand. My will is not my own till thou hast made it thine; if it would reach the monarch’s throne, it must it’s crown resign; it only stands unbent, amid the clashing strife, when on thy bosom it has leaned, and found in thee its life. (George Matheson, 1890)

*Hymn #310 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* words printed on back

Postlude Jillionna Plemmons

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.

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.

LUNCH AFTER CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. \$5 per person/\$15 per family. No charge for Ridge Haven Summer staff and visitors.

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

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HOW LONG WILT THOU FORGET ME – Psalm 13 - (Hymn Tune: AURELIA)

How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, thou God of grace? How long shall fears beset me, while darkness hides thy face? How long shall griefs distress me and turn my day to night? How long shall foes oppress me and triumph in their might?

But I with expectation have on thy grace relied, my heart in thy salvation shall still with joy confide; and I with voice of singing will praise the Lord above, who, richest bounties bringing, has dealt with me in love.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Lord of heav'n and earth, let praise and honor clothe your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, throughout the world complete your reign. Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you for bread and breath each day anew.

Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts as we to debtors show your grace. Remove us from all tempting paths and guard us from the devil's ways; for glory, strength, and heaven's throne belong to you, and you alone.

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. REFRAIN

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n, the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. REFRAIN

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. REFRAIN

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. 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.