

The Order for the Worship of God

May 29, 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 66

PASTOR: Shout for joy to God; all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

ALL: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard. Blessed be God, because he has not removed his steadfast love from me!

*Hymn #2 *O Worship the King (stanzas 1, 2, 5 and 6)* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Heavenly Father, we come to you this morning as people who would rather govern our own lives than submit to your rule and reign. You are the King of glory and of grace; and we give you praise for being our wonderful, merciful Father, who provides everything we truly need. By your word and Spirit show us our misplaced hopes and false idolatries; heal the brokenness in our lives and relationships with family, friends, and fellow workers. Show us Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith and open our lips to sing praises to you, our heavenly King, today, tomorrow, and forevermore. Amen.

*Songbook #14 *God of Grace* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Psalm 29

Sermon *Cloudy with a Chance of Reign* Rev. Andrew Lupton

Please take a few moments to pray for the Lupton family (see facing page), and ask for grace to be doers and not merely hearers of God’s Word, which has just been preached.

Heavenly Father, you so loved the world that you sent your one and only Son into this broken, sin-ravaged world to suffer and die for the salvation of your chosen people. We pray today for the Lupton family, Andrew, Laura Kate, Fox, Evie Jude and Lucy Joy, as they move to Oslo, Norway and begin a new chapter of ministry. Grant them their heart’s desire to see healthy, Christ-centered international churches started and strengthened in strategic cities where the nations and the next generation intersect. Do this, we pray, for your glory, the sake of the Gospel, and the furtherance of your kingdom in that part of the world. Amen.

*Hymn #310 *Rejoice, the Lord is King (stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 5)* words printed on back

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.

WELCOME TO THE LUPTON FAMILY Andrew and Laura Kate were married in 2005. Following their time at Campbell University, they moved to St. Louis, where Andrew received a Masters of Divinity at Covenant Seminary. The Luptons spent many years working with children, youth, and college students directing the summer camp program at Ridge Haven Camp and Conference Center. In 2013 they moved to Bogota, Colombia where Andrew pastored the United Church of Bogota, and he and Laura Kate ministered to missionary kids in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Luptons have three children, Fox, Evie Jude and Lucy Joy. They will transition to Norway and continue ministering to internationals by planting an international church in Oslo, one of Europe’s most diverse and secular cities. They are praying for the Holy Spirit to use them to begin a Norwegian church planting movement. Andrew will also be coordinating church planting for the Missional International Church Network.

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

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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O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

GOD OF GRACE

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free; Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me. God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul; his own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began; sent my Savior down from heaven; perfect God and perfect man. God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as his own. Ev'ry day new grace sustains me as I lean on him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure. All my fears are now unfounded and my hope is every sure. God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see your face; and forever I'll adore you in your everlasting grace.

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**

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.