

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

January 29, 2023

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 from Psalm 44

PASTOR: O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us, what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old; you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted, you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free; for not with their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm save them.

**ALL: In God we have trusted continually, and we will give thanks to your name forever.**

\*Hymn #457 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* words printed on back

\*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

**O God, our Father in heaven, we lift up our hearts and voices to praise you. You are a covenant making God whose promises to us are always kept. Jesus, you have been faithful in all things for us, keeping covenant with your Father on our behalf. The empty tomb proclaims your Father’s faithfulness to you, his obedient Son, and to all of us who by grace through faith are united to you. You have been crowned with glory and honor and are forever worthy to be praised. Amen.**

\*Songbook #7 *Come All Christians Be Committed* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Joshua 3:1-17

Sermon Series on Joshua #4 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“In the Old Testament none of the covenant mediators— whether Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, or David— fulfilled their role and brought about the promise; they only typified and anticipated the one to come (Rom 5:14). Only our Lord Jesus Christ, the God-man, fulfills the roles of the previous covenantal mediators and brings about the promises stretching back to Gen 3:15.

That is why the New Testament presents Christ as nothing less than the Lord as well as the last Adam, the true seed of Abraham, David’s greater Son, who ushers in a new covenant— a covenant which all the previous covenants anticipated and typified. In Christ, all the promises of God are yes and amen (2 Cor 1:20).

That is why in Jesus and His cross work, the desperate plight begun in Eden now finds its solution as the last Adam, the obedient Son, has accomplished His saving work. The promise that God Himself must be the Savior of His people is fulfilled for He Himself is the Lord. Indeed, the death of Jesus, the crime of all crimes, is nevertheless determined by the divine plan (Acts 2:23).

Why? To bring to fulfillment what God had promised through the prophets, that the Messiah would suffer (Acts 3:18) in order to save His people from their sins (Matt 1:21). In Jesus Christ, the prophetic anticipation of God’s coming to save in and through David’s greater Son is fulfilled.”

Stephen J. Wellum

Song *On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand* 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.

**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 today at 5:30 p.m.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** for The Center for Women is underway. Paul and Jean Martin were instrumental in starting this ministry in Brevard. Betsy Smith serves on the board. Pick up a bottle on a table in the narthex, stuff it with change, cash or a generous check and put the bottle in the basket.

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## COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## COME, ALL CHRISTIANS BE COMMITTED

Come all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord. Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew. Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

God's command to love each other is required of everyone. Showing mercy to each other mirrors His redeeming Son. In compassion He has given of His love that is divine; on the cross sins were forgiven, joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe. Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive. For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word. And repeat the Gospel story, 'til the world His name has heard.

## ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND (words by Samuel Stennett)

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

**REFRAIN:** I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

O'er all those wide, extended plains shines one eternal day; there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. **REFRAIN**

No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. **REFRAIN**

When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. **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.