

The Order for the Worship of God

February 12, 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 104

PASTOR: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. [You] set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works.

ALL: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

*Hymn #122 *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty God, by the word of your power you created all things from nothing in the space of six days and all very good. You made man in your image, endowing him with an immortal soul; therefore, we acknowledge with wonder and awe that human life is sacred. Grant us grace as those surrounded by a culture of inhumanity and death, to live as the crown of your creation, redeemed by Christ and recreated by your word and Spirit. Grant that we may be strong and courageous in our faith and obedience, humbly serving you and others. Amen.

*Hymn # 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God!* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World John Rowe

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 31:7-13

Sermon Series on Joshua #6 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

For many of us, the danger is not that we would explicitly deny the Word of God. The danger is that we nullify the truth in other, more subtle ways. We intellectualize the word of God so as to get out from under its demands. We might throw up our hands because we are not scholars and because so many smart people disagree on how to interpret the Bible. Such an approach has the appearance of sophistication, but it effectively robs the word of its power. We compartmentalize the word of God so that it applies to stealing and lying and a few other matters, but it doesn’t speak to our business, our money, our family life, our desires, or what we do with our time. We psychologize the word of God so that it doesn’t apply to us because of our temperament or because of our background. The Bible is only allowed to say what makes me feel good and what encourages my self-expression. We marginalize the word of God by coming to it with preconceived notions of what it obviously can and can’t say. Consequently, the Scriptures can only mean what our culture already affirms, and God can only say to me what I already believe. Much as we might like to, we cannot keep the warning of Revelation 22:18-19 safely at arm’s length. It is the temptation of every human heart to want God to say more or less than what he has said. But the child of God will come to Scripture with a humble heart, knowing that God’s Word gives us everything we need for life and godliness and that every word in the Word is not only true but for our good. God’s word is final and fixed. (Kevin DeYoung)

Hymn #41 *How Great Thou Art* words printed on back

Postlude Judy Bailey

Benediction

*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

WELCOME TO ALL:

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.

WOMEN’S LUNCHEON: Tuesday, February 14th at Noon. Pot Luck Salad Luncheon. Please bring a salad or your favorite finger food to share. Also bring a verse pertaining to the love of God for his chosen people. Drinks provided. Enjoy the fellowship and hear news about coming events and Bible study.

TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL DARWIN DAY. Read scientific articles discrediting the theory of evolution online at [Creation Evolution Headlines](#). The theory has become enshrined as a major tenet of the religion of naturalism. As Creationists, we are often marginalized and worse by Evolutionists. Read online about the price a University of Missouri professor paid for concluding, on the basis of her research, that evolution is untenable. “Tenure No Longer Protects Creationist Professors” (January 11, 2023 by Jerry Bergman).

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GOD, ALL NATURE SINGS THY GLORY

God, all nature sings thy glory and thy works proclaim thy might; ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night; beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea; all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience only serve as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve. Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee; we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity. Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will; with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD

I sing th'almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day, the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey,

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food – he formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye; if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glory known, and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne; while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care, and everywhere that man can be, you, God, are present there.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

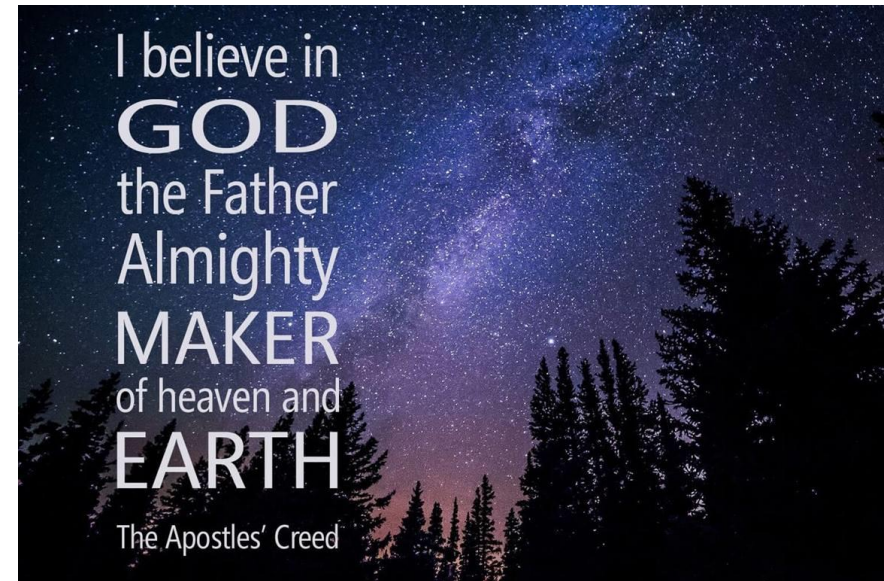
REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the tree, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **REFRAIN**

And when I think that God, his Son not paring, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. **REFRAIN**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. **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.