

The Order for the Worship of God

March 5, 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 Tim Browning

Call to Worship from Psalm 63

PASTOR: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

ALL: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So, I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

*Hymn #175 *A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Our Father in heaven, we come boldly into your most holy presence, for we come in the name and merit of your Son Jesus Christ. He has fulfilled all your righteous demands for us; he offered himself as the final sacrifice for our sins by which divine justice has been satisfied. You have given us the Holy Spirit who assures us that we are your children by grace through faith. May our worship be pleasing to you, and may you draw near to us as your Word is read and preached and as we come forward to partake of the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Amen.

*Hymn # 311 *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* (1,3 and 4) words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Joshua 5:10-15

Sermon Series on Joshua #8 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer (please use the five minutes of silence to meditate on the love God has shown to you in His Son, Jesus Christ; his sinless life and substitutionary death.)

How astonishing the thought, that the Maker of heaven and earth, the Holy One of Israel, before whose presence the earth shook, the heavens dropped, when He displayed a faint emblem of His majesty upon Sinai, should afterwards appear in the form of a servant, and hang upon a cross, the sport and scorn of wicked men!

I cannot wonder that to the wise men of the world this appears absurd, unreasonable, and impossible. Yet to right reason, to reason enlightened and sanctified, however amazing the proposition be, yet it appears true and necessary, upon a supposition that a holy God is pleased to pardon sinners in a way suited to display the awful glories of His justice. The same arguments which prove the blood of bulls and goats insufficient to take away sin, will conclude against the utmost doings or sufferings of men or angels. The Redeemer of sinners must be mighty. He must have a personal dignity, to stamp such a value upon His undertakings, as that thereby God may appear just, as well as merciful, in justifying the ungodly for His sake. And He must be all-sufficient to bless, and almighty to protect, those who come unto Him for safety and life. Such a one is our Shepherd. This is He of whom we, through grace, are enabled to say, we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. We are His by every tie and right: He made us, He redeemed us, He reclaimed us from the hand of our enemies. And we are His by our own voluntary surrender of ourselves; for though we once slighted, despised, and opposed Him, He made us willing in the day of His power. He knocked at the door of our hearts; but we (at least I) barred and fastened it against Him as much and as long as possible. But when He revealed His love, we could stand out no longer. Like sheep, we are weak, destitute, defenseless, prone to wander, unable to return, and always surrounded with wolves. But all is made up in the fullness, ability, wisdom, compassion, care, and faithfulness of our great Shepherd. He guides, He protects, He feeds, He heals, and He restores, and He will be our guide and our God even until death. Then, He will meet us, receive us, and present us unto Himself, and we shall be near Him, and like Him, and with Him forever.” –John Newton, *The Works of John Newton, Volume 1* (Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth, 1988), 1: 494-495.

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn #604 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (1,4, 5 and 6) words printed on back

Postlude Tim Browning

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 COMMUNION – All baptized believers in Jesus Christ who are communing members in good standing of any evangelical church are invited to come forward to receive the sacrament.

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.

THE MEN’S MONTHLY LUNCHEON IS THIS WEDNSDAY. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY.

Women’s study on the Book of Ruth led by Ellie Silman begins Tuesday, March 21st – 10 a.m. ‘til Noon for five consecutive weeks concluding April 18th. Sign up for the study in the foyer

Men’s study of Covenant Theology, a six-week DVD series by R.C. Sproul, begins Wednesday, March 22nd - 10:30 a.m. ‘til Noon concluding April 26th. Sign up for the study in the foyer.

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A WONDERFUL SAVIOR IS JESUS MY LORD

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savor to me; he hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

REFRAIN: He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; he hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand, and covers me there with his hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, he taketh my burden away; he holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved, he giveth me strength as my day. **REFRAIN**

With numberless blessings each moment he crowns, and filled with a fullness divine, I sing in my rapture, O glory to God for such a Redeemer as mine! **REFRAIN**

When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise to meet him in clouds of the sky, his perfect salvation, his wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high. **REFRAIN**

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong; to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness, turn to light; whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove, his name shall stand forever – that name to us is Love

REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing, your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

REFRAIN: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go, from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. **REFRAIN**

At last, the march shall end, the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest. **REFRAIN**

Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. **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.