

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

March 19, 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 21

PASTOR: The king rejoices in your strength, LORD. How great is the joy in the victories you give! Your hand will lay hold of your enemies; your right hand will seize your foes. When you appear for battle, you will burn them up as in a blazing furnace. The LORD will swallow them up in his wrath, and his fire will consume them.

**ALL: Be exalted in your strength, LORD; we will sing and praise your might.**

\*Hymn #34 *The God of Abraham Praise* words printed on back  
(1-3, 5 and 6)

\*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

**O God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, our God and Father in heaven; we come with joy into your presence and praise you that as those are in Christ by grace through faith, we are Abraham’s spiritual descendants, heirs according to the promise. We praise you that you have given us the gift of faith by which to trust in your Son, the Seed of Abraham, believe your promises, and live in the full assurance that nothing can separate us from your love; neither in life, nor in death. Accept the worship we offer this day: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three Persons, forever. Amen.**

\*Songbook # 35 *My Heart Is Filled* words printed on back

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

Anthem *Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho* Choir

Scripture Lesson Joshua 6 (selected verses)

Sermon Series on Joshua #9 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

Let us now epitomize some of the many important lessons inculcated and illustrated by the contents of Joshua chapter 6: Closed doors and high walls are no insuperable obstacle to God when God be for us and with us. Faith is to behold that which is invisible to sight and reason. Divine promises do not render needless the discharge of responsibility. God pours contempt on human pride by appointing means which are contemptible in the eyes of the world. Nothing can stand before faith: the most formidable obstacles give way to it. (Mark 9:23) *“All things are possible to him who believes.”* Faith looks away from self, with all its infirmities and limitations, to the Almighty. *“This is the victory that overcomes the world: even our faith”* (1 John 5:4). When faith is being exercised, the world can neither enthrall nor intimidate, for it elevates the heart above the creature. Israel’s capture of Jericho is recorded for the encouragement of the saints in all generations, and our lengthy consideration of the same will have been in vain unless it has put new life in us as it has demonstrated afresh the invincibility of God’s purpose, the sufficiency of His power, and His readiness to put it forth on the behalf of those who render implicit obedience to His revealed will and count upon His rewarding the same.” (Arthur W. Pink, Gleanings in Joshua, Moody Press, Chicago, 1964, pp, 174-175).

Songbook #37 *O Church Arise* 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.

**Women’s study on the Book of Ruth** led by Ellie Silman begins this Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 10 a.m. until Noon for five consecutive weeks concluding April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Men’s study of Covenant Theology** – A six-week DVD series by R.C. Sproul begins this Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30 a.m. until Noon concluding April 26<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for the study in the foyer.

**JERICHO UNEARTHED!** Check out the video archeological report on the church website link.

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## THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above. Ancient of everlasting days and God of love. Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n confessed. I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand. I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r, and him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend. I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heav'n ascend. I shall behold his face, I shall his pow'r adore, and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace. On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high: "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

## MY HEART IS FILLED

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain, who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light and wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above, whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King. So, I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

## O CHURCH ARISE

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.

So, Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle; that we may run with faith, to win the prize of a servant, good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

*...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.