

The Order for the Worship of God

March 26, 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 90

PASTOR: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God ... you have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence ... who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

ALL Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days ... Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands ... yes, establish the work of our hands!

*Hymn #16 *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* words printed on back
(1-3, 6 and 7)

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - one God in three Persons forever; we come before you on this Lord’s Day morning to offer our worship in songs of praise, prayers of confession and intercession, to hear your Word and, by your grace, heed it by the obedience of faith. Draw near to us; speak to us; convict and comfort us. Grant that we may walk in your way, enjoy the smile of your countenance, and experience your favor. We pray in the name of Jesus, who is our Righteousness and our Redeemer. Amen.

*Songbook # 49 *There Is a Redeemer* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Joshua 7 (selected verses)

Sermon Series on Joshua #10 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“The main thrust of [the OT Book of] Judges, shot through with tragedy, is the cyclical failure of the covenant community, and how God intervenes to rescue them again and again. Initially, the people remained faithful throughout Joshua’s lifetime and the lifetime of the elders who outlived him (2:6). But by the time that an entirely new generation had grown up—one that had seen nothing of the wonders God had performed, whether at the Exodus, during the wilderness years, or at the time of the entrance into the Promised Land—fidelity to the Lord dwindled away. Syncretism and paganism abounded; the people forsook the God of their fathers and served the Baals, i.e., the various ‘lords’ of the Canaanites (2:10–12). The Lord responded in wrath; the people were subjected to raids, reversals, and military defeats at the hands of surrounding marauders. When the people cried to the Lord for help, He raised up a judge—a regional and often national leader—who freed the people from tyranny and led them in covenantal faithfulness. And then the cycle began again. And again. And again. Here is a sober lesson. Even after times of spectacular revival, reformation, or covenantal renewal, the people of God are never more than a generation or two from infidelity, unbelief, massive idolatry, disobedience, and wrath. God help us.” –D. A. Carson, “July 19” in *For the Love of God: A Daily Companion for Discovering the Riches of God’s Word. Volume 1* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1998).

Hymn #557 *Blest Are the Undeified* 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 continues this Tuesday, March 28th – 10 a.m. ‘til Noon.

Men’s study of Covenant Theology – A six-week DVD series by R.C. Sproul continues this Wednesday, March 29th – 10:30 a.m. ‘til Noon.

JERICO UNEARTHED! Check out the video archeological report on the church website link under Resources/Audio Sermons.

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COME, LET US SING UNTO THE LORD

Come, let us sing unto the Lord new songs of praise with sweet accord; for wonders great by him are done, his hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad; before the heathen's wond'ring sight he has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race; and unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

Let earth be glad, let billows roar and all that dwell from shore to shore; let floods clap hands with one accord, let hills rejoice before the Lord.

For lo, he comes, at his command all nations shall in judgment stand; in justice robed and throned in light, the Lord shall judge, dispensing light.

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

REFRAIN: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
REFRAIN

When I stand in glory, I will see his face. Then I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. **REFRAIN**

BLEST ARE THE UNDEFILED

Blest are the undefiled in heart, whose ways are right and clean; who never from the law depart, but fly from ev'ry sin.

Blest are the men who keep your word and practice your commands; with their whole heart they seek the Lord, and serve you with their hands.

Great is their peace who love your law; how firm their souls abide! Nor can a bold temptation draw their steady feet aside.

Then shall my heart have inward joy, and keep my face from shame; when all your statutes I obey and honor all your name.

*...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.