

The Order for the Worship of God

April 2, 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 95

PASTOR: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

ALL: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Hymn #181 *We Come, O Christ, to You* 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 # 111 *This Is My Father’s World* words printed on back
(stanzas 1 and 3)

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Leviticus 17:11

Palm Sunday Sermon 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.)

“Pious souls can derive great confidence and delight from this sacrament, as being a testimony that they form one body with Christ, so that everything which is His they may call their own. Hence it follows that we can confidently assure ourselves that eternal life, of which He Himself is the heir, is ours, and that the kingdom of heaven, into which He has entered, can no more be taken from us than from Him; on the other hand, that we cannot be condemned for our sins, from the guilt of which He absolves us, seeing He has been pleased that these should be imputed to Himself as if they were His own. This is the wondrous exchange made by His boundless goodness. Having become with us the Son of Man, He has made us with Himself sons of God. By His own descent to the earth, He has prepared our ascent to heaven. Having received our mortality, He has bestowed on us His immortality. Having undertaken our weakness, He has made us strong in His strength. Having submitted to our poverty, He has transferred to us His riches. Having taken upon Himself the burden of unrighteousness with which we were oppressed, He has clothed us with His righteousness.” –John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, trans. Henry Beveridge (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1989), 4.17.2.

Songbook #3 *Behold the Lamb* words projected on screen
(stanzas 1 and 4)

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn #170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* 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.

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 WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th at Noon. Please sign up today.

Women’s study on the Book of Ruth led by Ellie Silman continues Tuesday at 10 a.m. ‘til Noon.

Men’s study of Covenant Theology continues Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. ‘til Noon.

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WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man, by whom all things consist, in whom all life began: in you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God, your blood our ransom paid, in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid. Before the throne absolved, we stand, your love has met your law's demand.

You are the Living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you, the Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE! O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

You only are true Life, to know you is to live the more abundant life that earth can never give: O risen Lord! We live in you; in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King, to you our lives and strength adoringly we bring: so, fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears, all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world, the battle is not done; Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

FAIREST LORD JESUS

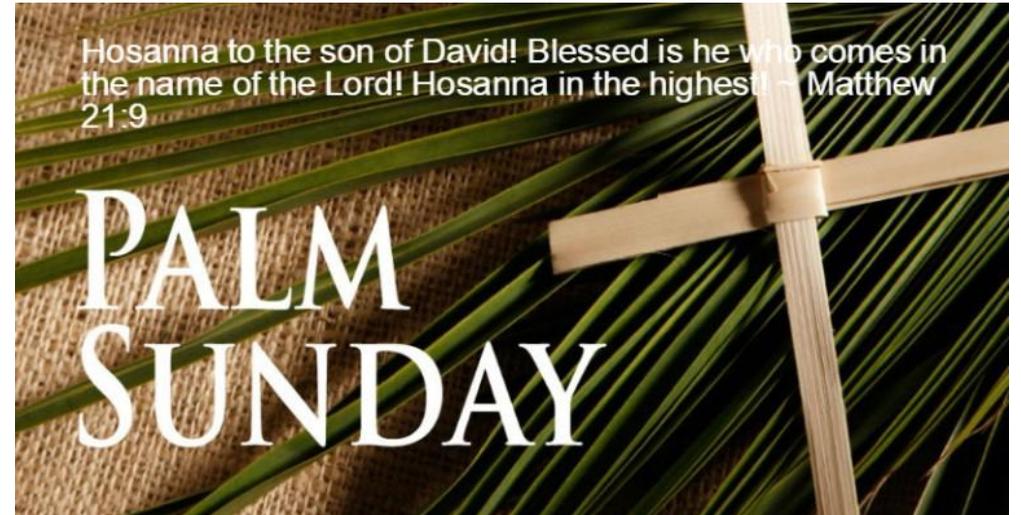
Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature; Son of God and Son of Man! Thee, will I cherish, thee, will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine.

*...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.