

The Order for the Worship of God

April 30, 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 2

PASTOR: Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the LORD and against his anointed, saying: “Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.” The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the LORD scoffs at them. He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying: “I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain” Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

ALL: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

*Hymn #76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* words printed on back
(1,3,5,)

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Lord Jesus, you are King of kings and Lord of lords. We come boldly to the throne of grace because you are seated at the Father’s right hand where you live and reign to intercede for us. You lived, died, rose again, and ascended back to heaven from which you came to redeem us. By your perfect obedience and once-and-for-all-time sacrifice we have been ransomed, healed, restored, and forgiven. We offer our worship to you the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May it be an offering that is pleasing and acceptable in your sight. Amen.

*Songbook # 18 *Holy Spirit* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Joshua 10:12-15

Sermon Series on Joshua #13 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“My soul is kept alive as it were by miracle.” –John Newton, *The Works of John Newton, Volume 2* (Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth, 1988), 2: 185.

“Every miracle of personal salvation rests upon the person of Christ, who is the miracle of miracles.” –Joel R. Beeke and Paul M. Smalley, *Reformed Systematic Theology, Volume 2: Man and Christ* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2020), 2: 860.

“Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see.” (C.S. Lewis, *God in the Dock*, p.29) “But mere experience, even if prolonged for a million years, cannot tell us whether the thing is possible. Experiment finds out what regularly happens in Nature: the norm or rule to which she works. Those who believe in miracles are not denying that there is such a norm or rule: they are only saying that it can be suspended. A miracle is by definition an exception.” (CS Lewis in *Miracles*, p. 72)

Hymn #65 *Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne* words printed on back
(1,2,5)

Benediction

Postlude Judy Bailey

*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.

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PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Father-like, he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see, give me passion for your purity, Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace, breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made, show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of your pray'rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

BEFORE JEHOVAH'S AWESOME THRONE

Before Jehovah's awesome throne, all nations, bow with sacred joy; know that the Lord is God alone, he can create, and he destroy – he can create, and he destroy.

His sovereign pow'r, without our aid, made us of dust and formed us men; and when like wand'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us to his fold again – he brought us to his fold again.

Wide as the world is your command, vast as eternity your love; firm as a rock your truth must stand, when rolling years shall cease to move – when rolling years shall cease to move.

...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.