

The Order for the Worship of God

June 4, 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 *“A Caoine (Lament)”* Howard Ferguson
Judy Bailey, piano and Norm Malenke, cello

Call to Worship from Psalm 40

PASTOR: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

ALL: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust ... may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!” As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer ... O my God!

*Hymn #598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 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 your justice has been forever 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 partake of the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Amen.

Hymn #170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* words printed on back

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

Piano/Cello Duet *My Faith has Found a Resting Place/The Solid Rock* arr. Brant Adams

Scripture Lesson Galatians 1:1-5

Sermon Series on Galatians #1 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer (please use the five minutes of silence to reflect on the grace God has given to you through the obedience and death of his only Son, Jesus Christ.)

“...we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.” (Galatians 2:16)

What is justification? Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone. (Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. and A. 33)

The Lord’s Supper (see invitation and instructions below)

*Hymn # 164 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6)

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. Please hold the bread until all have been served, at which time we will partake of the bread together; and the same for the cup.

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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ENJOY TABLE FELLOWSHIP AND A LIGHT LUNCH AFTER CHURCH TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

THE MEN’S MONTHLY LUNCHEON IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 at Noon. Please sign up today.

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GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliv'rer, Strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

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 forevermore be thine.

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free; his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*...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.