

The Order for the Worship of God

June 25, 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 Revelation 4 and 5

PASTOR: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

ALL: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

PASTOR: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

ALL: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

*Hymn of Praise #100 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: one God in three Persons forever; we humble ourselves before your exalted majesty and worship you, the high and holy One, the ever-present One, the all-seeing One, the One who in love chose us to be yours before you created us or the world. We are astonished that you accept us based solely on the obedience, death and resurrection of Jesus; not our performance; our goodness; or anything we do. Lord Jesus, thank you for fulfilling every requirement for us. Holy God, by your Word and Spirit draw near to us, speak to us, show us our sin, grant us grace to repent, and conform us more to the likeness of our perfect Savior, who is our only hope in life and in death. Amen.

Songbook #21 *In Christ Alone* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 2:1-10

Sermon Series on Galatians #4 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

Only a fraction of the present body of professing Christians are solidly appropriating the justifying work of Christ in their lives. Many have so light an apprehension of God’s holiness and the extent and guilt of their sin that consciously they see little need for justification, although below the surface of their lives they are deeply guilt-ridden and insecure. Many others have a theoretical commitment to this doctrine, but in their day-to-day existence they rely on their sanctification for justification ... drawing their assurance of acceptance with God from their sincerity, their past experience of conversion, their recent religious performance or the relative infrequency of their conscious, willful disobedience. Few know enough to start each day with a thoroughgoing stand upon Luther’s platform: you are accepted, looking outward in faith and claiming the wholly alien righteousness of Christ as the only ground for acceptance, relaxing in that quality of trust which will produce increasing sanctification as faith is active in love and gratitude. Richard Lovelace, *Dynamics of Spiritual Renewal* (Downers Grove: IVP, 1979), 101.

The authority of the Holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, depends not upon the testimony of any man, or church, but wholly upon God (who is truth itself) the author thereof; and therefore, it is to be received, because it is the Word of God. *The Westminster Confession of Faith* Chapter 1, paragraph V.

*Hymn # 347 *The Church’s One Foundation* 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.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty! Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee, who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see; only thou art holy, there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fulness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me: from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand, till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation, by water and the Word: from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride, with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed, by schisms torn asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend, to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end; though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale; against or foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won; O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

...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.