

The Order for the Worship of God

July 9, 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 Bailen

Call to Worship from Psalm 150

PASTOR: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

*Hymn of Praise #76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* words printed on back

*Invocation

Songbook #35 *My Heart Is Filled* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 2:15-16

Sermon Series on Galatians #6 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

This is the truth about God which underlies the doctrine of justification, namely that a man's standing before God is primarily determined and finally fixed by God's mind towards him, by God's will for him, and by God's word about him. So, if God Himself has declared by word and deed that sinners, who trust in Christ, and in Christ crucified for sinners, share His acceptance before God, and are counted righteous in God's sight; then, they are righteous in God's sight. This decisive word of God none can either deny or defy. It is this word of God's justifying grace which the sinner believes when he embraces the gospel, that is, "the word of faith which we preach". [A.M. Stibbs]

“Traditional religion says, ‘I give God a good moral record, so he has to bless me.’ The gospel says, ‘God gives me a good moral record through Christ, so I want to bless him.’ . . . Religion says, ‘If I obey, then God will love and accept me.’ The gospel says, ‘God loves and accepts me; therefore, I want to obey.’” [Timothy Keller]

“This is that mystery which is rich in divine grace to sinners, wherein by a wonderful exchange our sins are no longer ours but Christ’s, and the righteousness of Christ is not Christ’s but ours. He has emptied himself of his righteousness that he might clothe us with it, and fill us with it; and he has taken our evils upon himself that he might deliver us from them.” [Martin Luther]

One of the most stupendous passages is Galatians 2:20. “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live but Christ liveth in me.” That passage was called by Bengel the marrow of Christianity. And it was rightly so called. It refers to the objective basis of Christianity in the redeeming work of Christ.... It is almost as though he [Paul] became a new person – so stupendous is the change ... there is a new relation in which the believer stands toward God. That new relation is instituted by “justification” – the act of God by which a sinner is pronounced righteous in His sight because of the atoning death of Christ. [J. Gresham Machen, **Christianity and Liberalism**, p. 139-140]

*Hymn # 523 *My Hope Is in the Lord* 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.

MEN’S LUNCHEON IS THIS WEDNESDAY, July 12th, @ Noon. Please sign up in the foyer!

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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.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless; praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

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.

Frail, as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

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.

MY HEART IS FILLED

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain; who bore the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with his light and wrote his law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside; who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly. Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take, sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above, whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King, So, I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD

My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me, and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

Refrain: For me he died, for me he lives, and everlasting life and light he freely gives.

No merit of my own his anger to suppress, my only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness. Refrain

And now for me he stands before the Father's throne. He shows his wounded hands, and names me as his own. Refrain

His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe, and recognize the work of love and Christ receive. Refrain

...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.