

The Order for the Worship of God

July 23, 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 Tim Browning

Call to Worship from Psalm 57

PASTOR: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge, in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, ‘till the storms of destruction pass by. I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. He will send from heaven and save me.

ALL: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

*Hymn of Praise #101 *Come, Thou Almighty King* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison

Holy Spirit, you are God. We praise you because you are holy, and we thank you for dwelling within our hearts by faith. Thank you for giving us new life even when we were dead in our trespasses and sins. Thank you for opening our eyes to the truth of the gospel and for enabling us to live by faith in Jesus, who loved us and gave himself for us. We ask for your presence today to convict, to comfort, to conform us more to the mind and heart of our Savior. We lift up our hearts and voices in praise of you, together with God the Father and God the eternal Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Songbook #18 *Holy Spirit* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 3:1-5

Sermon Series on Galatians #7 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

But how is the redeeming work of Christ applied to the individual Christian man? The answer of the New Testament is plain. According to the New Testament the work of Christ is applied to the individual Christian man by the Holy Spirit. And this work of the Holy Spirit is part of the creative work of God. It

is not accomplished by the ordinary use of means; it is not accomplished merely by using the good that is already in man. On the contrary, it is something new. It is not an influence upon the life, but the beginning of a new life; it is not development of what we had already, but a new birth. At the very center of Christianity are the words, “You must be born again.” These words are despised today.... A cardinal doctrine of modern liberalism is that the world’s evil may be overcome by the world’s good; no help is thought to be needed from outside the world.... That does not mean that every Christian can tell exactly at what moment he was justified and born again. Some Christians, indeed, are really able to give day and hour of their conversion... They know that when on such and such a day they kneeled in prayer they were still in their sins, and when they rose from their knees, they were children of God never to be separated from Him. Such experience is a very holy thing. But on the other hand, it is a mistake to demand that it should be universal...the vast majority do not know exactly at what moment they were saved.... However, it be manifested, the beginning of the Christian life is an act of God. It is an act of God and not an act of man. (J. Gresham Machen, Christianity and Liberalism, pp. 137-140)

*Hymn # 726 *Spirit of the Living God* words printed on back

Postlude Tim Browning

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 DVD STUDY – The Promise Keeper (the God of the Covenants) by R.C. Sproul resumes Wednesday, August 2nd at 10:30 a.m. (The Abrahamic Covenant, part 1)

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COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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 our 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.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

...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.