

The Order for the Worship of God

July 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 Psalm 117

PASTOR: Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

ALL: For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD.

*Hymn of Praise #107 *Praise Ye the Father!* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison

Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise and thank you for your love and faithfulness to your erring children! Heavenly Father, you are worthy of our prompt and complete obedience; yet, far too often we fail to give it. Forgive us, we pray. Thank you for sending Jesus, who perfectly obeyed and whose obedience you have placed to our accounts. Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit who gave us life when we were dead in our sins for the praise of your glorious grace. We rejoice in the gospel which is your power unto salvation for all who believe Amen.

Songbook #49 *There Is a Redeemer* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Galatians 3:1-9

Sermon Series on Galatians #8 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“Saving faith is not the enemy of good works, but their only possible source.

We never offer up our good works to God for salvation, but extend them to our neighbors for their good. As a result, everyone benefits.

God, who needs nothing from us, receives all of the glory; our neighbors receive gifts that God wants to give them through us; and we benefit both from the gifts of others and the joy that our own giving brings.

Reverse this flow, and nobody wins. God is not glorified, neighbors are not served, and we live frustrated, anxious, joyless lives awaiting the wrath of a holy God.

The gospel produces peace and empowers us to live by faith. We live no longer anxious, but secure and invigorated because we are crucified and raised with Christ.

We are no longer trying to live up to the starring role we’ve given ourselves, but are written into the story of Christ.

We have nothing to prove, just a lot of work to do. Good works are no longer seen as a condition of our union with Christ, but as its fruit.

We are no longer slaves, but the children of God—co-heirs with Christ, our elder brother.

—Michael Horton, *Ordinary: Sustainable Faith in a Radical, Restless World* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2014), 41-42.

*Hymn # 141 *God, in the Gospel of His Son* 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 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).

THE LORD’S SUPPER will be observed next Sunday, August 6th.

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PRAISE YE THE FATHER!

Praise ye the Father! For his lovingkindness, tenderly cares he for his erring children; praise him, ye angels, praise him in the heavens, praise ye Jehovah!

Praise ye the Savior! Great is his compassion, graciously cares he for his chosen people; young men and maidens, ye old men and children, praise ye the Savior!

Praise ye the Spirit! Comforter of Israel, sent of the Father and the Son to bless us; praise ye the Father; Son, and Holy Spirit, praise ye the triune God!

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer: Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

REFRAIN: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. REFRAIN

When I stand in glory, I will see his face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. REFRAIN

GOD, IN THE GOSPEL OF HIS SON

God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known; where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name; may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

The pris'ner here may break his chains; the weary rest from all his pains; the captive feel his bondage cease; the mourner find the way of peace.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter world beyond the skies; here shines the light which guides our way from earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word; its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precept live.

*...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.