

The Order for the Worship of God

August 13, 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 95

PASTOR: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

ALL: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*Psalm #95 words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

O LORD, our LORD, how excellent is your name in all the earth. You are the Rock of our salvation, our Fortress throughout the storms of this life, and you have prepared an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading; kept in heaven for us. You are guarding us through faith for a salvation to be revealed in the last time. You are a great God, King of kings and Lord of lords. Accept, we pray, the worship we offer you on this glad day for the sake of Jesus, who sought us and bought us with his redeeming blood. Amen.

Songbook #48 *The Risen Christ* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 3:10-18

Sermon Series on Galatians #9 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

The kingdom belongs to people who aren’t trying to look good or impress anybody, even themselves. They are not plotting how they can call attention to themselves, worrying about how their actions will be interpreted or wondering if they will get gold stars for their behavior. Twenty centuries later, Jesus speaks pointedly to the preening ascetic trapped in the fatal narcissism of spiritual perfectionism, to those of us caught up in boasting about our victories in the vineyard, to those of us fretting and flapping about our human weaknesses and character defects. The child doesn’t have to struggle to get himself in a good position for having a relationship with God; he doesn’t have to craft ingenious ways of explaining his position to Jesus; he doesn’t have to create a pretty face for himself; he doesn’t have to achieve any state of spiritual feeling or intellectual understanding. All he has to do is happily accept the cookies, the gift of the kingdom. (Brennan Manning, *The Ragamuffin Gospel*, Multnomah Publishers, 2005)

*Hymn #465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* 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 STUDY – “THE COVENANTS” – DVD by RC Sproul – *The Mosaic Covenant* - this Wednesday, 10:30 – Noon.

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY – *Even Better Than Eden* (DVD’s by Nancy Guthrie) begins Tuesday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer.

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PSALM 95:1-7 (Hymn Tune: ST. ANNE – “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”)

O come and to Jehovah sing; let us our voices raise; in joyful songs let us the Rock of our salvation praise.

Before His presence let us come with praise and thankful voice; let us sing psalms to Him with grace; with shouts let us rejoice.

The LORD’s a mighty God and King; above all gods He is. The depths of earth are in His hand; the mountain peaks are His.

To Him the spacious sea belongs; ‘twas made by His command; and by the working of His hands, He formed the rising land.

O come and let us worship Him; let us with one accord in presence of our Maker kneel, and bow before the LORD.

Because He only is our God, and we His chosen sheep, the people of His pasturage, whom His own hand will keep.

THE RISEN CHRIST

O, Breath of God, come fill this place; revive our hearts to know Your grace; and from our slumber make us rise; that we may know the risen Christ.

O, Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You; and give to us the Bread of Life; that we may know the risen Christ.

O, love of God, so unrestrained refresh our souls, in Jesus’ name; let us reflect Your sacrifice; that we may know the risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, make us one; in holiness let us unite; that we may know the risen Christ.

MARVELOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord; grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt; yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

REFRAIN: Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross. **REFRAIN**

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today. **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.