

The Order for the Worship of God

August 20, 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* Judy Bailey and Jill Plemmons

Call to Worship Psalm 84, p. 814 Trinity Hymnal

*Hymn #371 *O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely* words printed on back
(Hymn Tune: AURELIA)

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty God, with joy have we come into your house on this your day. Our souls, like the psalmist’s, long to be in your presence together with your redeemed people. We long for the day when all wrongs will be made right, creation is renewed, and we dwell with you forever in the new heavens and the new earth. We glory in the cross of Jesus, where by his death full atonement for our sin was made; where he bore our sins and became a curse for us, so that by faith in him we might become the righteousness of God. May our songs of praise and prayers arise before your throne in glad expression of our love, adoration, and gratitude, O God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn #256 *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Galatians 3:10-18

Sermon Series on Galatians #10 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“The concept of substitution may be said, then, to lie at the heart of both sin and salvation. For the essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man. Man asserts himself against God and puts himself where only God deserves to be; God sacrifices himself for man and puts himself where only man deserves to be. Man claims prerogatives which belong to God alone; God accepts penalties which belong to man alone.” (John R.W. Stott, The Cross of Christ)

Why is it important to understand penal substitutionary atonement? Penal substitution is not some kind of optional issue. You’ve got a massive problem if God just says, “Hey, you’re forgiven.” The character of God would be called into question as to His integrity, His holiness, His virtue, His righteousness, and His perfection. God is so pure and holy that He will punish every single sin ever committed by every person, either in that person or in the substitute for that person. That is the purest heart of Christianity and soteriology. (John MacArthur)

*Hymn #246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* words printed on back

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Judy Bailey and Jill Plemmons

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, part two*), **this Wednesday, 10:30 – Noon.**

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

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O LORD OF HOSTS, HOW LOVELY (PSALM 84 - Hymn Tune: AURELIA – “The Church’s One Foundation”)

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell! Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel. My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah’s courts to see; my heart and flesh are crying O living God, for thee.

Blest, who thy house inhabit; they ever give thee praise; blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways. So, they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength, till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.

O hear, Lord God of Jacob, to me an answer yield; the face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield. One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within; I’ll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.

Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give; no good will he deny them that uprightly do live. O God, of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev’ry-one who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY

There is a green hill far away; without a city wall, where the dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell, what pains he had to bear; but we believe it was for us he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiv’n, he died to make us good, that we might go at last to heav’n, saved by his precious blood.

There is no other good enough to pay the price of sin; he only could unlock the gate of heav’n, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly, has he loved, and we must love him, too, and trust in his redeeming blood, and try his works to do.

MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood, sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he; full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry; now in heav’n exalted high; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

*...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.