

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

September 3, 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 100, p. 821 Trinity Hymnal

\*Hymn #1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* words printed on back

\*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

**Almighty God, we who are yours by creation and redemption come before you with gladness and shout for joy in your presence. You, O Lord, are the living and true God, and we are your children. You alone are good, your love endures forever, and your faithfulness from generation to generation. Accept our worship this glad day for the sake of your Son, who lived, died, and rose again for our salvation. Amen.**

Songbook #39 *O Great God* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 3:21-29

Sermon Series on Galatians #12 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“The fundamental fault of the modern church is that it is busily engaged in an absolutely impossible task calling the righteous to repentance. Modern preachers are trying to bring men into the church without requiring them to relinquish their pride; they are trying to help men avoid the conviction of sin. ... But it is entirely futile. Even our Lord did not call the righteous to repentance, and probably we shall be no more successful than He.” (J. Gresham Machen writing in *Christianity and Liberalism*, 1923)

The Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* (1,3-5) words printed on back

Postlude Judy Bailey

Benediction

\*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

**WELCOME TO ALL** and a warm greeting in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. **All baptized believers in Jesus Christ who are communing members in good standing of any evangelical church are invited to receive the Lord’s Supper together with communing members of Cornerstone Church.** Please hold the bread until all have been served, at which time we will partake of the bread together; and the same for the cup.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET AT 9:45 a.m.** Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Tom Osterhaus is currently teaching through the Book of Romans.

**LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY** – *Even Better Than Eden* (DVDs by Nancy Guthrie) continues this Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m.

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED:** The Session is asking the congregation to submit nominations for the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon. Nominations are to be submitted **no later than September 10.** Nomination forms are available on a table in the foyer. The form must contain your signature AND the signature of the person being nominated for office, thereby giving his consent to be trained and to serve if approved by the session and elected by the congregation. Before making a nomination for either office, please access the following link and read the pertinent chapter in the PCA Book of Church Order (24-1). [https://www.pcaac.org › uploads › 2021/08 › BC...](https://www.pcaac.org/uploads/2021/08/BC...) Thanks!

### **AN EMPHASIS ON MISSIONS**

Cornerstone has since its founding in 1996 been actively engaged in the support of Christian missions. Following Christ’s Great Commission, we are directed to “go into all the world” to spread the Gospel. For most of us, that means we are to live our lives here in Brevard in a winsome way that attracts non-Christians to ask why we are different, so that we might have an opportunity to share our stories of His grace through faith. But we also need to support those who are called to leave their homes to minister directly to others in many different ways. We provide that support both by our treasure and by our prayers. At Cornerstone, we fund our financial missions support through individual missions contributions called Faith Promises rather than from the church operating budget. During September, you will hear more about our obligation to go into all the world and how to make that happen. Pray that the Holy Spirit will speak to each one of us as we consider how to respond to our mission calling.

### **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Prayer Requests** may be sent to: [cornerstonenews@comporium.net](mailto:cornerstonenews@comporium.net)

## ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

## O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme, conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war. You have loved, and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice, did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. *You are worthy to be praised with my ev'ry thought and deed. O great God of highest heaven, glorify your name through me.* (repeat words printed in italics)

## JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

**REFRAIN:** Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'er-takes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he has granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. **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.