

The Order for the Worship of God

September 24, 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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Brant Adams
Judy Bailey, piano and Norm Malenke cello

Call to Worship from Psalm 97

PASTOR: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice!

ALL: Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

*Hymn #441 *Jesus Shall Reign* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 3, and 5)

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

All authority and power, every status and domain, now belongs to You who suffered our redemption to obtain; angels, demons, kings and rulers, over all shall Jesus reign! All the nations owe You worship, every tongue shall call You Lord; how are men to call upon You, if Your name they have not heard? Lord, use us to make disciples, to spread the gospel to all the world. We worship you, King Jesus, and rejoice that some from every tribe and nation shall one day join together with us, bow before you, and give you the glory you deserve. Amen.

Hymn #447 *Christ for the World We Sing* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon on Missions Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“God, send me anywhere, only go with me. Lay any burden on me, only sustain me. Sever any tie in my heart except the tie that binds my heart to yours.” (David Livingstone’s prayer)

“If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?” (David Livingstone)

“People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. It is emphatically no sacrifice. I say, rather, is is a privilege.” (David Livingstone)

“God had an only Son and He made Him a missionary.” (David Livingstone)

“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is sovereign over all, does not cry: ‘MINE!’” (Abraham Kuyper)

Piano/cello meditation. *This Is My Father’s World* arr. Duane Funderburk

*Hymn #452 *Macedonia* 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET AT 9:45 a.m. for a Season of Prayer for our Missionaries.

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

WOMEN’S RETREAT at Ridge Haven – October 20th and 21st with Lori Sealy, speaker/vocalist. Please see Denise Sawyer for registration information.

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JESUS SHALL REIGN

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with fervent pray'r; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with joyful song; the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspire with home and praise, to Christ belong.

MACEDONIA

The vision of a dying world is vast before our eyes; we feel the heartbeat of its need, we hear its feeble cries. Lord Jesus Christ, revive thy church in this, her crucial hour! Lord Jesus Christ, awake thy church with Spirit-given pow'r.

The savage hugs his god of stone and fears descent of night; the city dweller cringes lone amid the garish light. Lord Jesus Christ, arouse thy church to see their mute distress! Lord Jesus Christ, equip thy church with love and tenderness.

Today, as understanding's bounds are stretched on every hand, O clothe thy Word in bright, new sounds, and speed it o'er the land; Lord Jesus Christ, empower us to preach by every means! Lord Jesus Christ, embolden us in near and distant scenes.

The warning bells of judgment tolls, above us looms the cross, around are ever-dying souls – how great, how great the loss! O Lord, constrain and move thy church the glad news to impart! And Lord, as thou dost stir thy church, begin within my heart.

...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.