

The Order for the Worship of God

October 1, 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 from Psalm 98

PASTOR: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

ALL: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.... Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

*Hymn #122 *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Great God of glory – our heavenly Father – accept our praises on this glad day! Thank you for putting a new song into our mouths – the sweet song of salvation by grace through faith in your Son Jesus Christ. By your Word of truth reveal to us our sins. By your Spirit, work in us true repentance. By the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. Amen.

Songbook #8 *Come All Christians Be Committed* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 3, and 4)

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 4:12-20

Sermon Series on Galatians #15 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

“God weighs more with how much love a man works: He weighs the motive more than the actual work. He does much in God’s judgment who loves much.” [Thomas Aquinas]

“You have it in your own hand to melt your heart of ice into one pool of holy love.... For the same Holy Spirit who gave Christ his hot heart, and Paul his hot heart, is given to you also” and lives in you now! [Alexander Whyte, *Walk, Character, and Conversation*, 153]

“Whosoever your conscience shall tell you that you have broken any of the Ten Commandments, do not conceive that the Lord looks upon you as an angry Judge, armed with justice against you.... No, assure yourself that your God in Christ will never unson you, nor unpouse you: no, nor yet, as touching your justification and eternal salvation, will He love you ever a whit the less, though you commit ever so many or great sins. For this is a certain truth, that as no good either in you, or done by you, did move Him to justify you, and give you eternal life, so no evil in you, or done by you, can move Him to take it away from you, being once given. [Thomas Boston’s Whole Works, vol.7:353-354]

The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn #585 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 5, and 6)

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 Paul’s letter to the Philippians.

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

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GOD, ALL NATURE SINGS THY GLORY

God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might; ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night; beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea; all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee; ruler of creation's glory, image of thy majesty. Music, art, and fruitful garden, all the labor of his days, are the calling of his Maker, in the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled thine image; nature, conscience, only serve as unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve. Yet thy grace and saving mercy in thy Word of truth revealed claim the praise of all who know thee in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee; we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity. Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will; with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

COME ALL CHRISTIANS BE COMMITTED

Come all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord. Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into his courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew. Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

God's command to love each other is required of everyone. Showing mercy to each other mirrors his redeeming Son. In compassion he has given of his love that is divine; on the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration all who on Christ's name believe. Worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive. For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word. And repeat the gospel story, till the world his name has heard.

TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

*...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.