

The Order for the Worship of God

October 15, 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 Revelation 4

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

ALL: Worthy are you, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

*Hymn #100 *Holy, Holy, Holy* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three Persons – we praise you for the incomparable greatness of your glory. You alone are holy! You alone are full of mercy, grace, and compassion upon us, who are unholy and unrighteous. Thank you for imputing the righteousness of Jesus to us and for accepting us as you do him – all of grace. We lift up our hearts and voices and ascribe to you the glory you alone deserve. Amen.

Hymn #295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

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

Scripture Lesson Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon *What Hope Is There?* Rev. J.R. Foster

Silent reflection and prayer

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ." - 1 Peter 1:3-7

“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world. If none of my earthly pleasures satisfy it, that does not prove that the universe is a fraud. Probably earthly pleasures were never meant to satisfy it, but only arouse it, to suggest the real thing.” - C.S. Lewis

*Hymn #320 *Rejoice, All Ye Believers* words printed on back
(stanzas 3 and 4)

Benediction

Postlude Judy Bailey

*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. Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Tom Osterhaus is currently teaching through the Book of Philippians.

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

WELCOME again today to Rev. Mr. J. R. Foster, Reformed University Ministries Area Director for South Carolina and Central and Western North Carolina. JR and his wife Elizabeth live in Greenville and are the parents of three children. J. R. previously served as a campus minister with RUF at both Florida State and Virginia Tech. Dr. Silman returns to the pulpit next Sunday, Lord willing.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes and packing instructions are available in the foyer. Please return your gift boxes to the church no later than Sunday, November 5th.

AFTER CHURCH POT-LUCK LUNCHEON – Sunday, October 29th. Please bring a main dish (casserole), **and** either a salad or a dessert to share.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee; and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love: behold his hands and side, rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified; no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me: thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

REJOICE, ALL YE BELIEVERS

Ye saints, who here in patience your cross and suff'rings bore, shall live and reign forever, when sorrow is no more: around the throne of glory the Lamb ye shall behold, in triumph cast before him your diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus now appear; arise, thou sun so longed for o'er this benighted sphere. With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see the day of earth's redemption that brings us unto 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.