

The Order for the Worship of God

November 5, 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 Tim Browning

Call to Worship Psalm 117

PASTOR: Praise the LORD all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

ALL: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

*Hymn #65 *Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne* words printed on back
(stanzas 1-3 and 5)

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

O Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, we bless your Name, for you alone are holy and righteous, all-glorious in splendor and majesty, perfect in power, love and purity. We praise you for the mercy you have shown us by sending Jesus to be our substitute in life and in death. We thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to convince us of our sin and misery, and then assuring us that we are your sons and daughters by grace through faith in Jesus. We declare your greatness this glad day with our songs of joy. Amen.

Hymn #173 Praise Him! Praise Him! words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 5:1-12

Sermon on Galatians #18 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent reflection and prayer

No more, believers, mourn your lot, but if you are the Lord's, resign to them that know him not, such joys as earth affords. To take a glimpse within the veil, to know that God is mine, are springs of joy that never fail, Unspeakable! Divine! These are the joys which satisfy, and sanctify the mind; which make the spirit mount on high, and leave the world behind.

The Expulsive Power Of A New Affection

There are two ways in which a practical moralist may attempt to displace from the human heart its love of the world - either by a demonstration of the world's vanity, so as that the heart shall be prevailed upon simply to withdraw its regards from an object that is not worthy of it; or, by setting forth another object, even God, as more worthy of its attachment, so as that the heart shall be prevailed upon not to resign an old affection, which shall have nothing to succeed it, but to exchange an old affection for a new one.

My purpose is to show, that from the constitution of our nature, the former method is altogether incompetent and ineffectual and that the latter method will alone suffice for the rescue and recovery of the heart from the wrong affection that domineers over it. After having accomplished this purpose, I shall attempt a few practical observations... Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847) Professor of Theology, Edinburgh University

The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn #170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* words printed on back

Benediction

Postlude Tim Browning

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

WELCOME AND GREETINGS TO ALL in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord by His Word and Spirit minister to you and may His people warmly welcome you who have come to worship Him in spirit and truth.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER. Invited to the Lord’s Supper are all baptized believers, who are trusting in the obedience, death and resurrection of Jesus for salvation and who are members in good standing of any evangelical church. Please hold the bread until all have been served so that we may partake together; likewise, 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 Philippians.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: “The New Covenant, part two” this Wednesday, 10:30 – Noon.

MEN’S LUNCHEON will follow the Men’s Bible Study at NOON.

INQUIRERS’/NEWOMERS’ CLASSES begin today and continue through the 19th during the Sunday School hour. The purpose of the classes is to provide information about Cornerstone, its philosophy of ministry, its history, its beliefs, and help those who attend make an informed decision as to whether or not Cornerstone church membership is God’s will for them.

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BEFORE JEHOVAH'S AWESOME THRONE

Before Jehovah's awesome throne, all nations, bow with sacred joy; know that the Lord is God alone, he can create and he destroy – he can create, and he destroy.

His sovereign pow'r without our aid, made us of dust and formed us men, and when like wand'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us to his fold again – he brought us to his fold again.

We are his people, we his care, our souls and all our mortal frame; what lasting honors shall we rear, almighty Maker to your name! – almighty Maker to your name?

We'll crowd your gates with thankful songs, high as the heav'ns our voices raise, and earth, with her ten thousand tongues, shall fill your courts with sounding praise – shall fill your courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is your command, vast as eternity. Your love, firm as a rock your truth must stand, when rolling years shall cease to move – when rolling years shall cease to move.

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim! Hail him! Hail him! Highest archangels in glory; strength and honor give to his holy name. Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children, in his arms he carries them all day long:

REFRAIN: Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness; praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer! For our sins he suffered and bled and died; he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation. Hail him! Hail him! Jesus the Crucified. Sound his praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows, love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong. **REFRAIN**

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature; Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands; robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor praise; adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

...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.