

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

January 7, 2024

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 from Psalms 3 and 5

PASTOR: You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill. I lay down and slept; I awoke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around. Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

**ALL: Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people! I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house and bow down toward your holy temple. Let all who take refuge in you rejoice, let them sing for joy!**

\*Hymn #94 words printed on back  
*How Firm a Foundation*  
(stanzas 1, 2, 5, and 6)

\*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

**O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth! The heavens declare your glory. Your law is perfect, reviving the soul; your testimony is sure, making the simple wise; your precepts are right, rejoicing the heart; your commandments are pure, enlightening the eyes; your rules are true and altogether righteous. They are more to be desired than gold and sweeter than drippings from the honeycomb. By your Spirit through your Word speak to us this day. By your grace enable us to keep in step with the Spirit as he leads us to our Redeemer and makes us more like Jesus. Restore your image in us and enable us to serve you and others in love following the example of him who came not to be served but to serve. Amen.**

\*Songbook #49 words printed on back  
*There Is a Redeemer*

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Larry Martin

Scripture Lesson Galatians 5:13-26

Sermons Series on Galatians #26

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

“Most of us work and work trying to prove ourselves, to convince God, others, and ourselves that we’re good people. That work is never over unless we rest in the gospel. At the end of His great act of creation the Lord said, ‘It is finished,’ and He could rest. On the cross at the end of His great act of redemption Jesus said, ‘It is finished’– and we can rest. On the cross Jesus was saying of the work underneath your work– the thing that makes you truly weary, this need to prove yourself because who you are and what you do are never good enough– that it is finished. He has lived the life you should have lived; He has died the death you should have died. If you rely on Jesus’s finished work, you know that God is satisfied with you. You can be satisfied with life.” –Timothy Keller, *King’s Cross: The Story of the World in the Life of Jesus* (New York: Dutton, 2011), 43.

THE LORD’S SUPPER (Invited to the Table are all baptized believers who are members in good standing of an evangelical church. Please hold the elements until all are served so that we may partake of them together.)

\*Hymn #498 words printed on back  
*Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners*  
(stanzas 1, 2, and 5)

Benediction

Postlude Tim Browning

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

**WELCOME TO ALL** who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET AT 9:45 a.m.** Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall. **OFFICER TRAINING** meets in the Pastor’s Study, today and Wednesday, January 10th at 10:30 a.m.

**LUNCHEON FOR MEN – Wednesday at Noon. Please sign up in the foyer!**

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## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“E’en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and  
when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul,  
though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

## THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God’s own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

**REFRAIN:** Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit till the  
work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners  
slain. **REFRAIN**

When I stand in glory, I will see His face; there I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place.  
**REFRAIN**

## 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 strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes  
failing, he, my strength, my vict’ry wins. **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.