

The Order for the Worship of God

January 14, 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 Judy Bailey

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

PASTOR: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

ALL: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

*Hymn #78 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty God, we praise and thank you that in love and mercy you have not dealt with us as our sins deserve. You sent your Son to live and die for us, to reconcile us to you and you gave us your Spirit to awaken us spiritually and make us more and more like Jesus. Accept our worship this day for his sake, and enable us to offer the worship you deserve: in spirit and truth. Bless the reading and preaching of your Word; write it upon our hearts, and grant that we willingly bear one another’s burdens in fulfillment of the law of Christ. Amen.

*Songbook #2 *As The Deer* words printed on back

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the

holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:1-5

Sermons Series on Galatians #27 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

The church father Jerome said, *“The Spirit-led person should correct a sinner gently and meekly. He must not be inflexible, angry or aggrieved in his desire to correct him. He should stir him up with the promise of salvation, promising remission and bringing forth the testimony of Christ”* (ACCNT vol. 8, p. 88). The church father Augustine said: *“There is no sin which any man has done, but another man may do the same.”* *“So far from evoking sympathy and help, the sight of a weak and burdened brother may merely inspire in a man a sense of his own superiority. Such a man is deceiving himself. He imagines he is somebody; in reality, he is nobody. Doubtless Paul is here contrasting the false conception of merit with the Christian realization of human helplessness and divine grace; what are any of us but ‘sinners for whom Christ died.’”* (Galatians, George S. Duncan, p. 182).

*Hymn #561 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* words printed on back

Benediction

Postlude Judy Bailey

*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 while **OFFICER TRAINING** will be held in the Pastor’s Study and then on Wednesday, January 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Fellowship meets this afternoon at 5:30.

BOOK STUDY FOR MEN begins Wednesday, February 7th at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Stephen Nichols by DVD will guide us through J. Gresham Machen’s classic book Christianity & Liberalism. **Get your free PDF copy from monergism.com.**

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PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordainteth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for e'er we adore him.

AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

REFRAIN: You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and you are my brother even though you are a King. I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. **REFRAIN**

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. **REFRAIN**

LORD, SPEAK TO ME THAT I MAY SPEAK

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone; as you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things you do impart; and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness Lord, until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word your love to tell, your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will and when and where; until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

*...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.