## The Order for the Worship of God

January 21, 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 100

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God!

ALL: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

PASTOR: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

ALL: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Hvmn #1	All People That on Earth Do Dwell	words printed on back
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\*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Almighty God, you alone are worthy to receive glory, praise and thanks from all people everywhere: on earth and in heaven. Jesus, you are our Good Shepherd, and we thank you for laying down your life for your sheep! Holy Spirit, enable us in this glad hour to lift up our hearts and voices in exuberant celebration of the God of our salvation, rejoicing in your goodness and mercy to us, and receiving by faith the living, abiding, and enduring word of truth. Amen.

\*Hymn #7 From All That Dwell Below the Skies words printed on back

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism Quest and Answer #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World

Scripture LessonGalatians 6:6-10Sermons Series on Galatians #28Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

#### Silent Reflection and Prayer

"The two chief characteristics of the false teachers are that they were troubling the church and changing the gospel. These two go together. To tamper with the gospel is always to trouble the church. You cannot touch the gospel and leave the church untouched, because the church is created and lives by the gospel. Indeed, the church's greatest troublemakers (now as then) are not those outside who oppose, ridicule and persecute it, but those inside who try to change the gospel. It is they who trouble the church. Conversely, the only way to be a good churchman is to be a good gospel-man. The best way to serve the church is to believe and to preach the gospel. The devil disturbs the church as much by error as by evil. When he cannot entice Christian people into sin, he deceives them with false doctrine." –John R. W. Stott, <u>*The Message of Galatians: Only One Way* (*The Bible Speaks Today*; Leicester, England; Downer's Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1986), 23-24.</u>

*Hymn #434	Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver (1, 2 and 4)	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.

Youth Fellowship meets this afternoon at 5:30.

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY** – please pick up a baby bottle in the foyer after worship today, fill it up with coins, cash or a check and return it as soon as possible. The funds benefit The Center for Women.

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

#### **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; him serve with fear his praise forthtell, come ve before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

#### FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise; let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong. In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

### LORD, THOU LOV'ST THE CHEERFUL GIVER

Lord, thou lov'st the cheerful giver, who with open heart and hand blesses freely as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us then the grace of giving with a spirit large and free, that our life and all our living we may consecrate to thee.

We are thine, thy mercy sought us, found us in death's dreadful way, to the fold in safety brought us, nevermore from thee to stray. Thine own life thou freely gavest as an off'ring on the cross for each sinner whom thou savest from eternal shame and loss.

Savior, thou hast feely given all the blessings we enjoy, earthly store and bread of heaven, love and peace without alloy; humbly now we bow before thee, and our all to thee resign; for the kingdom, pow'r, and glory, are, O Lord, forever 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.