

The Order for the Worship of God

January 28, 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 104

PASTOR: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great. These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

ALL: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

*Hymn #125 *Let All Things Now Living* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Creator and Sustainer of the universe, from one man you have made every nation of the earth. In you, O God, all your creatures live, move and have their being. You made us for your glory and in your image; but in Adam we exchanged your glory and your image for our own; and were expelled from Eden. We rejoice that while we were weak and ungodly, Christ died for us. We give thanks that having been justified by his blood, we shall be saved by him from your just wrath, and through him we have now received reconciliation. Accept, we pray, the worship we offer this glad Lord’s Day in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn #402 *Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide* words printed on back
stanzas 1, 3 & 5

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

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:11-18

Sermons Series on Galatians #29 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

“As it was with the prodigal, so it was with Jacob. And so, it is with every one of us who stumbles and fumbles our way down the discipleship road. Every moment of every day, we live and follow Jesus exclusively by mercy. *‘He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities’* (Psalm 103:10). I thank God that he did not choose a rule-following, t-crossing and i-dotting, cream of the moral crop, most-likely-to-never-do-anything-shameful man [*legalistic Judaizer?*] to be the patriarch of the Old Testament people of God. He chose Jacob. Christ wanted it to be patently clear that being his follower is not climbing a ladder of spiritual success but being greeted by mercy at the bottom of the ladder by the Lord who climbs down to us.” (Chad Bird, Limping with God)

*Hymn #246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* 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. **No Youth Fellowship today.**

COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – 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 7th at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Stephen Nichols will guide us (by DVD) through J. Gresham Machen’s classic book Christianity & Liberalism. **Get your free PDF copy from monergism.com.** **DVD STUDY FOR WOMEN** “Saints and Scoundrels” by Nancy Guthrie begins Thursday, February 15th at 10:00 a.m. Ladies, sign up in the foyer.

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LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days. His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, 'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit, obediently shine: the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing, with glad adoration a song let us raise, 'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

ABIDE WITH ME: FAST FALLS THE EVENTIDE

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide: when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee: in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood, sealed my pardon with his blood; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he; full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry; now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

...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.