

The Order for the Worship of God

February 4, 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 Revelation 4 and 5

PASTOR: “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

ALL: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen!”

*Hymn #263 *Lift High the Cross* words printed on back
stanzas 1,3,4 and 5

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Our God and Father in heaven, far be it from us to boast except in the cross of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to us and we to the world. Remove the leaven of legalism from our hearts. Come this day by your word and Spirit, and by the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, make us those who glory in Jesus who loved and gave Himself for us, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us back to you and one day take us to our forever home in heaven. Amen.

*Hymn #251 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:11-18

Sermons Series on Galatians #30 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

*Hymn #252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 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. **Youth Fellowship** meets this afternoon at 5:30.

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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LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

REFRAIN: Lift High the cross, the love of Christ proclaim - till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come brethren, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
REFRAIN

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. **REFRAIN**

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
REFRAIN

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone, creation's praises rise before the throne. **REFRAIN**

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One who suffered there for me; and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess, the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place. I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss; my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small: love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*...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.