

The Order for the Worship of God

February 18 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 "Be Thou My Vision / My Shepherd Will Supply My Need". arr. Brant Adams
Judy Bailey, piano, Norm Malenke, cello

Call to Worship from Isaiah 45

PASTOR: “I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no God I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things. Woe to him who strives with him who formed him, a pot among earthen pots! Does the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you making?’ ... I made the earth and created man on it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.”

ALL: In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory.”

*Hymnal #75 *O Father, You Are Sovereign* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

O God, in spite of your sovereign, eternal, unconditional, and unchangeable love for us, we confess that we are often unmoved and ungrateful. Nothing in us could ever merit your favor or forgiveness, garner your daily provision, or deserve your constant presence. We boast in the cross of Christ, whereupon he, the sinless one, took our sins, endured your wrath, and satisfied divine justice for us. Risen Lord Jesus, by your Word and Spirit enable us to grasp more fully your gracious work in our behalf. Convince us that the cross is the definitive expression of your love for us; so that we refuse to complain about our lot in life. Sovereign Father, may the worship we offer give you great pleasure as we your children praise you for your glorious grace. Amen.

*Songbook #56 *Wonderful Merciful Savior* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Luke 23:32-43

Sermon Series on Words of Jesus from the Cross #2 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

“Here is something which is truly important, and something which is basic and fundamental to the whole Christian position. The order in which these things are put is absolutely vital. The Apostle does not ask us to do anything until he has first of all emphasized and repeated what God has done for us in Christ.

How often have men given the impression that to be Christian means that you display in your life a kind of general belief of faith, and then you add to it virtue and knowledge and charity! To them the Christian message is an exhortation to us to live a certain type of life, and an exhortation to put these things into practice.

But that is an utter travesty of the Gospel. The Christian Gospel in the first instance does not ask *us to do anything*. It first of all proclaims and announces to us what *God has done for us*. The first statement of the Gospel is not an exhortation to action or to conduct and behavior. Before man is called upon *to do* anything, he must have *received* something. Before God calls upon a man to put anything into practice, He has made it possible for man to put it into practice.”

— D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Expository Sermons on 2 Peter* (Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth, 1983), 23-24.

*Hymnal #253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* 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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will follow immediately after the worship service to elect officers.

BOOK STUDY FOR MEN continues Wednesday, February 14th at 10:30 a.m. [Christianity & Liberalism](#) by J. Gresham Machen in the Fellowship Hall. **Get your free PDF copy from monergism.com.** **DVD STUDY FOR WOMEN** “Saints and Scoundrels” by Nancy Guthrie continues this Thursday, February 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Books may be purchased for \$12.

BREAKING OF BREAD FELLOWSHIPS meet monthly either for lunch, dinner, or just dessert. If interested in being part of a group, please sign up in the foyer and you will be contacted. If you have questions, please contact Connie Dornor: 828-885-2369 or cadornor@thedorners.com.

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O FATHER, YOU ARE SOVEREIGN

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made; your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed. Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign, in all affairs of man; no pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan. All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space, you hold your trusting secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain – transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain. All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could, your love pursues its purpose – our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now, but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow. With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew: our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend, who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

REFRAIN: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore, You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, oh, we're falling before Your throne **REFRAIN**

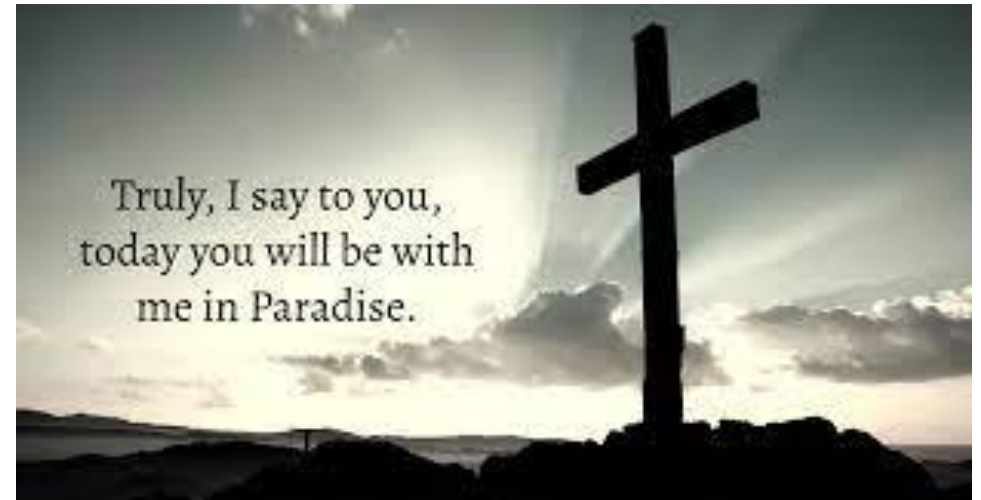
THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains; lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stands; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away; washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away; and there have I as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r, till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more; be saved to sin nor more, be saved to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

*...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.