

The Order for the Worship of God

March 3, 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 Psalms 22 and 63

PASTOR: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations ... O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

ALL: We lift up our hearts, O God, for you have made us glad! We worship you, King Jesus, and bow before you – ruler of all the nations! We lift up the empty cups of our lives and ask that you fill them up with the Water of Life – Jesus, our Beautiful Savior!

*Hymnal #171

Fairest Lord Jesus

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*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

O Lord, our God, we confess that we are thirsty people who drink from broken vessels that hold no water. We have vainly tried to slake our soul-thirst with elixirs that poison rather than give us life. We have come today to offer our praise for Jesus, who alone gives Living Water. We come to drink deeply from the Fount from which flows eternal life. Refresh us on our earthly pilgrimage through this dry and weary land. Fill us, Lord, refresh us, and quench the thirsting of our souls. Amen.

*Song.

Fill My Cup, Lord

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Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson

John 19:28-29

Sermon Series on Words of Jesus from the Cross #4

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

“O God, I have tasted your goodness, and it has satisfied me and made me thirst for more. I am painfully conscious of my need for further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want you; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made thirstier still.”

A.W. Tozer, Pursuing the Knowledge of the Holy

H. G. Wells and George Bernard Shaw, both brilliant men, rejected the message of Scripture and placed their trust in their own systems of belief that were based on human reason. Neither could find lasting inner peace, and both finally lost faith in what they believed. The last work by Wells (Mind at the End of Its Tether) has been aptly called “a scream of despair.” Shortly before he died in 1950, Shaw wrote in an article (Too Good To Be True): “the science to which I pinned my faith is bankrupt. It’s counsels, which should have established the millennium, have led directly to the suicide of Europe. I believed them once. In their name I helped to destroy the faith of millions. And now they look at me and witness the great tragedy of an atheist who has lost his faith.” (copied)

THE LORD’S SUPPER – All baptized believers who are members in good standing of an evangelical church (one that teaches salvation is by grace alone by faith alone in Christ alone) are welcomed to participate today.

*Songbook #10

Come to the Waters

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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.

BOOK STUDY FOR MEN continues Wednesday, March 6th 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, March 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Books may be purchased for \$12.

BREAKING OF BREAD FELLOWSHIPS: Currently there are 4 groups. Those who have yet to sign up and are interested, please contact Connie Dorner: 828-885-2369 or cadorner@thedorners.com. The “leaders” or “conveners” have been selected and should be contacting their groups in the next few weeks.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 2024: A Pot-Luck luncheon will be held on the last Sunday of every month immediately after morning worship. Bring one (or more) dish (enough to feed twice the number in your family) to share and enjoy the fellowship with your church family. The church provides only the drinks.

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FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

FILL MY CUP, LORD

Like the woman at the well, I was seeking for things that could not satisfy. And then I heard my Savior speaking – “Draw from My well that never shall run dry.”

Refrain: Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up Lord; come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more. Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

There are millions in this world who are seeking for pleasures earthly goods afford. But none can match the wondrous treasure that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord. REFRAIN

COME TO THE WATERS

Come to the waters, whoever is thirsty; drink from the Fountain that never runs dry. Jesus, the Living One, offers you mercy, life more abundant in boundless supply.

Come to the Fountain without any money; buy what is given without any cost. Jesus the gracious one, welcomes the weary; Jesus, the selfless one, died for the lost.

Come to the well of unmerited favor; stretch out your hand; fill your cup to the brim. Jesus is such a compassionate Savior. Draw from the grace that flows freely from him.

Come to the Savior, the God of salvation. God has provided an end to sin's strife. Why will you suffer the Law's condemnation? Take the free gift of the water of life.

*...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.