

The Order for the Worship of God

March 24, 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 Tim Browning

Old Testament Reading Psalm 31:1-5

Call to Worship from Psalms 31 and 32
PASTOR: Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

ALL: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

*Hymn #604 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Holy and righteous God, our Father in heaven, we confess that we have no righteousness of our own – and rejoice that you have imputed the perfect obedience of your Son Jesus to our account and accept us as righteous in your sight by grace through faith in him. We offer our worship – confident that we are accepted, adopted, and welcomed by you because of all that you have done for us in and by your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, together with the Holy Spirit. We lift up our hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving to you, the Triune God, one God in three persons forever. Amen.

*Hymn #261 *What Wondrous Love Is This!* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Paul Sawyer

Scripture Lesson John 19:30 and Luke 23:46

Sermon Series on Sayings of Jesus from the Cross #6 (part two) and #7 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

When we come to preach the gospel ... we want (rightly) to proclaim Christ as Savior; yet we end up saying that Christ, having made salvation possible, has left us to become our own saviors ... the decisive factor which actually saves us is our own believing.... We have flattered impenitent sinners by assuring them that it is in their power to repent and believe, though God cannot make them do it.... Certainly, we have effectively denied God’s sovereignty, and undermined the basic conviction

of religion – that man is always in God’s hands. In truth, we have lost a great deal. (J.I. Packer, *Introductory Essay, The Death of Death in the Death of Christ* by John Owen, pp. 14-15; *Banner of Truth*, 1995)

“You will say, ‘Because of their unbelief, they will not believe.’ But this unbelief, is it a sin, or not? If not, why should they be punished for it? If it be, then Christ underwent the punishment due to it, or not. If so, then why must that hinder them more than their other sins for which he died from partaking of the fruit of his death? If he did not, then did he not die for all their sins. Let them choose which part they will.... Faith itself is among the principal effects and fruits of the death of Christ.... It is nowhere said in Scripture ... that if we believe, Christ died for us, as though our believing should make that to be which otherwise was not – the act creates the object; but Christ died for us that we might believe.” (John Owen, *The Death of Death in the Death of Christ*, pp. 174 and 123)

GIVE ME JESUS!
Fernando Ortega and the Rexburg Children’s Choir

Benediction

Postlude

Tim Browning

*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 CLASS MEETS AT 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “Saints and Scoundrels” (DVDs by Nancy Guthrie) will continue on Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. for five consecutive Tuesdays.

MEN’S DVD STUDY – “Truth and Consequences” by Dr. Al Mohler, Jr., president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY will commence Wednesday May 8th and conclude June 5th. Time: 10:30 a.m. ‘til Noon in the Fellowship Hall

THE AFTER-CHURCH LUNCH is today following the worship service. Stay and enjoy the food, fellowship, and mutual encouragement as joint heirs of God’s grace and his adopted children – all in anticipation of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb which is to come!

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REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing, your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth, pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth! REFRAIN

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go, from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. REFRAIN

At last, the march shall end, the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest. REFRAIN

Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross or Christ your King. REFRAIN

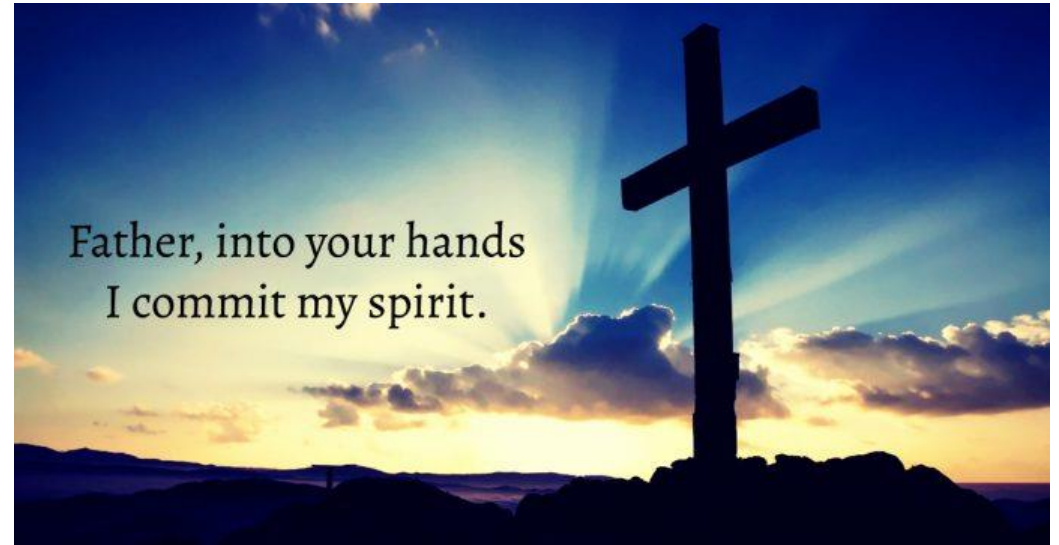
WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

*...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.