

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

April 7, 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

Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-14

PASTOR: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

**ALL: And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.**

\*Hymn #286 *Worship Christ, the Risen King!* words printed on back

\*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

**Almighty God, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we lift up our hearts and voices in praise and thanks to you that by his death and resurrection you have made satisfaction for our sins and have declared us righteous in your sight. By your Holy Spirit, speak to us today by your Word; give us eyes of faith to see Jesus, to believe, to obey, and to follow him. We join the angels and saints now in heaven, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” Amen.**

\*Hymn #521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World John Decker

Scripture Lesson John 1:1-2; 20:30-31

Sermon Series: *Why Study John’s Gospel?* (an introduction) Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayerful Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

*‘Reader, I have now set before thee thy Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ, that very Son of God, who was begotten by the Father by an eternal and ineffable generation, consubstantial and coequal with the*

*Father in all things; but in these last times, according to prophetic oracles, was incarnate for us, suffered, died, rose again from the dead, and was made King and Lord of all things. This is He who is appointed and given to us by God the Father, as the fulness of all grace and truth, as the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, as the ladder and door of heaven, as the serpent lifted up to render the poison of sin harmless, as the water which refreshes the thirsty, as the bread of life, as the light of the world, as the redeemer of God’s children, as the shepherd and door of the sheep, as the resurrection and the life, as the corn of wheat which springs up into much fruit, as the conqueror of the prince of this world, as the way, the truth, and the life, as the true vine, and finally, as the redemption, salvation, satisfaction, and righteousness of all the faithful in all the world, throughout all ages. Let us therefore pray to God the Father, that, being taught by His Gospel, we may know Him that is true, and believe in Him in whom alone is salvation; and that, believing, we may feel God living in us in this world, and in the world to come may enjoy His eternal and most blessed fellowship.’ Amen and Amen!*

(The closing words from Bullinger’s *Commentary on the Gospels*, condensed and abridged, in conclusion to my *Expository Thoughts on St. John*) –J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John, Volume 3* (New York: Robert Carter & Brothers, 1880), 472–473.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** (invited to the table of Jesus are all who trust in him alone for salvation, have been baptized, and are members in good standing of any church that believes and proclaims the truth that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.)

\*Hymn # 420 *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing* words printed on back

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 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for five consecutive Tuesdays.

**LUNCHEON FOR MEN** – Wednesday at NOON. Please sign up for a head count! Next study for men begins Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, TRUTH & CONSEQUENCES by Dr. Al Mohler, Jr.

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## WORSHIP CHRIST, THE RISEN KING!

Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the risen King!

See, the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares; "Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares." Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer; but the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer: He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory, sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free. Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!

## MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less that Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**REFRAIN:** On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way; he then is all my hope and stay. **REFRAIN**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. **REFRAIN**

## AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST, WE SING

At the Lamb's high feast, we sing praise to our victorious King, who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side; praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine, gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie; death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light; hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise; holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

*...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.