

The Order for the Worship of God

April 28, 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 from Psalm 111

PASTOR: Praise the LORD. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wonders to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and compassionate.... The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

ALL: To him belongs eternal praise.

*Hymn #302 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Eternal, Unchanging and Holy God, our Father in heaven; we come into your exalted presence in the name and merit of your Son Jesus Christ. Speak to us today by your Spirit, through your Word. Expose our sins, and show us Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes our sins away, who reconciles us to you by his perfect obedience and substitutionary sacrifice. We give thanks that we have become your children by grace through faith in Him. Amen.

*Spiritual Song *Jesus, Name Above All Names* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson John 1:19-51

Sermon Series on John #3 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

“Every miracle of personal salvation rests upon the person of Christ, who is the miracle of miracles.”
–Joel R. Beeke and Paul M. Smalley, *Reformed Systematic Theology, Volume 2: Man and Christ* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2020), 2: 860.

“For the fullness of our happiness, beyond which there is none else, is this: to enjoy God the Three in whose image we were made.” –Augustine of Hippo, *The Trinity*, trans. Edmund Hill (Hyde Park, NY: New City, 1991), 1.3.18.

“Every poor soul that comes by faith unto Christ, gives unto God all that glory which it is His design to manifest and be exalted in; – and what can we do more? There is more glory given unto God by coming unto Christ in believing than in keeping the whole law; inasmuch as He hath more eminently manifested the holy properties of His nature in the way of salvation by Christ, than in giving of the law.” –John Owen, “*Meditations and Discourses on the Glory of Christ*,” *The Works of John Owen, Volume 1: The Glory of Christ* (Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth, 1684/2000), 1: 424–425.

*Hymn #701 *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!* 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.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. ALL ARE INVITED.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “Saints and Scoundrels” (DVDs by Nancy Guthrie) continues on Tuesday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **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.

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COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians, join to sing *Alleluia! Amen!* Loud praise to Christ our King; *Alleluia! Amen!* Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice *Alleluia! Amen!*

Come, lift your hearts on high, *Alleluia! Amen!* Let praises fill the sky; *Alleluia! Amen!* He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end. *Alleluia! Amen!*

Praise yet our Christ again, *Alleluia! Amen!* Life shall not end the strain; *Alleluia! Amen!* On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, singing forever more. "Alleluia! Amen!"

JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God. Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

REDEEMED, HOW I LOVE TO PROCLAIM IT!

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child, and forever I am.

REFRAIN: Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb; redeemed thro' his infinite mercy, his child and forever I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language or rapture can tell; I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually dwell. **REFRAIN**

I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of him all the day long; I sing, for I cannot be silent, his love is the theme of my song. **REFRAIN**

...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.