

The Order for the Worship of God

May 26, 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

PASTOR: And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So, God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it, God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. Jesus said: “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”

ALL: He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation...as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.

*Hymn # 390 *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer of Adoration to be prayed in unison by all:

All praise and thanks be to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one eternal God in three Persons. Accept the worship we offer on this glad day in which we celebrate Christ’s resurrection from the dead and ours. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism: Hazel Anderson, covenant child of Rev. and Mrs. Cameron (Jeanna) Anderson will receive the sign and seal of baptism. Rev. Archie Moore, officiating.

*Song of Baptism *Beneath the Blood-Stained Lentil* (Hymn Tune *AURELIA*) words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson John 5:1-47

Sermon Series on John #6 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Do you allow hostility to deter you (from sharing your faith)? If you determine to live for God in the midst of this sinful world or speak a word for Jesus Christ to those who do not yet know him,

you can be sure that hostility in some form will come, maybe you have already experienced it. Have you allowed it to get you off the track of Christian living and witnessing? If so, you need to get back on the track by following the example of Jesus. (James M. Boice, [The Gospel of John](#), Vol 2, p. 351)

Sunday is a new and joyous day.... The Christian Sunday, the Lord’s Day, has no relationship whatever to the Jewish Sabbath. We do not celebrate Sunday because God once set aside the seventh-day observance for Israel. We celebrate Sunday because on that day God did a marvelous new thing in raising the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead.... The celebration of the first day of the week is given to help a person remember the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, and the only person who can keep that day in a way acceptable to God is the person who believes that Jesus died for his sin and that he has been raised from the death of his old self into newness of life through Christ Jesus. ([Ibid](#), pp. 375 and 381)

*Hymn #94 *How Firm a Foundation* 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. A special welcome to Ridge Haven Summer staff, as well as family and friends of the Andersons.

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

AFTER CHURCH LUNCHEON to which all are invited immediately after worship 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 continue this Wednesday May 29th. Time: 10:30 a.m. ‘til Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

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LORD OF THE SABBATH, HEAR US PRAY

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this your house, on this your day; and own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from your temple rise.

Now met to pray and bless your name, whose mercies flow each day the same, whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there's a nobler rest above: to that our lab'ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

O long, expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin! Break, morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the world's true Sun arise!

BENEATH THE BLOOD-STAINED LENTIL (The Church's One Foundation)

Beneath the blood-stained lentil, I with my children stand. A messenger of evil is passing through the land. There is no other refuge from the destroyer's face; beneath the blood-stained lentil shall be our hiding place.

The Lamb of God has suffered our sins and griefs He bore. By faith the blood is sprinkled above our dwelling's door. The foe who seeks to enter doth fear that sacred sign. Tonight, the blood-stained lentil shall shelter me and mine.

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her and for her life he died.

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

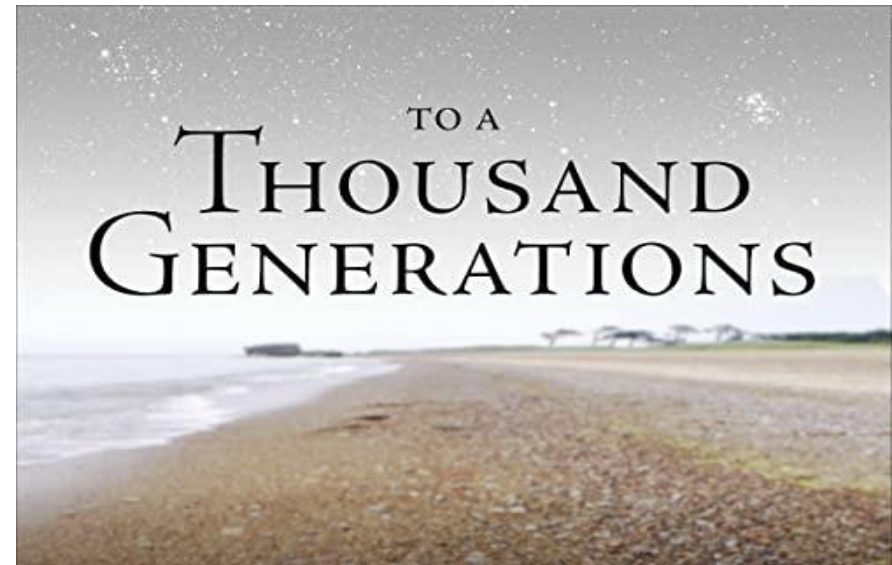
How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

...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.