

The Order for the Worship of God

June 9, 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 *The Swan* Saint Saens
Norm Malenke, cello and Judy Bailey, piano

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

PASTOR: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name... Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

ALL: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

*Hymn #76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2, and 5)

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

Loving heavenly Father, yours is surpassing greatness, unspeakable goodness, and superabundant grace. Your steadfast love greets us every morning, and your faithfulness is our constant companion. We mourn the sin of profound ingratitude. We have trusted and delighted in your creation rather than in you, forgive us. Thank you for your wonderful Son, whose obedience and death you have counted as our own. Holy Spirit, help us to turn away from our sin and cling to the cross. Grant that we place all our hopes in the blood and righteousness of Jesus, who is our only hope in life and in death. Amen.

*Hymn #518 *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5)

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson John 7

Sermon Series on John #8 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: “I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept His claim to be God.” That is the one thing we must not say. A man who said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to. (C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, pp. 55–56)

*Hymn #705 *I Know Whom I Have Believed* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 3, and 5)

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

AFTER CHURCH CATERED LUNCHEON will follow the worship service on June 30th. Please sign up in the foyer and indicate your willingness to bring a dessert to share.

THE FIFTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA MEETS IN RICHMOND, VA this week. Dr. Silman will be the session’s commissioner this year. If you want to read the overtures to come before the Assembly through its Overtures Committee – you may access them online from the PCA’s By Faith Magazine (*byfaithonline.com*). If interested, you may also watch the worship services and debates online (*ac@pcanet.org*).

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PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

CHRIST, OF ALL MY HOPES THE GROUND

Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for you my pow'rs employ; still for you my pow'rs employ.

Let your love my heart inflame; keep your fear before my sight; be your praise my highest aim; be your smile my chief delight, be your smile my chief delight.

Firmly trusting in your blood, nothing shall my heart confound, safely I shall pass the flood, safely reach Immanuel's ground, safely reach Immanuel's ground.

Thus, O thus, an entrance give to the land of cloudless sky, having known it "Christ to live," let me know it "gain to die," let me know it "gain to die."

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known, nor why unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

REFRAIN: But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin, revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. **REFRAIN**

I know not when the Lord may come, at night, or noontide fair, nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air." **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.