

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

June 16, 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 148

**PASTOR:** Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the sky. Let them praise the name of the LORD.

**ALL:** Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted ... Praise the LORD.

\*Hymn # 7. *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* words printed on back

\*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all: (from The Valley of Vision, p. 102)

**Lord Jesus, I am blind, be my light; ignorant, be my wisdom, self-willed, be my mind. Open my ears to grasp quickly your Spirit’s voice, and delightfully run after his beckoning hand; melt my conscience that no hardness remains, make it alive to evil’s slightest touch. O that I may love you as you love me, that I may walk worthy of you, my Lord, that I may reflect the image of heaven’s first-born. May I see your beauty with the clear eye of faith, and feel the power of your Spirit in my heart, for unless he moves mightily in me no spiritual life or inward fire will be kindled. Amen.**

\*Hymn 141 *God, in the Gospel of His Son* words printed on back  
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5)

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Larry Martin

Scripture Lesson Psalm 6

Sermon *But You, O Lord, How Long?* Rev. J.R. Foster

Prayerful Reflection on Psalm 6

The glory of psalms of praise is that God deserves our praise at all times, regardless of our circumstances, whether all feels right in our little worlds or not. The glory in psalms of thanks is that God, our Savior, has acted on our behalf. The glory in laments is that despite our pain and difficulty, and struggle and doubts, we still turn Godward. Our faith is being tested, and in the very act of turning to our Lord, rather than elsewhere, there is hope. In lament is often where we find him to be our greatest Treasure.... As glorious as praise and thanks are, it is fitting in this age that the book of Psalms contains more laments — what Walter Bruggemann calls “psalms of disorientation” — than any other type of psalm, because we are, in truth, so often disoriented.... Laments, like this, are not exercises in wallowing or making things worse. Rather, they are exercises in the Godward restoration of spiritual sanity. They are divinely appointed *means of grace* through which we first move *in spirit* from disorientation to reorientation, and in doing so regain the strength of soul to endure until God addresses our external circumstances in his good timing.... You might say, That’s all well and good for David. He was the king of God’s chosen people. Of course, God heard his prayers. But I’m just a footman. I’m literally one in a billion professing Christians worldwide. How do I know that God receives my prayers? Can I say with David, “The Lord has heard; he accepts my prayer”? Can I have anything close to the confidence David has? You can have every bit as much confidence as David. In fact, in Christ, we have more. (excerpted from an online article by David Mathis, Executive Editor of *Desiring God*)

\*Hymn #110 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah* 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.

**AFTER CHURCH CATERED LUNCHEON** will follow the worship service on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up and indicate your willingness to bring a dessert to share.

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**Prayer Requests** may be sent to: [cornerstonenews@comporium.net](mailto:cornerstonenews@comporium.net)

## FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's name arise; let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong. In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

## GOD, IN THE GOSPEL OF HIS SON

God, in the Gospel of His Son, makes his eternal counsels known; where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name; may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

Here faith reveals to moral eyes a brighter world beyond the skies; here shines the light which guides our way from earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word, its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.

## HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah from the heavens praise his name; praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim. All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high; praise him, O you heav'ns, and you floods above the sky.

**REFRAIN:** Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted far above the earth and sky.

Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command, them forever he established, his decree shall ever stand. From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all your seas, you monsters all, fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call. **REFRAIN**

All you fruitful trees and cedars, all your hills and mountains high, creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly, kings of earth, and all you people, princes great, earth's judges all; praise his name, young men and maidens, aged men, and children small. **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.