

The Order for the Worship of God

June 30, 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 from Psalm 19

LEADER: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.... The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.... They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

ALL: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

*Hymn # 138 *The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 3, 5 and 6 – Hymn Tune: DUKE STREET)

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all:

O God, from whom all blessings flow, we have sinned times without number this week and have searched for blessings in this world apart from you. Instead of delighting in your Word, we have chosen instead to be counseled by the godless wisdom of our culture. Our hearts are wild and unruly, and we confess the perversity that governs our souls, day after day. Thank you for Jesus, who obeyed for us, substituted himself in death, and rose again for us. Holy Spirit, remind us often that we are clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. May our lives produce the fruit of joyful obedience that comes to us in Christ, in whom sinners are dearly loved and crowned with a glory that could never be earned. Amen.

*Songbook #44 *Speak, O Lord* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Psalm 1

Sermon Rev. Andrew Shank

Silent Reflection and Prayer

“The Psalter ought to be a precious and beloved book, if for no other reason than this: it promises Christ’s death and resurrection so clearly—and pictures His kingdom and the condition and nature of all Christendom—that it might well be called a little Bible. In it is comprehended most beautifully and briefly everything that is in the entire Bible.... Hence it is that the Psalter is the book of all saints; and everyone, in whatever situation he may be, finds in that situation psalms and words that fit his ease, that suit him as if they were put there just for his sake, so that he could not put it better himself, or find or wish for anything better.... To this may God the Father of all grace and mercy help us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom be praise and thanks, honor and glory, for this German Psalter and for all his innumerable and unspeakable blessings to all eternity. Amen, Amen.” –Martin Luther, *Luther’s Works, Vol. 35: Word and Sacrament I* (ed. Jaroslav Jan Pelikan, Hilton C. Oswald, and Helmut T. Lehmann; vol. 35; Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1999), 254–257.

*Hymn #558 *The Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God* words printed on back
Hymn Tune: AZMON

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.

WELCOME REV. ANDREW SHANK, RUF Campus Minister at Western Carolina University.

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.

DR. AND MRS. SILMAN are in Houston this week. Their eldest grandson, Jackson Holland was married to Mary Catherine Montgomery last night at Christ the King PCA. Dr. Silman returns to the pulpit next Lord’s Day, Lord willing, to resume his sermon series on the Gospel of John.

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THE HEAVENS DECLARE YOUR GLORY, LORD

The heav'ns declare your glory, Lord; in ev'ry star your wisdom shines; but when our eyes behold your Word, we read your name in fairer lines.

Sun, moon, and stars convey your praise round the whole earth, and never stand; so when your truth began its race, it touched and glanced on ev'ry land.

Great Sun of Righteousness, arise; bless the dark world with heav'nly light: your gospel makes the simple wise; your laws are pure, your judgments right.

Your noblest wonders here we view in souls renewed and sins forgiv'n: Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew; and make your Word my guide to heav'n.

SPEAK O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

THAT MAN IS BLEST WHO, FEARING GOD

That man is blest who, fearing God, from sin restrains his feet, who will not stand with wicked men, who shuns the scorners' seat.

Yea, blest is he who makes God's law his portion and delight, and meditates upon that law with gladness day and night.

That man is nourished like a tree set by the rivers' side: its leaf is green, its fruit is sure, and thus his works abide.

The wicked like the driven chaff are swept from off the land; they shall not gather with the just, nor in the judgment stand.

The Lord will guard the righteous well, their way to him is known; the way of sinners, far from God, shall surely be o'er-thrown.

...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.