

The Order for the Worship of God

July 7, 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 Revelation 19

PASTOR: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just. Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

ALL: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come. Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great!

*Hymn # 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* words printed on back
(fourth stanza projected on screen and printed on back of bulletin)

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

Scripture Lesson John 9:1-41

Sermon Series on John #10 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Do you worship Jesus? Do you find your worship of Jesus deepening or weakening in the midst of threat and danger? Does your worship falter or flourish when your family is fearful or unbelieving? Do you confess him openly and defend him with your simple testimony, *I was blind, but now I see?*

Call to Confession (from Romans 9)

PASTOR: What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God’s part? By no means! ... So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills. You say to me then, ‘Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?’ But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, ‘Why have you made me like this?’ ... What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory – even us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles?

Prayer of Confession: (to be prayed by all)

We praise you for loving us while we were still your enemies, and for choosing us to belong to you before the foundation of the world. We adore the wonders of your condescending love that stooped to save us from our sad and sinful state, and rescue us from the hell we deserve. You have given us life and have ravished our hateful and rebellious hearts with your astounding and irresistible love. We are undone by the depth of your mercy and kindness. Even so, almighty God, we are clay pots who are quick to argue with you, our Creator. Forgive us, Lord, for wanting to instruct you in mercy and grace. Holy Spirit, continue to humble us and fill us with awe and wonder that we should be chosen sons and daughters of the Great King. May the enormous penalty required for our sin remind us of the depths of our depravity and silence our boasting tongues. Make us trophies of grace who boast endlessly of the amazing and victorious grace to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession.... Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Thanks be to God!

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Hymn #460 *Amazing Grace!* 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.

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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne; Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Son of God, before the worlds began, and ye who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of Man; Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime; all hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

AMAZING GRACE!

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

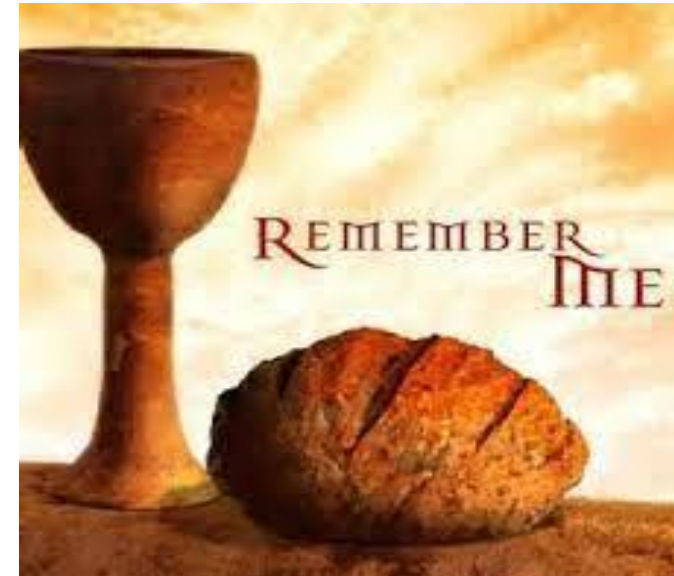
Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

...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.