

The Order for the Worship of God

July 14, 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 Psalm 23

PASTOR: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

ALL: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

*Hymn # 87 *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all:

Almighty God, our Father in heaven, like sheep, we are prone to wander; each of us has turned to his own way. In your immeasurable grace, you sent Jesus – the Good Shepherd – to lay down his life and take it up again for us. Jesus, you alone are the Way, the Truth and the Life – the only Door through which sinners may enter the kingdom of God. We praise you that although you had no sin, you became sin and satisfied the demands of divine judgment for us, so that we could be freed from bondage to sin and death, and from our relentless self-worship. Holy Spirit, thank you for enabling us to hear and heed the voice of Jesus and follow him along the righteous paths upon which he leads us. Thank you for the gift of eternal life and the assurance that we are forever gripped in the hands of both the Father and the Son. Amen.

*Hymn #599 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* words printed on back
(stanzas 1-3)

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson John 10

Sermon Series on John’s Gospel #11 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Ask yourself: Should anyone believe my words if my actions say something else? Does my way of life, what I actually do, credibly show that I really do love Jesus ... especially when my plans are interrupted or I face disappointment; when my weaknesses are exposed, when I am threatened, when someone else prospers, when I am asked to give sacrificially, or when I must choose how I will spend precious discretionary time? Your answers to these questions reveal who you really believe Jesus to be and how much you truly love him. For Jesus, his *works* are his *words* (John 10:38). His actions speak plainly, and affirm his identity as the Good Shepherd who came to call his sheep (both Jews and Gentiles - 10:11,14,16,27), to lay down his life for them (11), to be raised from the dead (17-18), and to give them eternal life (28). Jesus claimed to be the divine Son of God, who is one with the Father and who was sent into the world by his Father (30,36). Either he is insane (20) or he is divine (30).

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me.” (John 10:27-28) **Jesus is saying:** “You’re safe. You’re secure. You are mine! Because you listen to my voice. You open up my Word and take it in rather than explain it away; you meditate on it and make it part of you. I know you are mine because you follow after me rather than running from me and my commands. Because you are mine, you have so much life to look forward to – in quality and quantity. You are not missing out on anything good as you follow me but are storing up goodness for yourself. Though your body may one day die, you will never perish. Your life will not end in the grave but will endure in glory. Even when you give in to doubt or disobedience, do not fear. Because you are mine, I will always woo you back to listening to my voice and following in my footsteps.” (N. Guthrie, Abundant Life, p. 258)

*Spiritual Song *I Am the Door* words printed on back
Hymn Tune: QUEBEC

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.

CATERED LUNCHEON AFTER CHURCH – July 28th. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend.

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THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be.

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care: in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus us, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us, when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us daily turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us daily turn to thee.

I AM THE DOOR – words by Ken Bible; Hymn Tune: QUEBEC L.M.

Abundant life is offered here, a quiet rest, no need, no fear, a life complete – O come, explore! Yes, come to Me; I am the door.

I love My flock; I know each name. I seek the lost, I lift the lame. I know the way and go before. I am the way, and I, the door.

With all I am I guard My own. No stronger hand, no dark unknown. No vicious beast with snarling roar can touch my lambs, I am the door.

I give my all. I lay it down. I bear the wounds, the blood, the crown. For love and life, true peace and more, just enter here – I am the door.

...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.