

The Order for the Worship of God

May 4, 2025

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!**)

Piano Prelude Tim Browning

Call to Worship from Psalm 106

PASTOR: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.... We have sinned, even as our fathers did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.... Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

ALL: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, “AMEN!” Praise the Lord.

*Hymn #302 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* words printed on back

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Glorious God, I bless you that I know you. I once lived in the world, but was ignorant of its Creator, was partaker of your providences, but did not know the Provider, was blind while enjoying the sunlight, was deaf to all things spiritual, with voices all around me; understood many things, but had no knowledge of your ways, saw the world, but did not see Jesus only. O happy day, when in your love’s sovereignty you looked on me and called me by your grace. Grant that I may always weep to the praise of mercy found, and tell others as long as I live, that you are a sin-pardoning God! Amen.

*Songbook #49 *There Is a Redeemer* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Pastor Silman

Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:9-14

Sermon “Do You Believe in Miracles?” Rev. Cameron Anderson

Silent Reflection on the Lord’s Supper and Prayer

“Pious souls can derive great confidence and delight from this sacrament, as being a testimony that they form one body with Christ, so that everything which is His they may call their own.

Hence it follows that we can confidently assure ourselves that eternal life, of which He Himself is the heir, is ours, and that the kingdom of heaven, into which He has entered, can no more be taken from us than from Him; on the other hand, that we cannot be condemned for our sins, from the guilt of which He absolves us, seeing He has been pleased that these should be imputed to Himself as if they were His own.

This is the wondrous exchange made by His boundless goodness. Having become with us the Son of Man, He has made us with Himself sons of God. By His own descent to the earth, He has prepared our ascent to heaven. Having received our mortality, He has bestowed on us His immortality.

Having undertaken our weakness, He has made us strong in His strength. Having submitted to our poverty, He has transferred to us His riches. Having taken upon Himself the burden of unrighteousness with which we were oppressed, He has clothed us with His righteousness.”

—John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, trans. Henry Beveridge (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1989), 4.17.2.

The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn #500 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* 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.

Invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper are all baptized believers who are communing members in good standing of any evangelical church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Children meet in classroom #3.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY (DVD presentations on the book of Acts (by Nancy Guthrie) Tues. @ 10:00 a.m.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR MAY – (TODAY) May 4th Becky Chapel, Lou Vissers; 11th Joanna Martin, Karen McKee; 18th Nancy Davis, Joan Pretorius; 25th Suzy Greene, Gail Grissom. **Ladies, please arrive in the nursery by 10:45, thank you!**

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice, praise is his gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, singing forever more, "Alleluia! Amen!"

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
Refrain

When I stand in glory, I will see His face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. Refrain.

ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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*...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.