

The Order for the Worship of God

June 8, 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 145

PASTOR: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

ALL: My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

*Hymn #38	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	words printed on back
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Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Immortal, invisible, only wise God – you are the all-wise King who created and sustains all things by your infinite wisdom. You have revealed your glory and majestic power in the world all around us. Your fingerprints in creation are unmistakable for all those who have eyes to see. Your holiness and power are made evident in your providential care for everything you have made, including us. We confess that we have not honored you and given you the thanks and praise you deserve. We have worshiped and served your creation rather than you: money, power, reputation, many other things unworthy of our worship. Forgive us. Lord Jesus, thank you that you never faltered in your obedience, for in you dwells all the wisdom of God. Holy Spirit – grant us true wisdom which begins with reverential fear of the Lord. Grow us daily in that wisdom until the day you take us to be with you forever. Amen.

*Songbook #44	<i>Speak O Lord</i>	words printed on back
Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World		

Scripture Lesson	Proverbs 1:7; 9:10; 4:23; 23:26
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Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #19: Proverbs	Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman
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Silent Reflection and Prayer

The Book of Proverbs is one of the wisdom books in the Old Testament of the Bible. It contains profound truths and practical advice for living a godly life. The central theme of Proverbs is developing skillful living and virtue through wisdom, discipline, and the fear of the Lord. This article summarizes the key messages and themes found in the Book of Proverbs. Proverbs contains 31 chapters, with over 900 sentences of wisdom. The first 9 chapters consist of connected wise sayings and longer discourses, while chapters 10-29 contain individual proverbs of mostly two or three verses each. Chapters 30 and 31 contain additional wisdom from Agur and Lemuel respectively. Tradition ascribes parts of Proverbs to King Solomon, who ruled Israel between 970-930 BC. Solomon asked God for wisdom to lead the nation of Israel (1 Kings 3:9), and God granted his request (1 Kings 3:12). Sections specifically attributed to Solomon include chapters 1-24, as well as additional proverbs of Solomon collected by King Hezekiah’s men in chapters 25-29. Other inspired contributors to Proverbs include Agur (Prov. 30), Lemuel (Prov. 31), and other wise men (Prov. 22:17). The stated purpose of Proverbs is to impart skillful living, wisdom, discipline, prudence, knowledge and discretion (Prov. 1:2-6). The book equips its readers to live morally upright and prudent lives before God and man. Proverbs addresses the naive and foolish to make them wise, while increasing the knowledge of the wise (Prov. 1:4-5). Wisdom leads to blessings, while folly leads to discipline and destruction.

*Hymn #642	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	words printed on back
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Benediction

Postlude	Tim Browning
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*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. Children meet in classroom #3.

INQUIRERS’ CLASSES: Those interested in knowing more about communicant membership in Cornerstone PCA are invited to participate in three sessions beginning today (9:45 – 10:30 a.m.) in classroom #6.

SIX WEEK’S STUDY FOR MEN begins this Wednesday, June 11th. Sinclair Ferguson will answer the question: “Who Is the Holy Spirit?” Time: 10:30-NOON. PLEASE BRING A BAG LUNCH FROM HOME with one another.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR MAY– (TODAY) 8th BK Decker, Amy Holman; 15th Joanna Martin, Rebecca Hagedorn; 22nd Karen Mckee, Joan Pretorius; 29th Karen McKee, Marsha Elliott.

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Immortal, Invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art – thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joy, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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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.