

The Order for the Worship of God

June 22, 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 Judy Bailey

Call to Worship from Psalm 45

PASTOR: My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever.... Listen, O daughter, consider and give ear: Forget your people and your father’s house. The king is enthralled by your beauty: honor him, for he is your lord.

ALL: I will perpetuate your memory through all generations; therefore, the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

*Hymn #647 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* words printed on back
(stanzas 1-4)

Congregational Prayer (a hymn by Charles Wesley - to be prayed in unison)

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to your bosom fly; while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high; hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last! You, O Christ, are all I want; more than all in you I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is your name; I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am, you are full of truth and grace. Plenteous grace with you is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within. You of life the fountain are; freely let me take of you; spring now up within my heart, rise to all eternity. Amen.

*Hymn #535 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Larry Martin

Scripture Lesson Song of Solomon 1:1; 2:4; 7:10; 8:6-7

Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #21: Song of Solomon Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

I am my beloved’s, and his desire is for me (Song 7:10).

King Solomon’s life tells the story of how a wise man became a very foolish one. The love in the Song of Songs, so rich with exclusive affection, eventually devolved into 700 wives and 300 concubines. But the words of his Song, authored by a greater hand and heart, call us to survey and savor God’s great love for us in Jesus. And not just his love for us in general, but his love for each one of us in particular. Though the gospel must not be privatized, it must definitely be personalized. None of us is the point, yet we all matter. And though every text in God’s word has an original setting and meaning, no text is fully understood until the blossom of the passage finds its bouquet in Jesus — including the Song of Songs. Wonder of wonders — Jesus is *my* beloved. “The Son of God . . . loved *me* and gave himself for *me*” (Galatians 2:20). This doesn’t make me special; it makes me his. Hallelujah! (John Piper)

*Hymn 529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* words printed on back

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.

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

INQUIRERS’ CLASS #3 – Classroom #6 - 9:45 a.m.

SIX WEEK’S STUDY FOR MEN continues this Wednesday, June 25th. Sinclair Ferguson answers the question: *“Who Is the Holy Spirit?”* Time: 10:30-NOON.

AFTER CHURCH LUNCHEON – next Sunday after worship; please sign up in the foyer today and plan to bring an ample side dish (think 6-8 people!) and or dessert. The Ridge Haven Summer Staff will join us for worship and share the meal with us afterwards.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR MAY– (TODAY) Karen Mckee, Joan Pretorius; 29th Karen McKee, Marsha Elliott.

HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast; 'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build my shield and hiding place, my never-failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace;

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King, my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, never-more; how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown: Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest: take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be: let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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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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Song of Solomon 7:10

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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.