

The Order for the Worship of God

June 29, 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 Isaiah 55

PASTOR: Come, all you who are thirsty; come to the waters, and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.... Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

ALL: Let [us] turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on [us], and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

*Hymn #100 Holy, Holy, Holy! words printed on back

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Almighty and eternal God, we adore You, the God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus, and with the whole Church on earth and all the hosts of heaven we ascribe to You honor, glory, blessing, thanksgiving and praise. Holy, holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty; but we are a people of unclean lips, whom you have clothed with the garments of salvation, and covered with the robe of righteousness. We give praise to Immanuel, conceived in the virgin’s womb by the power of the Holy Spirit, whose name is Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, whose throne is in heaven and whose footstool is the earth, yet who was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities, and by whose stripes we are healed. We rejoice that he is coming in power and glory to make all things new, so that the former things will no longer be remembered or come into mind! Amen.

*Songbook #39 O Great God words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World John Rowe

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 1:1; 6:1-7; 42:1-4; 53:4-6; 61:1-2; 65:17

Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #22: Isaiah Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

The book of Isaiah provides us with the most comprehensive prophetic picture of Jesus Christ in the entire Old Testament. It includes the full scope of His life: the announcement of His coming (Isaiah 40:3-5). His virgin birth (7:14), His proclamation of the good news (61:1), His sacrificial death (52:13–53:12), and His return to claim His own (60:2–3). Because of these and numerous other Christological texts in Isaiah, the book stands as a testament of hope in the Lord, the One who saves His people from themselves. Isaiah’s overall theme receives its clearest statement in chapter 12: “Behold, God is my salvation, / I will trust and not be afraid” (Isaiah 12:2). This echoes the meaning of Isaiah’s name, which means the “salvation of Yahweh.”² Having read the book, one might wonder about the strong presence of judgment that runs through the first thirty-nine chapters when the theme is salvation. How can the two coexist? The presence of judgment indicates its necessity for salvation to occur. Before we can have salvation, we must have a need for it! So, the bulk of those early chapters in Isaiah detail judgments against the people who have turned their backs on the Lord, showing us that those who persist in their rebellion will receive judgment. On the other hand, we also see God’s faithfulness to His promise. He will preserve a remnant of faithful believers, those who will continue on into the glorious renewed world He has prepared for His children in the end times and create new heavens and a new earth so that the former things shall no longer be remembered or come to mind (65:17–66:24).

*Hymn #246 Man of Sorrows! What a Name 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, July 2nd. Sinclair Ferguson answers the question: *“Who Is the Holy Spirit?”* Time: 10:30-NOON.

AFTER CHURCH LUNCHEON: All are invited – after worship today in the Fellowship Hall. Please enter through the front doors.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE – (TODAY) 29th Karen McKee, Marsha Elliott. **JULY** 6th Becky Chapel, Suzy Greene; 13th Nancy Davis, Gail Grissom; 20th Joanna Martin, Rebecca Hagedorn; 27th Joan Pretorius, Kathleen George.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shall be,

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see; only thou art holy, there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lonely heart. Own it all and reign supreme, conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war. You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your word to me through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. [You are worthy to be praised with my ev'ry thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.] REPEAT

MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood, sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was he; full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry; now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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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.