

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

September 14, 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!**)

Prelude Judy Bailey

Call to Worship from Psalm 32, Lamentations 3 and Psalm 30

LEADER: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. This I call to mind; and therefore, I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**ALL: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

\*Hymn #55 *To God Be the Glory* words printed on back

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

**Mighty God, our Rock and our Shield, you are our deliverer and our refuge from danger. We know we have nothing to fear in life or in death, yet we do fear. You have told us to rest from our own striving, yet we often rely on our own strength and are consumed with anxiety. Father, forgive us for our unbelief and pride, which cause us repeatedly to doubt your love, your Word, and your power to hold onto to us and work all things together for our good. Thank you for providing a strong and powerful Savior. Show us how your wrath toward sin has been poured out on your sinless Son, and let us feel deeply in our souls that Jesus has paid for every sin. Holy Spirit, work within us an authentic fear of the Lord: holy reverence, loving obedience. Grant us a joyful hope and longing for heaven assured that until you call us home you have promised never to leave or forsake us. AMEN.**

\*Hymn #32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Paul Sawyer

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 32:38 - 40

Sermon: *What It Means to Fear the Lord* Rev. Tom Osterhaus

Silent Reflection and Prayer

This promise (Jeremiah 32:40) manifestly relates to those Jews that should receive the Lord Jesus Christ, or that were Israelites indeed; for as to others, God did turn away from doing them good, when their city was taken by Titus; unless it be to be understood of a national conversion of the Jews, not yet effected. **I will put my fear into their hearts, that they shall not depart from me;** my Spirit, which shall beget in them a dread of me, so as they shall not depart from me. Hence some conclude well, that when once the body of the Jews shall be converted, they shall never again apostatize from God. It may well from hence be concluded, that both conversion unto God, and perseverance in the ways of God, are the gifts of God; we are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. (Matthew Poole’s Commentary)

\*Hymn #9 *All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name* words printed on back  
(stanzas 1, 3, and 5)

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. **PLEASE SIGN, PASS THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION BOOKS DOWN THE AISLE AND THEN PASS IT BACK. USE IT TO GREET ONE ANOTHER BY NAME!**

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

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** continues Tuesday morning @ 10:00 a.m. with Nancy Guthrie’s “Continuing in Acts” DVD series. The study meets in the Fellowship Hall.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER – (TODAY)** 14<sup>th</sup> Lou Vissers, Kathleen George; 21<sup>st</sup> Karen McKee, Nancy Davis; 28<sup>th</sup> Joanna Martin, Denise Sawyer

**NEXT LORD’S DAY** Sam Hodge, pastoral intern, will lead in morning worship and preach. Sam is completing his studies at Covenant Theological Seminary while working at Ridge Haven Camp and Conference Center. The session has designated Sam as an intern and afforded him the opportunity to develop his pastoral gifts in preparation for ordination to the office of Teaching Elder. Let us give thanks to God for the internal call that Sam has received from the Lord and offer him every encouragement as he pursues ordination by Highlands Presbytery next year.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE as they faithfully do their work.**

**AFTER CHURCH “POT PROVIDENCE” LUNCHEON** – September 28th. Please sign up in the foyer.

**THE SESSION WILL RECEIVE NOMINATIONS** for the offices of elder and deacon beginning today and continuing through Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms are available in the foyer.

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

**REFRAIN:** Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice. O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. **REFRAIN**

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **REFRAIN**

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee, thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**REFRAIN:** Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **REFRAIN**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **REFRAIN**

## ALL YOU THAT FEAR JEHOVAH'S NAME

All you that fear Jehovah's name, his glory tell, his praise proclaim; you children of his chosen race, stand ... in awe before his face, stand in awe before his face.

O Lord, your goodness makes me raise amid your people songs of praise; before all them that fear you, now I worship you and pay my vow, I worship you and pay my vow.

The Lord's unfailing righteousness all generations shall confess; from age to age shall men be taught what wondrous works the Lord has wrought, what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.

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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.