

The Order for the Worship of God

September 21, 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 Tim Browning

Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-5

LEADER: ¹ The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! ² The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. ³ Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

ALL: ⁴ **The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.** ⁵ **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

*Hymn #2 O Worship the King words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6)

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison) The Valley of Vision

**LORD, High and Holy, Meek and Lowly,
Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision, where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights;
hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold thy glory.
Let me learn by paradox that the way down is the way up, that to be low is to be high, that the broken heart is the healed heart, that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit, that the repenting soul is the victorious soul, that to have nothing is to possess all, that to bear the cross is to wear the crown, that to give is to receive, that the valley is the place of vision.
LORD, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells, and the deeper wells the brighter thy stars shine;
Let me find thy light in my darkness, thy life in my death, thy joy in my sorrow, thy grace in my sin, thy riches in my poverty, thy glory in my valley.**

*Hymn # 44 How Great Thou Art words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Sam Hodge

Scripture Lesson Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Ecclesiastes Sermon: *Worshipping a Holy God* Sam Hodge

Silent Reflection and Prayer

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

*Benediction (in unison) Lamentations 3:21-24

²¹ **But this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:**
²² **The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;**
²³ **they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**
²⁴ **“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”**

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. **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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER – (TODAY) 21st Karen McKee, Nancy Davis; 28th Joanna Martin, Denise Sawyer.

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

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.

LADIES: Information pertaining to the Presbytery-wide Retreat for Women at Ridge Haven is available on the table in the narthex.

Ladies, please pick up a copy of the revised *Women in the Church* (WIC) Constitution & Bylaws located on the WIC table in the narthex. Please review them and let Glenda Malenke or Kelly Clark know if you have any questions or comments no later than Sunday, October 5.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – A new directory will be coming out in October. If you need to update your photo or information or need to be added to the directory please contact Rebecca Hagedorn Rnrhagedorn1124@gmail.com or 828-508-3516.

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

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love; our shield and defender the ancient of days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow’r has founded of old; has ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed.

REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

When thro’ the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; REFRAIN

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. REFRAIN

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. 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 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

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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.