

The Order for the Worship of God

September 28, 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 46

PASTOR: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.... There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

ALL: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!” The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*Hymn # 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* words printed on back

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison) Rev. M.L. King, Jr.

Grant, Lord God, that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us ... in our moments of joy an in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen.

*Hymn # 669 *Commit Now All Your Griefs* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: *Marching Orders from the King of Heaven* Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

The spread of Christianity into the non-Western world, principally as a missionary achievement, is one of the great success stories of all history.... The very fact that this incredible world-wide expansion was carried out by frail and sinful human beings backed by only a minority of the saints back home, in a very real sense only enhances the glory that must be given to God alone.... Far less attention has been paid to those who stayed behind and who may have been no less obedient to the Heavenly Vision.... During those years, monetary giving to missions more than quadrupled.... So, what about those who did not go overseas? How should their lives be evaluated? Are they any less a part of the Great Commission because they have stayed at home? Is their “missionary call” any less valid? Each one must answer that question individually before God – and perhaps reevaluate the very nature of the missionary “call.” Indeed, what seems to be so plainly a geographical call to a foreign field might better be described as a call to join in completing the unfinished task – a task that can only be accomplished through whole-hearted commitment on the home front as well as in the front lines. (Ruth Tucker, [From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya](#), postscript). **FAITH PROMISE GIVING IN SUPPORT OF OUR MISSIONARIES IS AN IMPORTANT WAY OF FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION!**

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* words printed on back
Hymn Tune: CWM RHONDA

*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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER – (TODAY) 28th Joan Pretorius, Denise Sawyer. **OCTOBER** 5th Rebecca Hagedorn, Joan Pretorius; 12th Amy Holman, Karen McKee; 19th suzy Greene, Marsha Elliott; 26th Kathleen George, Nancy Davis.

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.

MEN’S DVD STUDY: REFORMATION PROFILES by Stephen J. Nichols begins Wednesday, October 8th @ 10:30 and continues for three weeks – until October 22nd. The Midde Ages has been called the “Dark Ages” because of the death and spiritual darkness that burdened Europe in this period. During the sixteenth century, the Reformation altered this course, bringing life and light through the recovery of God’s Word. In this series, Dr. Stephen Nichols chronicles the lives of important figures in the Reformation and illustrates how they championed salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone for the glory of God alone.

AFTER CHURCH “POT PROVIDENCE” LUNCHEON – follows today’s worship service in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

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

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe: his craft and pow’r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell hm.

That Word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

COMMIT NOW ALL YOUR GRIEFS

Commit now all your griefs and ways into his hands; to his sure truth and tender care, who earth and heav’n commands. Who points the clouds their course, whom winds and seas obey, he shall direct your wand’ring feet, he shall prepare your way.

Give to the winds your fears, hope, and be undismayed; God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift up your head. Through waves and clouds and storms, he gently clears your way, wait for his time, so shall the night soon end in joyous day.

Still heavy is your heart? Still sink your spirits down? Cast off the weight, let fear depart, and every care be gone. He everywhere has sway, and all things serve his might, his every act pure blessing is, his path unsullied light.

Far, far above your thought his counsel shall appear, when fully he the work has wrought that caused your needless fear. Leave to his sovereign will to choose and to command; with wonder filled, you then shall own how wise, how strong his hand.

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow’r; crown Thine ancient church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flow’r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives, that they may be armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee!

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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.