

The Order for the Worship of God

October 12, 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 "Ivory Palaces" arranged by David Ledgerwood
Judy Bailey, piano and Norm Malenke, cello

Call to Worship from Psalm 98

PASTOR: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made his salvation known, and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth ...

ALL: Let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

*Hymn #2 *O Worship the King* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Heavenly Father, thank You for Who You are and what the Lord Jesus has done for us. Thank You for being a good and gracious God. Thank You that You are a stronghold in the day of trouble and the Comforter to Whom we can fly for refuge. We praise You for Your never-failing faithfulness to Your people. Thank You that You are not only a God of love but a God of justice and that a day is coming when You will avenge all those that have suffered at the hands of Your enemies. We pray for those who have not yet trusted in You and remain dead in their sin and ask that they may be convicted of sin and come to faith in Christ. We pray in Jesus' name, AMEN.

*Hymn #619 *A Shelter in the Time of Storm* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Nahum 1:1-3a;15; 2:13; 3:5;19

Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #33 - Nahum Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

The only mention in Scripture of Nahum the Elkoshite occurs in the first verse of his own book. While scholars have proposed a number of theories about Nahum’s hometown, Elkosh, the best option identifies it with a city in southern Judah that later came to be known as Elcesi, near where the prophet Micah lived. Nahum’s prophecy against the city of Nineveh would have been significant for the people of Judah, who would have needed encouragement in the face of the terrifying power of the Assyrian Empire. That means Nahum preached during the darkest period in Judah’s history to that point, a time filled with idolatry of all kinds in a nation that had completely turned its back on God. The Lord’s willingness to send Nahum, whose name means “comfort,” into such a hopeless situation evidences His unrelenting and overwhelming grace. Nahum’s singular focus on the impending judgment of Nineveh offers a continuation of the story that began in Jonah. Sometime around 760 BC, God sent Jonah to Nineveh to preach repentance and hope to the Assyrian people, a message that resulted in Nineveh’s repentance. One hundred years later, during the time of Nahum, the Assyrians had returned to their bullish ways, conquering the northern kingdom of Israel and lording their power over Judah in the south (2 Kings 17:1-6; 18:13-19:37). Jonah failed to realize what Nahum reminded the people of Judah: God’s justice is always right and always sure. Should He choose to grant mercy for a time, that good gift will not compromise the Lord’s ultimate sense of justice for all in the end. No doubt we all have felt overwhelmed by the darkness both within ourselves and in our world. Nahum lived in a dark time, a time in which the faithful few must have wondered how long they would have to resist cultural and spiritual compromise. Have you ever found your will to do what’s right weakening as you became discouraged with what you saw in your life and in the world around you? The prophet Nahum reminds us of God’s active hand, working even in the darkest of times to bring justice and hope throughout the world.

*Hymn #509 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* 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. **PLEASE SIGN, PASS THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION BOOKS DOWN THE AISLE AND THEN PASS IT BACK. USE IT TO GREET ONE ANOTHER BY NAME!**

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT A RULING ELDER to follow the worship service next Sunday – October 19th. The session has examined and approved Joe Holman to serve as a Ruling Elder if elected by the congregation.

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER – (TODAY) 12th Rebecca Hagedorn, 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.

MEN’S DVD STUDY: REFORMATION PROFILES by Stephen J. Nichols continues this Wednesday, October 15th @ 10:30.

CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE.

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.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail, your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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.

A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM

The Lord's our rock in him we hide, a shelter in the time of storm, secure whatever ill betide, a shelter in the time of storm
REFRAIN: Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land; oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night, a shelter in the time of storm; no fears alarm, no foes affright, a shelter in the tome of storm. REFRAIN

The raging storms may round us beat, a shelter in the time of storm; we'll never leave our safe retreat, a shelter in the time of storm. REFRAIN

O Rock divine, O Refuge dear, a shelter in the time of storm; be thou our helper ever near, a shelter in the time of storm. REFRAIN

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy 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!

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

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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.