

The Order for the Worship of God

October 19, 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 Habakkuk 3

PASTOR: O Lord, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O Lord, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy.

ALL: God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer’s; he makes me tread on my high places.

*Hymn #370 *Revive Thy Work, O Lord* words printed on back

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Holy God, we stand in awe before your presence. Teach us to be still and revere you in silence, acknowledging your sovereignty over all the earth. Revive your work in our time; make your deeds known and, in your wrath remember mercy. Open our eyes and awaken our hearts to the greatness of your power so that we are enabled to navigated the difficulties of life with confidence and trust. Fill our lips with praise to you, the God of our salvation. Heavenly Father, regardless of our circumstances, may we rejoice in you, even when we face deprivation and hardship because we know you are in control and will supply all our needs according to your incomparable riches in glory that are ours in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Songbook #44 *Speak, O Lord* words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-3; 6, 9, 12, 15, 19-20; 3:13; 17-19

Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #34 - Habakkuk Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Most of the Prophetic Books are made up of oracles or messages God gave to his prophet to declare to his people. Habakkuk records his personal back-and-forth with God (chapters 1-2), and in chapter 3 he prays and sings to God. Habakkuk was a prophet in the southern kingdom of Judah, after Israel, the northern kingdom, had been taken into exile by the Assyrians and before the southern kingdom had been conquered and its inhabitants taken into exile by the Babylonians. The people of Judah had learned nothing from their northern kinsmen who had been carted off into exile for covenant unfaithfulness. Judah continued to rebel against God. The epicenter of Habakkuk’s prophecy is recorded in 2:4. “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.” God is about to tell how and why Judah is going to perish under his judgment. The verse summarizes the way of life God establishes for his people and is quoted three times in the New Testament (Romans 1:16-17; Galatians 3:11-14; and Hebrews 10:30). Chapter 2 records a series of “woes” on the wicked, even so Habakkuk is a prophet of hope. (2:14) “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” (2:20) “The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.” The final section of Habakkuk’s prayer-song (3:17-19) is the declaration of a righteous person who is resolved to live by faith. The prophet lived in an agrarian society; therefore, the fig tree not blossoming, the olive crop failing, the cattle dying all represent a total loss of livelihood and a way of life. What are your greatest fears; what would it look like for you to trust God even should those fears should be realized?

*Hymn #570 *Faith of Our Fathers* words 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 following the worship service today. 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) 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.

“Wreathing Bee” to be held on Saturday, November 15th @ 10:00 a.m. Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Contact Betsy Smith 828-384-8887

MEN’S DVD STUDY: REFORMATION PROFILES by Stephen J. Nichols concludes this Wednesday, October 22nd @ 10:30. Sam Hodge will lead the discussion.

REVIVE THY WORK, O LORD

Revive thy work, O Lord, thy mighty arm make bare; speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy people hear.

Revive thy work, O Lord, disturb the sleep of death; quicken the smould'ring embers now by thine almighty breath.

Revive thy work, O Lord, create soul-thirst for thee; and hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.

Revive thy work, O Lord, exalt thy precious name; and, by the Holy Ghost, our love for thee and thine inflame.

Revive they work, O Lord, give Pentecostal show'rs; the glory shall be all thine own, the blessing Lord, be ours.

SPEAK O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your Likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief,

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS!

Faith of our fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear God's glorious Word.

REFRAIN: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee. **REFRAIN**

Faith of our fathers! God's great pow'r shall draw all nations unto thee; and through the truth that comes from God his people shall indeed be free: **REFRAIN**

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife, and preach thee, too, as love knows how by witness true and virtuous life. **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.