

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

February 8, 2026

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 100

PASTOR: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of. His pastures. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**ALL: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Hymn #65 *Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne* words printed on back

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

**Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the good news that Christ, born of Mary, lived, died, rose again, and ascended for us and now is seated at your right hand as both King and Priest. Thank you that the gospel turns our religious math upside down showing us that there are no “good people” and “bad people.” There are unrighteous people and Jesus, the Righteous One. Thank you for the parables of Jesus recorded by Luke which teach us that all are debtors to grace: religious and irreligious, “prodigal sons” and “older brothers,” Pharisees and Samaritans. Holy Spirit, keep us from running on spiritual autopilot, trusting in our own wisdom and relying on our own strength. Remove from us functional self-righteousness. Show us our spiritual poverty and inability. May sin be so bitter to us that Christ becomes ever-sweet! Amen.**

\*Song *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* words printed on back  
(Hymn Tune: AURELIA)

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

Scripture Lesson Luke 1:1-4; 7:36-50; 19:10

Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #43 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer (those serving communion, please come to the front at this time)

Luke, a physician and traveling companion of Paul, was a skillful writer. He was also the author of the book of Acts, the sequel to this Gospel. Luke’s Gospel was probably written about A.D. 62. Both Luke and Acts are addressed to “Theophilus,” about whom nothing more is known. Luke’s broader audience consisted primarily of Gentile Christians who, like Theophilus, had already “been taught” (1:4) about Jesus. Luke wanted to assure his readers of the truth of these teachings. The theme of Luke is: the gospel is for all, Jews and Gentiles alike, because Jesus is the promised one of God as prophesied in the Old Testament and as seen in God’s saving activity in his life, teaching, miracles, death, and resurrection. Luke has recorded a laboriously researched account of Jesus’ ministry, who came “to seek and to save the lost” (19:10), so that all who believe he is the Son of God and trust in his work in their behalf will receive the promised Holy Spirit. Jesus came to “proclaim good news to the poor” (4:18; 7:22); to show us God’s love for the marginalized and outcasts: tax collectors, women, sinners, Samaritans, Gentiles, prodigals, shepherds, and widows. Jesus humbled himself and was crucified so that we could be forgiven and made strong through him. His strength in us should lead to the same kind of humble, self-sacrificial service to others in need.

**The Lord’s Supper** (we invited all baptized believers who are members in good standing of an evangelical church that proclaims the gospel: salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.)

\*Hymn #498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* words printed on back  
(stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

Benediction

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

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN for The Center for Women.** Pick up a bottle, fill it with \$\$ and return it. This is the biggest annual money raiser for this strategic ministry.

**BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN** continues this Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**MEN’S BROWN BAG LUNCH** – Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at NOON in the Fellowship Hall.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR TODAY** – February 8<sup>th</sup> - Karen McKee, Marsha Elliott; 15<sup>th</sup> - Rebecca Hagedorn, Denise Sawyer; 22<sup>nd</sup> - BK Decker, Kathleen George.

## BEFORE JEHOVAH'S AWESOME THRONE

Before Jehovah's awesome throne, all nations, bow with sacred joy: know that the Lord is God alone, he can create, and he destroy – he can create, and he destroy.

His sovereign pow'r, without our aid, made us of dust and formed us men; and when like wand'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us to his fold again – he brought us to his fold again.

We are his people, we his care, our souls and all our mortal frame: what lasting honors shall we rear, almighty Maker, to your name? – almighty Maker, to your name?

We'll crowd your gates with thankful songs, high as the heav'ns our voices raise; and earth, with her ten thousand tongues, shall fill your courts with sounding praise – shall fill your courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is your command, vast as eternity your love; firm as a rock your truth must stand, when rolling years shall cease to move – when rolling years shall cease to move.

## ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer King, to whom the hearts of sinners make sweet hosannas ring! You are the King of Israel, king David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the Christ, the blessed One!

Saint Luke, beloved physician, with honor we recall, who served his Master's mission, who ministered to Paul; whose skill to distant ages bequeathed a gift unpriced, a gospel in whose pages we see the face of Christ.

He tells for us the stories of Jesus here on earth, the unsung pains and glories that marked the Church's birth; the Spirit's power in preaching, the contrite sinner freed, the grace and mercy reaching our deepest human need!

O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love, O Name of might and favor, all other names above; we worship you; we bless you, to you alone we sing; we praise you, and confess you our holy Lord and King.

## JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

**REFRAIN:** Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. **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.