

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

March 1, 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 Judy Bailey

Call to Worship: from Psalm 96

PASTOR: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns.”  
**ALL: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.**

\*Hymn #167 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* words printed on back  
(stanzas 1, 5, and 6)

Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

**Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing the mystery of the Church through Paul and opening up the light of the glorious gospel to all who trust in Christ Jesus as Savior. Thank You, Father, for Jesus. Thank You that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us and gave His life as the ransom price for our sins. Thank You for the truth of the gospel of grace and the structured way that Paul explains that all have sinned and all fall short of God's glory. It is not simply those who deny Your existence that will be judged, but those who boast in their own morality, dress themselves up in their own righteousness, and who wear a necklace of pride, while condemning others. Thank You that my salvation does not rest on what I have done, but on what Christ has done for me. Praise Your holy name that Christ was judged for my sins and that I have been clothed in His righteousness, through faith in His perfect obedience and substitutionary sacrifice on the Cross. AMEN.**

\*Hymn #455 *And Can It Be That I should Gain* words printed on back  
(stanzas 1 and 5)

Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World John Rowe

Scripture Lesson Selected verses from Romans

Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #46 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

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

Paul had never been to Rome when he wrote the letter to the Romans, though he had clearly expressed his desire to travel there in the near future (Acts 19:21; Romans 1:10-12). The letter to the Romans stands as the clearest and most systematic presentation of Christian doctrine in all the Scriptures. Paul began by discussing that which is most easily observable in the world—the sinfulness of all humanity. All people have been condemned due to our rebellion against God. However, God in His grace offers us justification by faith in His Son, Jesus. When by faith in Jesus Christ we are justified by God, we receive redemption, or salvation, because Christ's blood and righteousness cover our sin. But Paul made it clear that God's pursuit of believers doesn't stop with salvation; it continues throughout life until each of us whom God has declared righteous is sanctified by the Holy Spirit—made holy—as we in turn persevere in sanctifying faith. Paul's treatment of these issues offers a logical and complete presentation of how a person can be saved from the penalty and power of his or her sin while God remains holy and righteous in justifying sinners who trust in His Son.

**SONG – projected on screen: *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right* (lyrics of Hymn #108) music by Getty and Merker**

**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 #660 *O God beyond All Praising* words of second stanza on screen

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

**BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN** continues this Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**DVD STUDY FOR MEN** – “What Is Reformed Theology?” (first six sessions) by R.C. Sproul begins Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> and continues each Wednesday (10:30 a.m. – Noon) through May 6<sup>th</sup>. Sproul provides a comprehensive introduction to the theology of the Protestant Reformers of which Charles Haddon Spurgeon said: “*Reformed Theology is nothing other than biblical Christianity.*”

**NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR TODAY – MARCH** 1<sup>st</sup> Gail Grissom, Lou Vissers; 8<sup>th</sup> Joan Pretorius, Karen McKee; 15<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Hagedorn, Lou Vissers; 22<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Davis, Joanna Martin; 29<sup>th</sup> Kathleen George, Amy Holman.

**THE HIGHLAND PRESBYTERY WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING**, with featured speaker Caroline Newheizer, will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 18th, at Faith Presbyterian in Morganton. Sign-up sheet on table in the narthex.

**CENTER FOR WOMEN:** They are in need of new clothes for children ranging from 2T - 5T (boys and girls). Also they are in need of diaper bags. There will be a basket in the narthex to collect all the donations.

If you participated in **Operation Christmas Child** this past season, you are invited to a fellowship & refreshments at Hendersonville Pres. Ch.: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., March 7th. Contact Amy Holman (704-685-0426) or ([bgteacher31@me.com](mailto:bgteacher31@me.com)) by March 3rd, if you plan to attend.

## WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised. Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages one: May Jesus Christ be praised.

## AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love? How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**REFRAIN:** Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. **REFRAIN**

## O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end; we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die, its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord Most High; but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown – though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown: for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free, and we through him are given the final victory!

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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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.