

## *The Order for the Worship of God*

April 26, 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 106

PASTOR: Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**ALL: Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, “Amen!” Praise the Lord.**

\*Hymn #4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* words printed on back  
(stanzas 1, 3, 5, and 6)

\*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison) – based on 2 Thessalonians 1

**Almighty God, we long for the day in which your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, returns in the splendor of his might to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have trusted in him. O Lord, make us worthy of your calling and fulfill in us every resolve for good and for every work of faith by your power, so that the name of Jesus may be glorified in us, and we in him, by your grace through the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn #742 *The Apostles’ Creed* words printed on back  
(Hymn Tune: HYFRYDOL)

\*Heidelberg Catechism Q and A #52 – words projected on the screen

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

Scripture Lesson Selections from 2 Thessalonians

Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #54 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

*“If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds, but the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being.”* **Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn**

The apostle Paul, in concern for the Thessalonian believers who were trying to stand firm in their faith under pressure from false teachers, taught the Thessalonians in this letter that their hope in Christ’s future return should serve as an encouragement to them in their suffering, motivating them to live responsibly for Him. Paul always connected his teaching on Jesus with the spiritual growth God requires as a result of such a deeply held faith. Discipline and self-control are two qualities that quickly slip away in a society so focused on the mundane and material that its people forget the spiritual realities that should dictate their lives. Fat with financial and material success, many people today have descended into an unruly, lazy or indifferent existence that demonstrates little care for others, especially of the kind that might conflict with one’s personal, fleshly desires. In what ways does your daily life conflict with God’s desire for you to live well and serve others? Paul knew that hope in Christ would encourage perseverance in godly living in spite of opposition. And hope is exactly what is lacking today, one of the roots that has produced a gradual slip into increased self-centeredness. As you re-read and reflect on 2 Thessalonians, allow the letter to rekindle your hope and fan into flame your desire to live in God-honoring, industrious, and others-oriented ways.

\*Hymn #316 *The Mighty God, the Lord* 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!**

**CONGREGATIONAL POT PROVIDENCE LUNCH** will be held at 12:15 p.m. today following the worship service.

**DVD STUDY FOR MEN** – “What Is Reformed Theology?” by R.C. Sproul continues [Unconditional Election/Limited Atonement] Wednesday April 29th (10:30 a.m. – Noon) and continues each Wednesday through May 6th. 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.”*

**BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN** continues this Tuesday @ 10:00 a.m. Lessons on “*Who is the Holy Spirit?*” by Singular Ferguson.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER WILL BE SERVED NEXT SUNDAY.**

**NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR – TODAY:** 26<sup>th</sup> Lou Vissers, Gail Grissom; **MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>** Denise Sawyer, BK Decker; 10<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Hagedorn, Gail Grissom; 17<sup>th</sup> Joan Pretorius, Karen McKee; 24<sup>th</sup> Kathleen George, Nancy Davis; 31<sup>st</sup> Joanna Martin, Amy Holman

**HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY** will meet Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ Ridge Haven beginning at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Silman, and Ruling Elders Joe Holman and Paul Sawyer will be commissioners from Cornerstone.

## ALL PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of wonders, pow'r and might, the God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills. To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling! For death he gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling. For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank him, thank our God with me. To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory! Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory. All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God! To God all praise and glory.

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness; to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness: Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well. To God all praise and glory!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father, Maker of all heav'n and earth; and in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son, of matchless worth: by the Spirit was conceiv-ed, of the virgin Mary born, he in whom I have believed: God Almighty, Three in One.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, for me he died; laid within the grave so silent, suffered hell and life supplied; for the stone-sealed tomb was empty; on the third day he arose: into heaven made his entry, mighty conqu'ror o'er his foes.

At God's right hand he is seated till his coming as he said; final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead; I confess the Holy Spirit whom God sent through Christ the Son to apply salvation's merit – God, the Spirit, Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus, universal, e'er remains; we are one through all the ages, in communion of the saints. I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised to eternal life in heaven ever let his name be praised.

## THE MIGHTY GOD, THE LORD

The mighty God, the Lord, has spoken unto all; from rising to the setting sun, he unto earth doth call. From Zion, his own hill, where perfect beauty dwells, Jehovah has his glory shown, in brightness that excels.

Our God shall surely come, and silence shall not keep; before him fire shall waste, and storms tempestuous round him sweep. He to the heav'ns above shall then send forth his call, and likewise to the earth, that he may judge his people all:

“Together let my saints unto me gathered be, those that by sacrifice have made a covenant with me.” Then shall the heav'ns declare his righteousness abroad; because the Lord himself is judge, yea, none is judge, but God.

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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.