

## *The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ*

May 3, 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 from Psalm 136

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; give thanks to the God of gods, whose love endures forever, who spread out the earth upon the waters, who made the great lights – the sun to govern the day, the moon and stars to govern the night, who freed us from our enemies.

**ALL: Give thanks to the God of heaven: His love endures forever.**

\*Hymn #3 words printed on back  
*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*  
(Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, stanzas 1, 3, 5, and 6)

\*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

**Almighty God, Creator of all things visible and invisible, we give thanks for the mercy and grace you have shown us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. We rejoice that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To you: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #38 words printed on back  
*Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise*

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Joe Holman

Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy (selected verses)

Sermon Series on the Books of the Bible #55 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer (followed by the Westminster Shorter Catechism – see insert)

First Timothy presents the most explicit and complete instructions for church leadership and organization in the entire Bible. This includes sections on appropriate conduct in worship gatherings, the qualifications of elders and deacons, and the proper order of church discipline. Paul advised Timothy on these practical matters in a way that would have helped the young pastor to emphasize the purity that should characterize Christian leaders and the gatherings they oversee. The leaders of our churches fill important roles as they participate in encouraging the spiritual growth of Christians under their care. We know the significance of these men in our churches and in our personal lives, but 1 Timothy helps us to

gain a clearer understanding of the proper qualifications and roles for church leaders. Paul’s letter shows us those things he hoped Timothy would address in his ministry, providing a template of sorts that our leaders can follow in their own ministries. As Cornerstone calls a younger pastor to be their pastor-teacher, it is crucial that you consider ways in which you can encourage him and his family in the work to which God (not just his people) has called him!

The Lord’s Supper: invited to the table are all baptized believers who are members in good standing of an evangelical churches that preaches Christ crucified for our sins, risen from the dead, ascended into heaven and returning to judge the living and the dead.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions and Answers #97 and #98 (see insert)

\*Hymn words printed on back  
(Hymn Tune: LAUDES DOMINI)

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 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!**

**DVD STUDY FOR WOMEN** – “Who is the Holy Spirit?” by Sinclair Ferguson meets Tuesday @ 10:00a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY** will meet this Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at Ridge Haven. The meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. in Robeson Hall. Commissioners from Cornerstone are: Pastor Silman, and elders Joe Holman and Paul Sawyer.

**DVD STUDY FOR MEN** – “What Is Reformed Theology?” by R.C. Sproul meets for the final session this Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**POT PROVIDENCE LUNCHEON – MAY 31<sup>st</sup> @ 12:15** in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a big occasion of welcoming and encouraging Ridge Haven Summer Staff. Rev. Alec Cotton will be giving an update on the Lord’s working through Reformed University Fellowship at App State during Sunday School and he will also be preaching that morning. The church will provide fried chicken. Sign up for the luncheon and bring **EXTRA LARGE** side dishes and desserts to feed a hungry crowd of young people!

**NEXT SUNDAY** – Rev. Kristian Romer will report during Sunday School and briefly prior to the worship service. Kristian is a native of Helsinki, Finland. His wife, Noelle is a US citizen, and they are parents of four children. Kristian’s brother, Mikael Romer, also a native of Helsinki, has been approved by MTW to plant the first Presbyterian Church ever in his hometown. Finland is a gorgeous country with rich history. But it is exceedingly secular and marked by widespread nominal Christianity. Christ-centered, gospel-preaching churches are few. In addition, Helsinki has over 80,000 students enrolled in higher education, yet there is currently no Reformed university ministry reaching this demographic with the good news of the gospel. He is also currently pursuing a PhD in Old Testament Interpretation, with the hope of teaching seminary students here in Finland in the future.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>** Denise Sawyer, BK Decker; 10<sup>th</sup> Kathleen George, 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.

## **GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE**

**Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways: wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**

**He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high: wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**

**He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave: wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**

**Through this vain world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heav'nly seat: his mercies ever shall endure, when this vain world shall be no more.**

## **IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

## **THY LIFE WAS GIVEN FOR ME/MAY JESUS CHRIST BE PRAISED**

**Your life was giv'n for me, your blood, O Lord, was shed, that I might ransomed be, and quickened from the dead; your life was giv'n for me; what have I giv'n for thee?**

**You, Lord, have borne for me more than my tongue can tell of bitt'rest agony, to rescue me from hell; you suffered all for me; what have I borne for thee?**

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

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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.

## **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

**Q. 96 – What is the Lord’s Supper?**

**A. The Lord’s Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ’s appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.**

**Q. 97 – What is required for the worthy receiving of the Lord’s Supper?**

**A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord’ Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord’s body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.**