

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

May 10, 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 84

PASTOR: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

ALL: Blessed be those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

*Hymn #371 *O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely* words printed on back
(Hymn Tune: LANCASHIRE)

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Heavenly Father, a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. We would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of our God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. Send the Holy Spirit to attend our worship that Jesus Christ may be honored and we become more like Him. Amen.

*Hymn #725 *The Lord’s Prayer* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Larry Martin

Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy 2: 8-15

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

Silent Reflection and Prayer

God created human beings for his glory, and his good purposes for us include our personal and physical design as male and female. Being made in God’s image as male and female is not a matter of one’s own autonomous preferences. Rather, it is a part of God’s beautiful design and plan. Whereas *egalitarianism* tends to downplay key differences between male and female, *complementarianism*

reflects the biblical teaching that God has designed male and female as both *equal and different*. They are equal bearers of the divine image, equal partakers in the grace of life, and equal partners in the creation mandate. None of this precious equality diminishes at all the biological and social differences that God has woven into his design of male and female. These beautiful differences are not contradictions but complements. They are a part of God’s magnificent plan to make his glory cover the earth as the waters cover the sea (Isa 11:9; Hab 2:14). As Christians, we live by faith in things we cannot see and don’t fully understand. Trust in God, rather than ourselves, is a most foundational element of our faith. We trust God’s love, his power, and his plan. We trust him for our eternal destiny as well as for his provision for our daily bread. We trust that Christ’s blood covers our sins and that through him we’re completely free and forgiven. We trust the Bible is God’s Word, desiring to follow what it says even when it’s hard or we don’t fully understand the reason behind some of its commandments. We obey God’s Word not by fear but because we trust that Jesus is Lord and that he knows what’s best far better than we do. (cf. I Corinthians 11:2-16; 14:33-35; Ephesians 5:22-24; Colossians 4:18; I Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; I Peter 3:1-6)

*Hymn #688 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* words printed on back
(first and last stanzas)

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!**

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

POT PROVIDENCE LUNCHEON – MAY 31st @ 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!

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR MAY – TODAY: Kathleen George, Gail Grissom; 17th – Joan Pretorius, Karen McKee; 24th – Jill Chapman, Nancy Davis; 31st – Joanna Martin, Amy Holman.

O LORD OF HOSTS, HOW LOVELY

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where thou dost dwell! Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel. My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see; my heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for thee.

Blest who thy house inhabit - they ever give thee praise; blest all whom thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways. So, they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength, till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.

O hear, Lord God of Jacob, to me an answer yield; the face of thine anointed, behold, O God, our shield. One day excels a thousand if spent thy courts within; I'll choose thy threshold, rather than dwell in tents of sin.

Our sun and shield, Jehovah, will grace and glory give; no good will he deny them that uprightly do live. O God of hosts, Jehovah, how blest is ev'ryone who confidence reposes on thee, O Lord, alone.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Lord of heav'n and earth, let praise and honor clothe your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done; throughout the world complete your reign. Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you for bread and breath each day anew.

Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts as we to debtors show your grace. Remove us from all tempting paths and guard us from the devil's ways; for glory, strength, and heaven's throne belong to you, and you alone.

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

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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.