

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

May 24, 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 Psalm 99:1-5 (Psalm 118)

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

All: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is He!

*Hymn #100 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Our God and Heavenly Father, there is none before nor beside you. You are the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. From everlasting to everlasting, You are God. We praise you for your work of creation which you continue to sustain and govern by your will. Thank you for calling us into your presence to worship and gaze upon your beauty, for you are all-satisfying. Yet, we admit that we have not always sought satisfaction in you but have walked after the world, the flesh, and the devil. Thank you for giving Your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us while we were still sinners. You made him to be sin, who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. There is none like You, God. In Christ’s name we pray, amen.

*Hymn #92 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Scripture Lesson Matthew 17:1-13

Sermon Rev. Steven Weiss

Silent Reflection and Prayer

*Hymn #455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* 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.**

THE PULPIT NOMINATING COMMITTEE introduces Rev. Steven Weiss as our recommendation to pastor Cornerstone into the future. He is joined by his wife Ashley and two sons, “Boone” (9) and “Athan” (6). He currently serves as the Associate Pastor of Sand Harbor Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Jupiter, Florida. He began to recognize his call to ministry as early as secondary school. After HS graduation, he joined Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Montana, serving, and studying Discipleship and Bible, before becoming an instructor in its School of Biblical Studies. While there, he met Ashley, who was also serving with YWAM. His sense of calling led him to Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts, graduating in 2019. Upon graduation, he worked in a Trinitarian Congregational Church and was ordained as a minister. He and Ashley were then led to the mission field, serving in Cambodia. It was during this time that he became unreservedly convinced of confessional Reformed Presbyterianism. He returned to the States in 2022 and initially served as an Intern at his current church. He was subsequently ordained into the Gulfstream Presbytery of the PCA and is serving as an Associate Minister. Steven recognizes that God has used each chapter in his life for His sovereign purposes, which deepened his faith, refined his convictions, and fueled his heart with a desire to shepherd the Lord God’s flock and proclaim the excellencies of His name. Ashley stands beside him in their convictions and enthusiasm for the life changing power of the gospel.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will follow immediately after the worship service Sunday, June 7th for the purpose of electing a new pastor, Rev. Steven Weiss, who will be recommended by the Pastor Search Committee. An official “call” outlining his financial package as approved by the session will also be presented for your concurrence.

DVD STUDY FOR WOMEN –The final lesson of “Who Is the Holy Spirit” will be Tuesday, May 26th and there will be a lunch afterwards. Please bring a salad to share and there will be a craft time after lunch.

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 RUF 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! Your hospitality is AMAZING and honoring to the Lord!**

NAME TAGS – If you would like a personalized magnetic name tag please sign the sheet that is on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Hagedorn 828-508-3516.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR MAY – TODAY: 24th – Jill Chapman, Nancy Davis; 31st – Joanna Martin, Amy Holman. **JUNE** 7th Lou Vissers, Denise Sawyer; 14th Marsha Elliott, Rebecca Hagedorn; 21st Gail Grissom, BK Decker.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN

And can it be that I should gain an interest 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?

'Tis mystery all: th' Immortal dies! Who can explore his strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore; let angel minds inquire no more. 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore; let angel minds inquire no more. **REFRAIN**

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!), emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! **REFRAIN**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

REFRAIN

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. Bold I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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.