

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

June 21, 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 Hebrews 1 and 2

PASTOR: ...To which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him” Of the Son he says, ‘Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.... Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

ALL: “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will sing your praise.... I will put my trust in him.”

*Hymn #310 *Rejoice the Lord Is King* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Dear God and Father, we thank you for speaking to us through the writings of prophets, who wrote in so many different ways over such a long period but each of whom pointed us to Jesus Christ and to the new and better covenant of grace. We especially thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom you made all things, through whom you have spoken to us words of truth and grace. We praise you that by the perfect obedience of your Son and his sin-atoning, wrath-assuaging sacrifice on the cross, you have forgiven us in spite of our sins. We thank you Father that Jesus sits at your right hand and always intercedes for us. Oh God, we thank you for the holy angels who watch over us as your servants, and we praise our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is far superior to the angels, because he created them and he is your beloved Son. All the angels worship him as do we, your children. He alone is worthy of our adoration and praise. Lord Jesus, you sit on the throne of God, as God. Unlike the leaders of this world, you rule with justice and righteousness. Indeed, we pray for you to come again quickly; we pray for the day when the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our God and of his Christ – who shall reign forever and ever. Amen

*Hymn #311 *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* (stanzas 1 and 4) words printed on back

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

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 1:1-4

Sermons on the Books of the Bible #59

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Hebrews clearly lays out the present priestly ministry of Christ in the life of the believer. Jesus is both the divine Son of God and completely human, and in His priestly role He clears the way for human beings to approach the Father in heaven through prayer (Hebrews 4:14-16). The priesthood of Jesus is superior to the Old Testament priesthood of Aaron, because only through Jesus do we receive eternal salvation (5:1-9). Furthermore, Jesus became the permanent and perfect High Priest, going beyond all other priests by offering Himself as a sinless sacrifice on behalf of the sins of human beings (7:24-26; 9:28). Throughout its pages, Hebrews makes clear that Jesus Christ exceeds all other people, pursuits, objects, or hopes to which human beings offer allegiance. Hebrews pictures Jesus as better than the angels, as bringing better lives to humanity through salvation, as offering a better hope than the Mosaic Law could promise, as a better sacrifice for our sins than a bull or a goat, and as providing a better inheritance in heaven for those who place their faith in Him (Hebrews 1:4; 6:9; 7:19; 9:23; 10:34). Jesus is indeed superior to all others. This message of the superiority of Jesus would have been particularly important to Jewish Christians in Rome, who were struggling under Nero's persecution and were considering moving back toward the Mosaic Law. The writer to the Hebrews showed these Jewish Christian believers that, though they were faced with suffering, they were indeed following a better way...and they should persevere.

*Hymn #3 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* words printed on back
(Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH - stanzas 2, 5, and the Doxology)

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!**

POT PROVIDENCE LUNCHEON – AFTER WORSHIP June 28th @ 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Entrée: fried chicken from Ingles. Please bring ample side dishes and desserts sufficient to feed hungry and appreciative summer staff from Ridge Haven. Sign up in the foyer.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE – TODAY (21st): Gail Grissom, BK Decker, 28th – Karen McKee and Joan Pretorius. **JULY 5th** Joanna Martin, Karen McKee; **12th** Denise Sawyer, Lou Vissers; **19th** Nancy Davis, Joan Pretorius; **26th** Amy Holman, Marsha Elliott.

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

REFRAIN: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. REFRAIN

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. REFRAIN

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit, and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. REFRAIN

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. REFRAIN

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

O'er ev'ry foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all-blessed; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever – that name to us is Love.

GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE

(2) Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown: his mercies ever shall endure, when lords and kings are known no more.

(5) 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.

(6) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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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.