

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

June 28, 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 adapted from James 4

PASTOR: Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

ALL: Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt us.

*Songbook #11 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* words printed on back
(Hymn Tune: RESTORATION, stanzas 1, 2, 5 and 6)

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Heavenly Father, thank You that I am no longer under the curse of the Law of sin and death but have been set free to follow the Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. As I look to Him, I pray that I may become increasingly like Him and that I may not only hear Your word of truth but believe and act on it in word and in deed. Thank You for being the Giver of every good and perfect gift: Jesus, my Redeemer, my family and friends, my church, the beauty of your creation of which I am a part. By grace I have come to know that my salvation is a result of faith and trust in the perfect obedience, atoning death and resurrection of your Son. I also realize that I must follow Him in the obedience of faith, which I too often fail to do. Deliver me from an inordinate self-love and the daily urge to satisfy my personal desires, so that I may give of self and substance to others. Enable me to love You: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. AMEN.

*Hymn #116 *For the Beauty of the Earth* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 4 and 5)

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

Scripture Lesson James 2:18-26

Sermons on the Books of the Bible #60 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

In the opening of his letter, James calls himself a bond-servant of God, an appropriate name given the practical, servant-oriented emphasis of the book. Throughout the book, James, the half-brother of Jesus, contends that faith produces authentic deeds. In other words, if those who call themselves God’s people truly belong to Him, their lives will produce deeds or fruit (obedience!). In language and themes that sound similar to Jesus’s Sermon on the Mount (i.e., Matthew 5:13-16), James rails against the hypocritical believer who says one thing but does another. For James, faith is no abstract proposition but is demonstrated every day in the real world. James offers numerous practical examples to illustrate his point: faith endures in the midst of trials, calls on God for wisdom, bridles the tongue, sets aside wickedness, visits orphans and widows, and does not play favorites. He stresses that the life of faith is comprehensive, impacting every area of our lives (humility, an inordinate love of money and things) and driving us to truly engage in the lives of other people in the world, not just pray for them.

God is not interested in manufactured virtue; he does not want external obedience or morality if it does not flow from true love for him. He wants us to share his pleasure in his Son. After all, what is the greatest commandment? “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.” That is the root of true righteousness. Nothing is more holy than heartfelt delight in Christ. (Michael Reeves)

*Hymn #689 *Be Still, My Soul* words printed on back
(stanzas 1 and 4)

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 TODAY @ 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Entrée: fried chicken from Ingles plus sides and desserts provided by the members and friends of Cornerstone.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE – TODAY 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

COME YE SINNERS POOR AND NEEDY – (James 4:8-10)

(1) Come ye sinners poor and needy weak and wounded sick and sore, Jesus ready stands to save you full of pity love and power.

(2) Come ye thirsty come and welcome God's free bounty glorify. True belief and true repentance every grace that brings you nigh.

(5) Lo, th'incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood. Venture on Him venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

(6) Let not conscience make you linger nor of fitness fondly dream. All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him

REFRAIN: I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms!

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH – (James 1:16-18)

(1) For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

(4) For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

(5) For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

BE STILL, MY SOUL – (James 1:12 and 5:7-8)

(1) Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n-ly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

(4) Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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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.