

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

July 5, 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 Caleb Kim

Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-5

PASTOR: ¹Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. ²Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! ³Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

ALL: ⁴For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is down in faithfulness. ⁵He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

*Hymn #164 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (stanzas 1-4) words printed on the back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison) adapted from Psalm 33

Lord Jesus, we praise you for by your mouth, the world and all that is in it has been created. It is by your will and in your wisdom that we live and have our being. We praise you because it is your plans that stand forever. Thank you for looking down upon your people and blessing us more than we could ever deserve. It is you who is worthy of all praise and honor as our King on High. Jesus we humbly ask that you would shape our hearts to depend more and more on you. May we look to you for all of our needs and give you thanks for your steadfast love and salvation. Amen.

*Hymn #253 There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (stanzas 1-3, 5) words printed on the back

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

Scripture Lesson Lamentations 3

Sermon Sam Hodge, Pastoral Intern

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Historically it is understood that Lamentations was written by the prophet Jeremiah after the destruction of Jerusalem and the Babylonian exiles of 6th century BC. For years, the prophets of God had called the people of Judah to turn from their sin and idolatry back to the LORD, but they did not heed the people refused to heed their warnings. Eventually God’s just judgement came in the form of the Babylonian Empire taking the people into exile on three separate occasions and finally destroying even the temple. In these profound poems, Jeremiah gives words for the people to grieve all that they have lost and experienced at the hands of their oppressors. However, even though the judgement has been self-inflicted, Jeremiah still reminds the people of the goodness and steadfast love of the LORD. In these poems, the people of God are reminded that the LORD will never abandon His people, even in their darkest moments. Similar to the call in many of the prophetic books, Lamentations calls God’s people to turn to the only God who is worthy of their love and worship.

The Apostles’ Creed Trinity Hymnal page 845

The Lord’s Supper: invited to the table are all baptized believers who are members in good standing of an evangelical church that preaches Christ crucified for sin, risen bodily from the dead, ascended seated at the right hand of God the Father, and returning to judge the living and the dead.

*Hymn #32 Great is Thy Faithfulness words printed on the back

Benediction Lamentations 3:21-24

Postlude Caleb Kim

*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!**

MEN’S BROWNBAG LUNCHEON – @ noon this Wednesday.

POT PROVIDENCE LUNCHEON: July 26th after the worship service. Ridge Haven Summer Staff will join us for the final time; in the Fellowship Hall. Entrée: fried chicken from Ingles plus sides and desserts provided by the members and friends of Cornerstone.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR JULY – TODAY; 5th – Joanna Martin, Karen McKee; 12th – Denise Sawyer, Lou Vissers; 19th – Nancy Davis, Joan Pretorius; 26th – Amy Holman, Marsha Elliott

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free; his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains: lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners, plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away: washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away; and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die: and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r, till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more: be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be

REFRAIN: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **REFRAIN**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **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.