

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

July 19, 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 *Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need* arr. Adams
Judy Bailey and Norm Malenke

Call to Worship taken from 2 Peter 1 and 3

PASTOR: May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

ALL: To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

*Hymn #296 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Heavenly Father, How I praise and thank You that I have been called out of darkness into Your glorious light. By Your divine power I have been called, chosen, redeemed, accepted, and equipped to live the godly life that You desire of me. I have been imputed with Christ's righteousness, in-dwelt by the Holy Spirit, identified with all His goodness and grace, and accepted by the Father, in the Beloved. May I live a life that is worthy of my high calling and in everything give You all honor and praise. Heavenly Father, establish me in Your Word and the truth that it contains. I pray that I may grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus. Help me to be diligent to add virtue to my faith and supplement it with moral character, perseverance, godliness, kindness, and brotherly love, to Your praise and glory. Heavenly Father, scoffers clamor against Your Word and insist that You will never judge the world as You did in Noah's day. We are now in those predicted perilous times when arrogant men are lovers of self, haters of God, and weighed down with sin. Help me to be a witness to the truth of Your Word and warn others of the impending judgment of which You have clearly warned in Your Word. Open the eyes of those that have been blinded to the truth and bring many into the kingdom, for Your dear name's sake. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Hymn #530 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
 (stanzas 1, 3, and 4) words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World John Decker

Scripture Lesson

2 Peter 3:10-13

Sermons on the Books of the Bible #62

Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Peter wrote this letter from Rome soon after he wrote 1 Peter in AD 64–66. So, what would have prompted another letter to the same group so soon after the first? From the contents of the letter, it appears that Peter had received reports of false teachers in and among the churches in Asia Minor. The apostle warned them about the insidious presence of those who spread heresies among the people, marking such difficulties as a sign of the last days (3:3). Peter wanted to encourage his people to stand firm and to instruct them on how best to do that. As with the recipients of Peter’s letter, we all go through difficult times. Those trials seem to hit us even harder when the source of the struggles comes from somewhere or someone close to us. We know intuitively this is true in our personal lives: a rift in a marriage, an unwed daughter’s unexpected pregnancy, or an abusive relationship with a relative. But it holds true within the church as well. Believers can create dissension in multiple ways, particularly in the areas of relationships and theology. To guard against that kind of discord—both in our families and our churches—God’s people need to know who He is. Our knowledge of God through His Word is the first line of defense against the conflicts that threaten to tear us apart. As Peter wrote: “Be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men . . . but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:17-18)

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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 – JULY 26th @ 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Entrée: fried chicken from Ingles plus sides and desserts provided by the members and friends of Cornerstone. The Ridge Haven Summer Staff will join us for the final time this season – so, let’s celebrate them and with them the goodness of the Lord!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. starting on September 8th thru October 27th on "Knowing Christ" by R.C. Sproul. Please sign-up (sheet in the narthex) if you're planning to attend. Cost \$5 for Study Guide.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – “Christmas in July” – stop by the manned table in the narthex prior to or following worship to discover ways you can help begin preparing for OCC this fall, or see Amy Holman.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR JULY – TODAY 19th – Nancy Davis, Joan Pretorius; 26th – Amy Holman, Marsha Elliott. AUGUST 2nd Gail Grissom, BK Decker; 9th Karen McKee, Denise Sawyer; 16th Lou Visser.

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (2 Peter 1:16-21)

(1) All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all: bring for the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

(3) Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all; hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

(5) Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe; and crown him Lord of all, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

(6) O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN – (2 Peter 1:3-10; 3:14)

(1) Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

(3) Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

(4) Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

O QUICKLY COME, DREAD JUDGE OF ALL – (2 Peter 3)

(2) O quickly come, great King of all; reign all around us and within; let sin no more our souls enthrall; let pain and sorrow die with sin: O quickly come, for thou alone canst make thy scattered people one.

(3) O quickly come, true Life of all, for death is mighty all around; on ev'ry home his shadows fall, on ev'ry heart his mark is found: O quickly come, for grief and pain can never cloud thy glorious reign.

(4) O quickly come, sure Light of all, for gloomy night broods o'er our way; and weakly souls begin to fall with weary watching for the day: O quickly come, for round thy throne no eye is blind, no night is known.

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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.