

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

July 26, 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 adapted from 1 John 3

PASTOR: Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us, that we should be called children of God.

ALL: And, so we are (by grace through faith in Jesus Christ). All praise and thanks be to God!

*Hymn #38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Holy Father, we come before You, grateful for the gift of believing in Your Son, Jesus Christ. As we embrace our identity as Your children, may we walk boldly in faith, reflecting Your love and light in our lives. Strengthen us to share this divine truth with others. May Your light shine through us, illuminating the darkness around us. Help us to embody Your love, grace, and truth, so that others may see Your beauty in our actions and words. We confess that we have sinned against you and others in thoughts, words, and deeds. Thank you that you are faithful and just not only to forgive our sins but to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Thank you that Jesus is our advocate, the propitiation for our sins. May we obey his commandments so that Your love may be perfected in us. Speak to Your children today through Your Word to correct, to console and comfort, and to conform us more to the image of our Perfect Brother and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn #526 *Blessed Are the Sons of God* words printed on back
(Hymn tune: DIX)

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

Scripture Lesson 1 John 3:1-3

Sermons on the Books of the Bible #63 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

The author of this epistle never identified himself by name, but Christians since the beginning of the church have considered this letter authoritative, believing it was written by John the apostle, who authored the Gospel bearing his name and recorded the book of Revelation. First John is a letter that presents the world in an uncomplicated way—there is right and there is wrong, period. The recipients are discouraged believers (“little children”) who lack full assurance. There are numerous purposes for which John writes this letter; however, the three primary purposes are: **(1)** “so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed, our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ” (1:3); **(2)** “so that you may not sin” (2:1); and **(3)** “so that you may know that you have eternal life” (5:13). How can we know we have been born of God? We look for birthmarks which identify us as the children of God.

Song of Assurance *Before the Throne of God Above* words printed on back

Benediction

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!**

POT PROVIDENCE LUNCHEON –TODAY AFTER WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL (12:15)

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 26th – Amy Holman, Marsha Elliott. AUGUST 2nd Gail Grissom, BK Decker; 9th Karen McKee, Denise Sawyer; 16th Lou Visser.

PRAY FOR REV. STEVEN WEISS – who will meet with Highlands Presbytery on Saturday, August 1st at Crosspoint PCA in Boone. Steven has already been examined by the Presbytery Credentials Committee in the following areas: his Christian experience (including personal character and family management), and his views pertaining to theology, the Sacraments and church government. Steven has declared to the Committee and the Session his differences with the Westminster Standards (Confession of Faith, Larger and Shorter Catechisms) which differences are held by other pastors in Highlands Presbytery. Steven will appear before Presbytery, give his testimony, and answer a sampling of questions previously asked of him by the Committee so that the commissioners in attendance can hear Steven’s accounting of his faith and views. The Credentials Committee will recommend Steven be received by Highlands Presbytery pending his transfer from South Florida Presbytery. Commissioners attending the meeting from the session, elected by the congregation to prosecute Steven’s call as the third pastor of Cornerstone, are ruling elders Larry Martin, Paul Sawyer

and John Decker. Steven is obligated to his current church (Safe Harbor PCA, Jupiter, FL) until August 17th. A commission of Presbytery will likely conduct his installation in September.

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE (1 John 1:5)

(1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious thy great name we praise.

(2) Unresting, unchanging and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

(3) Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

BLESSED ARE THE SONS OF GOD – (1 John 3:2)

(1) Blessed are the sons of God, they are bought with Christ's own blood; they are ransomed from the grave, life eternal they shall have: with them numbered may we be, here and in eternity.

(2) They are justified by grace, they enjoy the Savior's peace; all their sins are washed away, they shall stand in God's great day: with them numbered may we be, here and in eternity.

(3) They are lights upon the earth, children of a heav'nly birth; one with God, with Jesus one, glory is in them begun: with them numbered may we be, here and in eternity.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE – (1 John 2:1-2)

(1) Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

(2) When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me. To look on Him and pardon me.

(3) Behold Him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace. One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God; with Christ, my Savior and my God.

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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.