

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

August 9, 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 *Rondo, from Viola Concerto in D* Karl Stamitz
Judy Bailey, piano and Mike Reducanu, violin

Call to Worship from Jude 24-25

PASTOR: O come, let us give glory to God who is able to keep us from stumbling and to present us blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy ...

ALL: To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *God of Glory, Power, Mercy* words printed on back
(Hymn Tune: ODE TO JOY)

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Heavenly Father, thank you for exhorting me in the letter of Jude to contend earnestly for the faith and stand for the truth of the faith once for all delivered to your people. Help me to expose and reject the various heresies and apostasies that are rife in my time. Thank you that you are able and willing to keep me from stumbling and one day present me faultless before your glorious presence when Jesus returns in power and glory. What joy there will be in that day! Until then, grant me courage and strength to live and, if necessary, die for the gospel. In the name of Jesus, who is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life, AMEN.

*Songbook #21 *In Christ Alone* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Paul Sawyer

Scripture Lesson Jude

Sermons on the Books of the Bible #65 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

Jude’s edgy brevity communicates the urgency of his insistence that false teachers needed to be condemned and removed from the church. Few words meant that Jude would not waste space dancing around the issue. He saw within the church people and practices that were worthy of condemnation, including rejecting authority and seeking to please themselves. In response to these errors, Jude marshaled much biblical imagery to make clear what he thought of it all—from Cain killing his brother Abel to the punishment of the sinful people who populated Sodom and Gomorrah (Jude 7-11). Jude’s purpose in his letter was twofold: he wanted to expose the false teachers that had infiltrated the Christian community, and he wanted to encourage Christians to stand firm in the faith and fight for the truth. But more than simply raising awareness, Jude thought it important that believers stand against those working against Jesus Christ. Believers were to do this by remembering the teaching of the apostles, building each other up in the faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, and keeping themselves in the love of God (Jude 17, 21-22).

*Hymn #26 *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord* words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4: Hymn Tune: NATIONAL HYMN)

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!**

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will be held on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. from 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.

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERY WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT – October 17th- 18th @ Ridge Haven. Chandra Oliver will speak on the topic: “Unchanging Truths in Every Season.” For registration information email highlandswomensministry@gmail.com.

SILMAN DINNER: A catered celebratory retirement dinner to honor Dr. and Mrs. Silman will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29th, in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by **August 16th** by calling or texting Rebecca Hagedorn at (828) 508-3516.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST – TODAY – 9th – Jill Chapman, Denise Sawyer; 16th –Amy Holman, Lou Vissers; 23rd – Kathleen George, Nancy Davis; 30th – Joanna Martin, Amy Holman.

GOD OF GLORY, POWER, MERCY (Jude 24-25)

(1) God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee; we, thy creatures, do adore thee now and through eternity. Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – God of gods eternally.

(2) Hail the Christ, the King of glory, he whose praise the angels cry, born to share our human story, love and labor, grieve and die. On the cross his work completed, by his death he drew us nigh – in the body now is risen, Christ ascended reigns on high.

(3) Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today, grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us thy sovereign way. Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son; in us, through us, then, forever, shall your perfect will be done.

(4) Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One. One in might, and One in glory, mercy, grace, amazing love. Praises be to thee, Redeemer, while unending ages run.

IN CHRIST ALONE – (Jude 21)

(1) In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

(2) In Christ alone, who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save, till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied, for ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

(4) No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can every pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD – (Jude 24-25)

(1) Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

(2) Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name: make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; his mercy sure, from age to age the same; his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

(4) Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word: firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and forevermore.

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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.