

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

August 16, 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 and Jill Plemmons, harpists

Call to Worship

PASTOR: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!” Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

ALL: Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

*Hymn #100 Holy, Holy, Holy words printed on back
(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for making known in your Word what will happen before it happens so that we will believe. May we learn from all John has written in the book of Revelation; that we must endure trials and tribulations while we await the Day of Christ’s return. May we see Jesus, know Him more clearly, love Him more dearly, and follow Him more nearly, until He returns or calls us home to heaven. Jesus, thank You for telling us: "Surely, I come quickly.” What a blessed day that will be when You wipe away our tears of sadness and turn them into tears of gladness. To which we say: “Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.”

*Hymn We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations words printed on back
(Hymn Tune: MESSAGE)

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Revelation 1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7, 14

Sermons on the Books of the Bible #66 Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

The Revelation of John focuses our full attention upon Jesus, the glorious Son of Man, the Lamb standing as though it had been slain, who is Faithful and True, who stands and knocks and calls on us to open the door of our heart and soul to him, who challenges us to welcome his authority as King of kings and Lord of lords, who invites us to pull up a chair at the marriage supper of the Lamb and taste the scrumptious food that will be served at the heavenly feast, who directs us to flee this world (Babylon) and to find our true (eternal) home in the new Jerusalem where God himself will make his home with us, the one who was found worthy to open the scroll, who will judge all who refuse to be joined to him and yet offers relief, rest, and eternal reward to all who come by grace in faith to him, who promises to wipe away our tears of sadness and turn them into tears of joy as we gaze into the eyes of our Savior when we behold him face to face. The graphic, at times grotesque, symbolic images in Revelation are intended to shake us out of our apathy and détente we may have made with the world and its ways, change how we feel, what we fear, and what we want most in this world and in the world to be renewed when Christ returns. The Revelation demands us to live in hopeful, faithful obedience in a world rife with tribulation in light of his promise: “Behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book” (Rev. 22:7).

*Hymn #358 For All the Saints words printed on back

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. You must register online. The sign-up sheet is for our information of who will be attending.

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 TODAY, AUGUST 16th by calling or texting Rebeca Hagedorn at (828) 508-3516.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Revelation 4:8)

(1) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

(2) Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea, cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

(4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL (Revelation 15:1-4)

(1) We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light. REFRAIN: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright, and Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth, the kingdom of love and light.

(2) We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall conquer evil, and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword. REFRAIN

(3) We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath send us His Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. REFRAIN

(4) We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod, that all of the world's great peoples may come to the truth of God, may come to the truth of God. REFRAIN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS (Revelation 14:13)

(1) For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

(2) Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

(3) O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

(4) The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

(5) But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

(6) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.