

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

August 23, 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 Tim Browning

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

PASTOR: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion

ALL: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

*Hymn #76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Praise to you Lord, the Almighty and all glorious; the God whose promises never fail: you have made your saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail. Praise we give for our salvation; hosts on high your power proclaim; heaven and earth and all creation, laud and magnify your name. All the saints in heaven adore you; we, too, bow before your throne; as your angels serve before you, so on earth your will be done. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*Hymn #642 *Be Thou My Vision* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World John Rowe

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55

Sermon: *The Gospel According to Isaiah* Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

*Hymn #32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* words printed on back

Benediction

Postlude Tim Browning

To our dearly beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,

We can’t believe this is the final worship service in which Andy is in the pulpit as pastor-teacher of Cornerstone Brevard. Twenty years (minus two months) have flown by so quickly! Thank you for your many encouragements, patience, and attentiveness to the preaching of the word. Thank you, too, for singing the hymns of the church with joyful enthusiasm! Many changes have occurred over the past two decades – godly saints called to glory, others joining the church – some of them by profession of faith, not just by transfer from another church. We rejoice in the years we have spent at CPC – our “balm in Gilead” and we know the Weiss family will be blessed as much as we have been by you! We thank you in advance for loving us enough to honor us with a “retirement” dinner. That gesture speaks volumes. Be assured that we hold you dear to our hearts and look forward to that which the Lord will continue to do in and through you in the years to come.

Pastor Andy and Ellie

*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!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS – 9:45 a.m. - Fellowship Hall “What is Reformed Theology?” by R.C. Sproul

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 RETIREMENT DINNER at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29th, in the Fellowship Hall for all who Rsvp’d by the deadline last Sunday.

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

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

(1) Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored forgiven who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

(2) Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise him still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless; praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

(3) Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; praise him, praise him, praise him praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

(4) Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him praise the High Eternal One.

(5) Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space, praise him, praise him praise him, praise him praise with us the God of grace.

BE THOU MY VISION

(1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art – thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

(2) Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

(3) Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

(4) Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

(5) High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joy, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

(1) 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!

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

(3) 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.