

The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

August 30, 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 Psalm 47:1-2, 5-7

LEADER: ¹Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! ²For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

ALL: ⁵God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. ⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! ⁷For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

*Hymn #53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (stanzas 1-3, 5) words printed on the back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Almighty God, thank you for bringing your people together today to lift up our praises to you. You alone are worthy of our worship and adoration. You alone are just and faithful in all that you promise. Lord Jesus, we confess that we have not trusted in you as we should. We, like the people of Israel, have strayed away and put our faith in ourselves and in other gods that cannot provide. Thank you, Jesus, for not giving up on your people and continuing to pursue us, despite our rebelliousness. We ask that you would continue to work by your Spirit in our hearts that more and more we would put our faith and trust in you and you alone. Amen.

*Hymn #92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* words printed on the back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World Larry Martin

Scripture Lesson Habakkuk 1:1-2:5

Sermon Sam Hodge, Pastoral Intern

Silent Reflection and Prayer

The author of Habakkuk is not described in great detail other than his description of a prophet from the LORD (1:1). He brings his prophecy to the people of Israel in the time leading up to the invasion of Babylon in 605BC. Habakkuk relates a back-and-forth conversation with God where he wrestles with the injustice that he sees in the world around him. Much like Job, Habakkuk honestly cries out to the LORD as he sees the turmoil and corruption in the world around him. Habakkuk displays how the LORD listens to the cries of his people yet also guides them towards Himself – often through discipline. One of the focal messages of Habakkuk’s prophecy is “the righteous shall live by His faith” (Hab. 2:4b). In his despair, Habakkuk cries out to the LORD to protect His righteous children. By His grace, God calls Habakkuk to live a life of faith – trusting not in himself but putting his entire trust in the God of his salvation. Overall, this prophecy answers Habakkuk’s honest questions by pointing him to the fact that God loves His people enough to discipline them and sustain their faith – even through great trials. Ultimately, this prophecy points the people of God to a future Messiah who has come to endure God’s judgement and fulfill the righteousness that we could never earn. Today we have the privilege of worshipping our savior Jesus who has brought fulfillment to God’s promise to Habakkuk.

*Hymn #521 *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less* words printed on the back

Benediction

Postlude Tim Browning

*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.

THE MONTHLY MEN’S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be held at 12:00 noon on Wed., Sept. 9th, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and something to drink as we join our Christian brothers in fellowship.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 30th– TODAY: Joanna Martin, Amy Holman. **September 6th** Lou Vissers, Karen McKee; 13th Jill Chapman, Gail Grissom; 20th Denise Sawyer, Amy Holman; 27th Marsha Elliott, Rebecca Hagedorn.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

(2) Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things to wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

(3) Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

(5) Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for e'er we adore him.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. REFRAIN: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. REFRAIN.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. REFRAIN.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. 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.