The Order for the Worship of the Risen Christ

October 25, 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 Jillionna Plemmons

*Call to Worship — Psalm 96:1-6

PASTOR: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

ALL: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

*Trinity Hymnal #442 — *Arise, O God* — words printed on the back

*Congregational Prayer (to be prayed in unison)

Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! May your glory be praised by every tribe, tongue, and nation. We are sorry that we have been ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please forgive us for the many ways we have failed to participate in the Great Commission. We ask that you would cleanse us by the blood of your Son. Would you raise up more laborers to work in the fields of harvest, and use us as you will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Trinity Hymnal #448 — *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* — words printed on the back

Morning Prayers for Christ's Church and the World — Larry Martin, RE

Scripture Lesson — Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon — Steven Weiss, Pastor

Silent Reflection and Prayer

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:18–20 is the marching orders for the church. Christ commissioned his disciples with a task to fulfill until he returns. So, when we think about or are asked what our mission is, this is our answer: We have been given the task of making disciples. But we must not confuse our mission with our purpose. Our purpose is to worship God. Our mission will come to an end, but our purpose never will. We can think of missions this way, as John Piper has said: "Missions exists because worship does not." We go out into all nations because we want to see God glorified and worshiped in all nations. Christ has a rightful claim on all nations, and so the church's task is to go and herald the truth of the risen King and his free offer of pardon in every land.

*Cornerstone Hymnal #37 — *O Church Arise* — words printed on the back

Benediction — Psalm 121

Postlude — Judy Bailey and Jillionna Plemmons

*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO ALL who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all 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 DOWN THE SAME AISLE. USE IT TO GREET ONE ANOTHER BY NAME!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. thru October 27th on "Knowing Christ" by R.C. Sproul.

GOD OF WONDERS - On Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall the Ladies' will end their year of activities with a special treat with this documentary. We will enjoy stunning photography and listen to excellent commentaries made by scientists who are Christians.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING will not meet tonight due to our morning prayer meeting.

POT PROVIDENCE LUNCHEON – TODAY - AFTER WORSHIP @ 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We will gather to pack the boxes on Saturday, October 31st, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The more who come to help, the more quickly it can be done.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER – TODAY: October 25th Lou Vissers, Jill Chapman.
November 1st Joanna Martin, Lou Vissers; 8th Kathleen George, Nancy Davis; 15th Amy Holman, Rebecca Hagedorn; 22nd Lou Vissers, Gail Grissom; 29th Jill Chapman, Marsha Elliott.

ARISE, O GOD

1. Arise, O God, and shine in all thy saving might, and prosper each design to spread thy glorious light: let healing streams of mercy flow, that all the earth thy truth may know, that all the earth thy truth may know.

2. Bring distant nations near to sing thy glorious praise; let ev'ry people hear and learn thy holy ways: reign, mighty God, assert thy cause, and govern by thy righteous laws, and govern by thy righteous laws.

3. Send forth thy glorious pow'r, that Gentiles all may see, and earth present her store in converts born to thee: God, our own God, thy church O bless, and fill the world with righteousness, and fill the world with righteousness.

4. To God, the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing: let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

WE HAVE HEARD THE JOYFUL SOUND

1. We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Bear the news to ev'ry land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves, onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

2. Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves; earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

3. Sing above the battle strife, Jesus saves! Jesus saves! By his death and endless life, Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves; sing in triumph o'er the tomb — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

4. Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Let the nations now rejoice — Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves; this our song of victory — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

O CHURCH ARISE

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong, In the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies; An army bold, whose battle-cry is Love, Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor; And with the sword that, makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on every side, We know the outcome is secure, And Christ will have the prize for which He died, An inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie, crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave, This victory march continues till the day, Every eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come put strength in every stride, Give grace for every hurdle, That we may run with faith to win the prize, Of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace, We hear their calls and hunger for the day, When with Christ we stand in glory.

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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.