Order of Worship March 5, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19 ESV)

Call to Worship

- Pastor: Oh, the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
- People: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?
- Pastor: Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?
- ALL: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:33-36 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God/The Father of our Lord; In Christ He has in heav'nly realms/His blessings on us poured. For pure and blameless in His sight/He destined us to be, And now we've been adopted through/His Son eternally.

Chorus: To the praise of Your glory/To the praise of Your mercy and grace; To the praise of Your glory/You are the God who saves!

Come praise and glorify our God/Who gives His grace in Christ; In Him our sins are washed away/Redeemed through sacrifice. In Him God has made known to us/The myst'ry of His will, That Christ should be the head of all/His purpose to fulfill. (Chorus)

Come praise and glorify our God/For we've believed the Word, And through our faith we have a seal/The Spirit of the Lord. The Spirit guarantees our hope/Until redemption's done; Until we join in endless praise/To God the Three in One. (Chorus)

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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 Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so 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.

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 can do If with His love He befriend thee.

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 all we adore Him.

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Scripture Reading And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

(Genesis 3:8-24 ESV)

This is the Word of the LORD. Pastor:

People: Thanks be to God!

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/In the dawning of the King; He the theme of heaven's praises/Robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness/Now the light of life has come; Look to Christ who condescended/Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/Christ the Lord upon the tree; In the stead of ruined sinners/Hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption/See the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory/Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/Slain by death the God of life; But no grave could e'er restrain Him/Praise the Lord He is alive! What a foretaste of deliv'rance/How unwavering our hope; Christ in power resurrected / As we will be when He comes.

Missions Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

Benediction

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/He the perfect Son of Man, In His living, in His suff'ring/Never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam/Come to save the hell-bound man, Christ the great and sure fulfillment/Of the law in Him we stand.

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Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: True and Better Adam"

Romans 5:12-21

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Song of Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest - Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here! If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please fill out the "Connect Card" and visit our website. Another great way to connect is through Sunday School. There are classes for all ages at 9:45am.

<u>**Connect Cards</u>** - Please take a "Connect Card" from the chair pocket in front of you, fill out one per family and place in the collection plate.</u>

FOUNDATIONS - Join us for a meal on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm. Afterwards discipleship opportunities for all ages are offered from 6:15 to 7:15pm. A nursery is provided. RSVP at cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations or scan the QR code below to register.

<u>Communion</u> - We will observe communion next Sunday, March 12th.

Daylight Savings - Don't forget to spring forward an hour next Saturday evening! <u>Creative Arts Ministry</u> - We will meet again this Tuesday, March 7th, and following Tuesdays, at 11:30am in the Builders Sunday School room. Contact Suzann Dolan at sdolan73@aol.com for more information.

<u>Women's Monthly Prayer Time</u> - Thursday, March 9th, at 10am, at the church. Email Mollie Cohee at molliecohee@tutanota.com with prayer requests or questions. <u>Landscaping Work Day</u> - Join us Saturday, March 11, from 8am-12pm to work on spring landscaping maintenance around the church. Email David Hoover at ddhoover53@gmail.com with questions.

Missions Fundraiser Lunch - Save the date for Sunday, March 26th.

Holy Week - Good Friday Communion Service, Friday, April 7th, at 6:00pm Easter Sunday Services, Sunday, April 9th

- 1st Worship Service at 8:30am; 2nd worship service at 11:00am
- Easter Brunch in the Family Life Center at 9:45am

<u>VBS</u> - Save the date for "Summer Seaquest" June 5th-8th. Volunteers are needed! Email paige@cornerstonehuntsville.org to sign up.

<u>**RYM</u>** - Registration is open! Join us July 10-15 (students 8th grade and up). Registration deadline is March 19th. Please email brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org to sign up.</u>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Randy Petcher, Bill and JoAnn Sneed, Kyle Mosier, and Susan Dupré.

Pray for healing - Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Phil Freeze, Gayle Ricks, Bob Boerner, Beverly Park, Elena Lewis, and Cal Brown.

Pray for our homebound friends - Ruby Petcher and Betty Baldwin.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Amy Éckenrode (July), Ándrea Mace (July), Ashley Colette (August), Christina Hall (August), Sami Pottorf (August), and the Kawell adoption.

Pray that the Lord would raise up an assistant pastor to serve at Cornerstone. **Pray** for wisdom and guidance on Abounding initiatives.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center and Christ Presbyterian Church, Hampton Cove, AL (Pastor Michael Calvert).



The Lord's Day March 5, 2023