

# Order of Worship

## March 10, 2024

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.* (Romans 12:1 ESV)

### Call to Worship

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us!

**People: Come! Let us celebrate the festival!**

*(Psalm 46:1, 124:8, 145:9, 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 ESV)*

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

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 shalt be.

Holy, Holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" | Text: John Bacchus | Reginald Weber  
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### Scripture Reading

*Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.* (Ephesians 4:17-24 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy my righteousness and freedom

My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Saviour he will stay

I labour on in weakness and rejoicing

For in my need his power is displayed.

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley he will lead

Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven

The future sure the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold my sin has been defeated

Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home

And day by day I know he will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to him

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me.

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me" | Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren  
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### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

*"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"*

### Preaching of the Word

*Rev. Chris Moody, Assistant Pastor*

*"The Gospel of God: Living in Light of the Gospel"*

*Romans 12:1-2*

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### Song of Preparation

#### Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

*Chorus: O precious is the flow*

*That makes me white as snow.*

*No other fount I know*

*Nothing but the blood of Jesus!*

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### Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.\* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Christ was buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day (WLC #50)

\*\*catholic means the universal, world-wide church

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Please hold the elements so we can take them individually and corporately.*

*Please feel free to pray, sing or quietly meditate as the elements are passed.*

*Gluten-free bread is available, please let the elders know as they pass the bread.*

*Children and guests who have not made a personal profession of faith in Christ*

*and have not become a communing member of this (or some other) church are welcome to stay and watch but please do not partake. (1 Corinthians 11:23-30)*

### Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Slain for us - and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith

Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace / Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ

Torn for you - eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life

Paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of love / Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin

Shed for you - drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in

To receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life / And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of grace / Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise

To respond - and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ

As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering / We proclaim Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven / Around the table of the King.

*"Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)" | Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty*

## Song of Response

### Doxology

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.

*"Doxology"  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guest** - Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We're glad you're here! If you'd 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 9:45 am.

**Connect Cards** - Please take a "Connect Card" from the chair pocket in front of you, fill out one per family, and place it in the offering plate.

**Spring Break Playdate** - Tuesday, March 12 from 10-12 pm at the Kids Space Park, 2010 Airport Road SW. For questions, contact Ashley Colette at ashley.h.colette@gmail.com.

**Good Friday Communion Service** - Friday, March 29 at 6 pm in the FLC.

**Easter Sunday!** - We will have two worship services at 8:30 and 11 am on Sunday, March 31. After the first service, please join us for an Easter brunch at 9:45 am in the FLC.

**VBS Olympion 2024** - June 3-6 from 9-11:30 am. There are many volunteer needs before, during, and on the last day of VBS. If you would like to volunteer for any part at all, please register online at [www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news](http://www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news) and scroll down to "Upcoming Events". Please contact Mary Cooper with any questions at [mary@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:mary@cornerstonehuntsville.org).

**RYM** - July 1-5, 2024. Current 8th graders and up can attend. To sign up, please contact Chris Moody at [chris@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:chris@cornerstonehuntsville.org).

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, Bill and JoAnn Sneed, Bonnie Stock, and Mike and Carol Wellfare.

**Pray for healing** - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Earl Myers, Gayle Ricks, Miyon Evans, Susan Hoyt, Ruby Petcher, and those sick and suffering.

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

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Rebecca Nunley (April), Olivia Hitt (June), Kayla Few (August), and the McMillan adoption.

**Pray** for students and leaders going to the Roots Retreat next weekend.

**Pray** for ongoing construction and renovation projects.

**Pray** for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and Sudan.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - Friends serving in Western Europe and Village Church, Huntsville, AL (Pastor Alex Shipman).

**The Lord's Day**

**March 10, 2024**

## Benediction