

Order of Worship

March 12, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:5 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

Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy
Reach to gather children in.

*Refrain: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. (Refrain)

Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through every age
“Our God is all in all!” (Refrain)

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Scripture Reading

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:1-17 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know “Thus saith the Lord!”

*Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
‘Neath the healing, cleansing flood! (Chorus)

Yes ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace. (Chorus)

I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end. (Chorus)

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Pastoral Prayer

Paul Wendorf, Elder

Offertory

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

“The Gospel of God: United to Christ”

Romans 6:1-11

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Song of Preparation

The Gospel Song

Holy God, in love, became
Perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin;
By His death I live again.

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Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostle’s 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 public 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)

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy, Lord gives us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee.

"The Church's One Foundation"
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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.

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Benediction

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.

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

FOUNDATIONS - We will not meet this Wednesday, March 15th, due to spring break for many families in our congregation. Dinner and classes will resume Wednesday, March 22nd. Our spring semester will conclude on Wednesday, March 29th.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study- Will not meet this week, but bible study will resume next Tuesday, March 21st.

Mom & Kids Playdate - Wednesday, March 15th, from 10am-12pm, at Cove Universal Playground in Owens Cross Roads. Email ashley.h.colette@gmail.com for more information.

Missions Fundraiser Lunch - Join us for a cookout fundraiser to support the Joni & Friends and Yakama Missions Teams on Sunday, March 26th, after the second worship service, in the FLC. Please go to cornerstonehuntsville.org/events to RSVP by Wednesday, March 22nd. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate to the summer mission trips, you can do so through the RSVP form.

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

- Worship Services at 8:30am and 11:00am
- Easter Brunch in the Family Life Center at 9:45am

VBS - "Summer Sequest" will be June 5th-8th. Volunteers are needed! Email paige@cornerstonehuntsville.org to sign up.

RYM - Registration is open! Join us July 10-15 (students 8th grade and up). Registration deadline is **next Sunday**, March 19th. Email brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org to sign up.

Abounding - Visit cornerstoneabounding.org to learn more about the Abounding initiative.

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 Geneva Cooper, and the Cooper family, with the loss of her mother this week.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers - Amy Eckenrode (July), Andrea Mace (July), Ashley Colette (August), Christina Hall (August), Sami Pottorf (August), Denia Dillon (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 - Third Millennium Ministries and Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, AL (Pastor Scott Phillips).

The Lord's Day
March 12, 2023