

Order of Worship

April 7, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (1 Timothy 2:1-2 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

People: **Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?**

Pastor: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

People: **Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle!**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

ALL: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!** (Psalm 24 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name/Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem/And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem/And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race/Ye ransomed from the fall.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace/And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace/And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred every tribe/On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe/And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe/And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng/We at His feet may fall.
We'll join the everlasting song/And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song/And crown Him Lord of all.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" | Edward Perronet
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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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Scripture Reading

Pastor: And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. (Genesis 17:7 ESV)

People: **Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.** (Acts 2:38-39 ESV)

Pastor: In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. (Colossians 2:11-12 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sacrament of Baptism

11:00 am service

Mary Claire Hall

Daughter of Cruise and Christina Hall

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. amen.

Ministry Moment

The Forgotten Initiative
Leigh Ellen Barkley and Kathy Slaten

Pastoral Prayer

Paul Wendorf, Elder

Offertory

"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: Government, the Servant of God" Romans 13:1-7

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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

Sermon Notes:

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.

Communion - Communion will be held next Sunday, April 14.

Missions Fundraiser Lunch - Sunday, April 21 after the second service. Please join us for a cookout to benefit the Joni & Friends and Yakama summer mission teams.

Women's Ministry Spring Fellowship Dinner - Ladies, please join us on Sunday, April 28 at 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center. The cost for a regular ticket is \$15. Tickets for ladies in the College & Career Sunday school group cost \$10. Please RSVP by April 24 by visiting www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news and scrolling down to "Upcoming Events".

Men's Ministry Fellowship Dinner - Sunday, May 19 at 5:30 pm in the FLC.

VBS Olympion 2024 Registration - Registration is now open for kids attending VBS on June 3-6 from 9-11:30 am. To register, visit www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news and scroll down to "Upcoming Events". Please contact Mary Cooper with any questions at mary@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, Earl Myers, Gayle Ricks, Susan Hoyt, Ruby Petcher, Marc Goldmon, Vivian Helms, 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 ongoing construction and renovation projects and also our church neighbors.

Pray for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and Sudan.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center and Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, AL (Pastor Scott Phillips).

Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?

Who will be His helpers, other lives to bring?

Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?

Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go?

By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine,

We are on the Lord's side—Savior, we are Thine!

Not for weight of glory, not for crown and palm

Enter we the army, raise the warrior psalm;

But for love that claimeth lives for whom He died:

He whom Jesus nameth must be on His side.

By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine,

We are on the Lord's side—Savior, we are Thine!

Jesus, Thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem,

But with Thine own life blood, for Thy diadem;

With Thy blessing filling each who comes to Thee,

Thou hast made us willing, Thou hast made us free.

By Thy grand redemption, by Thy grace divine,

We are on the Lord's side—Savior, we are Thine!

Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,

But the king's own army none can over throw;

Round his standard ranging, victory is secure;

For his truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.

Joyfully enlisting by thy grace divine,

We are on the Lord's side, Saviour, we are thine.

"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

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The Lord's Day
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