

Order of Worship June 11, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
(Psalm 63:2 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

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!" (Psalm 27 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Satisfied

All my lifelong I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on.

*Chorus: Hallelujah, He has found me/The One my soul so long has craved;
Jesus satisfies all my longings/Through His blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water ever springing, bread of life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. (Chorus x2)

"Satisfied"
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Pastoral Prayer

Shep Park, Elder

Offertory

"Better Is One Day"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Thirsty Soul"

Psalm 63

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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)*

We Will Feast In The House of Zion (Communion Hymn)

*Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up. (*Chorus*)

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (*Chorus*)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful one,
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom. (*Chorus*)

*"We Will Feast In The House of Zion"
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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

Better Is One Day (Psalm 84)

*How lovely is Your dwelling place / O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence / I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings
(Chorus) Better is one day in your courts / Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts / Than thousands elsewhere (Repeat)
Than thousands elsewhere*

*One thing I ask and I would seek / To see Your beauty
To find You in the place / Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek / To see Your beauty
To find You in the place / Your glory dwells (Chorus)
My heart and flesh cry out / For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul / I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me / I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You (Chorus)*

*"Better Is One Day (Psalm 84)"
Words & Music: Matt Redman*

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.

Nursery Volunteers Needed! - We need help on Sunday mornings to care for our children in the nursery. If you are a member and would like to volunteer, or have questions, email christina@cornerstonehuntsville.org

Youth Group - Summer Youth Group resumes this Wednesday night from 6pm-7:30pm. We are continuing our study, Songs of Summer, as we look at a selection of Psalms. Chris will be leading us through Psalm 23 this week. We will have snacks and game time as well! Invite a friend and come join us!

Women's Summer Bible Study - "Entrusted to be Invested" is a six week study on 1 Timothy published by the PCA Women's Ministry beginning the 2nd week in June. Go to www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/events-list/ to register or if you have questions contact Heidi at heidi@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for healing - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Mari Wendorf, and Abby Reese Wren.

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 Melanie Bray (September).

Pray for General Assembly, June 12th-16th, in Memphis, TN.

Pray for The Joni and Friends and Yakama Summer Mission Teams.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - 60 Feet of Uganda (Ava Weeks) and Christ Presbyterian Church, Hampton Cove, AL (Rev. Michael Calvert).

**The Lord's Day
June 11, 2023**