

## Order of Worship September 4, 2022

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

*(2 Peter 3:18 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Pastor: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and bless his name!**

Pastor: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

**ALL: Praise the LORD!** *(Psalm 100 ESV)*

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou Fount of every blessing/Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing/Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet/Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it/Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer/Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure/Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger/Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger/Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor/Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter/Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it/Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it/Seal it for Thy courts above.

*"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"  
John Wiyeth | Robert Robinson O Thou of God and man the Son!*

#### 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.  
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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.  
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Let every kindred every tribe/On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe/And crown Him Lord of all.  
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O that with yonder sacred throng/We at His feet may fall.  
We'll join the everlasting song/And crown Him Lord of all.  
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*"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" Edward Perronet  
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### Scripture Reading

*This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you. But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while. At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints. For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings. When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ. I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company. May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.* *(Romans 15:22-33 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? *(Chorus)*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign. *(Chorus)*

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### Corporate Profession of Faith

#### *Man's Great End*

*(adapted from the Valley of Vision. Used with permission, Banner of Truth)*

Pastor: LORD OF ALL BEING, There is one thing that deserves greatest care, that calls for passionate desires, that is, that we may answer the great end for which we were made –

**People: To glorify God who has given us our being, and to do all the good we can for our fellow men;**

Pastor: Truly, life is not worth having if it is not for this noble purpose. Yet, Lord, how little is this the thought of mankind! Most men seem to live for themselves, without much or any regard for Your glory, or for the good of others; They earnestly desire and eagerly pursue the riches, honors, pleasures of this life, as if they supposed that wealth, greatness, merriment, could make their immortal souls happy;

**People: But, alas, what false and misleading dreams are these! And how miserable will it be for those who die living this kind of life, for all our happiness consists in loving You, and being holy as You are holy.**

Pastor: O may we never fall into the idealism and vanities, the sensuality and folly of the present world! It is a place of inexpressible sorrow, a vast empty nothingness; Time is a moment, a vapor, and all its enjoyments are empty bubbles, fleeting blasts of wind, from which nothing satisfactory can be derived; Give us grace always to keep in covenant with You, and to reject as delusion a great name here or hereafter, together with all sinful pleasures or profits.

**People: Help us to know continually that there can be no true happiness, no fulfilling of Your purpose for us, apart from a life lived in and for the Son of Your great love.**

**ALL: Amen.**

## Pastoral Prayer

Frank Cohee, Elder

## Offertory

## Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: Strengthen and to be Strengthened"

Romans 1:7-15

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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.

"Doxology"  
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## Benediction

### Sermon Notes:

## 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.

**Communion** - We will observe communion next Sunday, September 11th.

**Church Office Closed** - Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

**Called Congregational Meeting for Officer Elections** - The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 25th at 9:45am at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. Please see brochure in the lobby for more information about the officer candidates.

**Women's Tuesday Bible Study** - Begins this Tuesday, September 6th. We're studying *God Of Deliverance: A Study of Exodus 1-18* by Jen Wilkin. A nursery will be provided. Register at [cornerstonehuntsville.org](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org)

**FOUNDATIONS** - Begins Wednesday, September 7th. Join us for a meal at 5:30pm. Discipleship opportunities for all ages will be from 6:15 to 7:15pm. Nursery provided. RSVP at [cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations) or scan the QR code below to register.

**FOUNDATIONS Men's Study:** *The Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes. Please order a copy and join us for this study on the 2nd floor.

**FOUNDATIONS Women's Study:** *Identity Theft-Reclaiming the Truth of Who We Are in Christ* by Melissa Kruger and others. Join us on the second floor. Register at [cornerstonehuntsville.org](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org)

**Special Guest Speaker** - Wednesday, September 14th, Randy Pope will be speaking to the adults during FOUNDATIONS on *A Remedy for the Disordered Life*.

**New Members Class** - Begins next Sunday, September 11th during Sunday School. Email [office@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:office@cornerstonehuntsville.org) to register.

**Youth Families Conference** - Westminster and Cornerstone are co-hosting a conference on September 17th entitled "Navigating Sex and Gender in a Changing World." Register at [wpc-hsv.org](http://wpc-hsv.org).

**Women's Fall Lake Retreat Day** - Save the date for October 15th!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Jen Kauffman, Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Randy Petcher, Mike Bayless, Bill and JoAnn Sneed, and Kyle Mosier.

**Pray for healing** - April DeJong, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Berin Wendorf, Phil Freeze, Gayle Ricks, Luke McClure, and Lauren Davenport.

**Pray for our nursing home resident** - Ruby Petcher

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Hillary Hornor (November) and Kawell (adoption).

**Pray** that the Lord would raise up an assistant pastor to serve at Cornerstone.

**Pray** for our officer candidates.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - RUF at UAH and Alabama A&M and First Presbyterian Church, Russellville, AL.

The Lord's Day  
September 4, 2022

