

Order of Worship October 1, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (Romans 8:11 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Pastor: To an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

ALL: To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

(1 Peter 1:3-5, 5:11 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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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.

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Scripture Reading

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery.

We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the

dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on

immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is

the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always

abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:50-58 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / In the dawning of the King;

He the theme of heaven's praises / Robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness / Now the light of life has come;

Look to Christ who condescended / Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / He the perfect Son of Man,

In His living, in His suff'ring / Never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam / Come to save the hell-bound man,

Christ the great and sure fulfillment / Of the law in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / Christ the Lord upon the tree;

In the stead of ruined sinners / Hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption / See the Father's plan unfold

Bringing many sons to glory / Grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / Slain by death the God of life;

But no grave could e'er restrain Him / Praise the Lord He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance / How unwavering our hope;

Christ in power resurrected / As we will be when He comes.

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Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 37 - # 38

Pastor: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

People: The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

Pastor: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

People: At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Pastoral Prayer

David Kimrey, Elder

Offertory

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

The Gospel of God: The Residence of the Spirit

Romans 8:9-11

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

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,

Breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord

To renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me;

Give me faith for what I cannot see;

Give me passion for Your purity.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;

May Your joy be seen in all I do—

Love enough to cover ev’ry sin

In each thought and deed and attitude,

Kindness to the greatest and the least,

Gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace.

Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth,

Giving life to all that God has made,

Show Your power once again on earth;

Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.

Lead us on the road of sacrifice

That in unity the face of Christ

Will be clear for all the world to see.

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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.

Name Tags - Available in the FLC lobby and in the Sunday School rooms for your convenience. Please put one on and greet your neighbor!

Scripture Memory Cards - There are free scripture memory cards available for you on the front desk of the FLC lobby.

Communion - We will observe communion next Sunday, October 8th.

FOUNDATIONS - On Wednesday nights for 6 weeks, beginning September 20th from 5:45-7:15 pm in the Family Life Center. Any and all are welcome to join. For more information, please visit cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations.

The Doctrines of Grace: How Calvinism Points Us to the Heart of Christ - This seminar will be held on Wednesday evenings during FOUNDATIONS in the Family Life Center.

Senior High Sunday Night Fellowship - High school students, please join us tonight for a fun night of fellowship from 7-8:30 pm at the Winebreners’ home.

Family Fun Night at the Pumpkin Patch - Please join us at the JDM pumpkin patch on Friday, October 6th from 4-8 pm! Meet at 1614 Old Gurley Pike, New Hope, AL 35760. Church group rate is \$13/per person, 2 years and younger free. Purchase tickets at the Silo and get more information about activities and food at jdmfamilyfarm.com.

Youth Hike - Youth and families, please join us on Sunday, October 8th from 3-6 pm at the YACC Pavilion at Monte Sano State Park for an afternoon of fellowship and enjoying God’s creation on the mountain!

Ladies’ Monthly Prayer Meeting - Friday, October 27th at 10 am in the FLC gym.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Bryan Gassaway, 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, Abby Reese Wren, Gary Abernathy, Susie Shelton, Kendall Junen, Jack Trotter, and Kelly Davenport.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers - Olivia Clemons (January) and Lauren Hudgins (February).

Pray for our transition time during construction.

Pray for our student ministry leaders.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center and First Presbyterian Church, Russellville, AL.

**The Lord’s Day
October 1, 2023**