

Order of Worship

October 2, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

God's kindness is meant to lead to repentance. (Romans 2:4b ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Pastor: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

People: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Pastor: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

People: Then all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

Pastor: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

ALL: Praise the LORD! *(Psalm 96:7-13 ESV)*

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*"O Worship The King" | Text: Robert Grant
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His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum,
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *(Chorus)*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. *(Chorus)*

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Scripture Reading

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment. *(James 2:8-13 ESV)*

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor? *(James 4:11-12 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night / Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life / Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race / Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state / And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed you suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace.

*Chorus: Hallelujah all I have is Christ!
Hallelujah Jesus is my life!*

Now Lord I would be Yours alone / And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands / Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You. *(Chorus x2)*

*"All I Have Is Christ" / Jordan Kauflin
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Corporate Confession of Sin

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

People: For I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me.

Pastor: Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

People: Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit. *(Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-12 ESV)*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1:9 ESV)*

Pastoral Prayer

John Bise, Elder

Offertory

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: An Impartial Judge"

Romans 2:1-11

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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, October 9th.

FOUNDATIONS - No FOUNDATIONS this Wednesday, October 5th. We will resume dinner and discipleship opportunities on Wednesday, October 12th.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Study - Will not meet Tuesday, October 4th. Study will resume on Tuesday, October 11th.

Youth Fall Hike and Dinner - TODAY! We'll meet at the Shirley's home at 3:00pm. See youth ministry email communications for more details.

Women's Fall Lake Retreat Day - Join us Saturday, October 15th from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Kimrey's lake house. Visit cornerstonehuntsville.org/ events to register.

Ordination and Installation Service - Join us on Sunday, October 23rd, as we ordain and install the newly elected officers. Reception to follow after the first service, during the Sunday school hour, in the Family Life Center.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - 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, Lauren Davenport, Sharon Ibsen, Brian Russ, and Farris Powell.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

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

Praise for the birth of Meredith Ann Overman on September 12th. Proud grandparents are Johnny and Karen Hinshaw.

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

Pray for our newly elected church officers and their families

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Reformed Theological Seminary and Grace Presbyterian Church, Fort Payne, AL (Pastor Dave Latham).

The Lord's Day
October 2, 2022