

Order of Worship

October 23, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

(Hebrews 13:8 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

Pastor: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

People: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

Pastor: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our LORD is above all gods.

ALL: Praise the LORD!

(Psalm 135:1-5 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)*

“Come People of the Risen King” Keith Getty / Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend © 2007 / ThankYou Music Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

(1 Timothy 3:1-13 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father;

There is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

All I have needed thy hand hath provided—

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Chorus)*

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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley

“Responding to Biblical Leadership”

Hebrews 13:7, 17-19

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Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Michael Butler (Elder)

Jim Shorter (Elder)

Paul Wendorf (Elder)

Walt Hodges (Deacon)

Andrew Mace (Deacon)

Luke Powell (Deacon)

Alan Ware (Deacon)

Explanation of the Service of Ordination

TE Wilson A. Shirley

The Questions of Ordination and Installation (BCO 24-6)

Questions to the Officer Candidates

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?*
- 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?*
- 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?*
- 4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?*
- 5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?*
- 6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?*

Questions to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, and do you promise to yield to them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands REs David Kimrey & Frank Cohee

Extending the Right Hand of Fellowship

Pronouncement of Ordination/Installation TE Wilson A. Shirley

Charge to the Newly Ordained Officers RE Shep Park

Charge to the Congregation TE Brian Russ

Concluding Prayer

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

The Church’s One Foundation

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is His new creation by water and the Word.

From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation yet one over all the earth;

Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;

One holy Name she blesses partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,

She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;

’Til, with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,

And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One

And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy, Lord gives us grace that we

Like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee.

*“The Church’s One Foundation”
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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.

Book Resources - *Age of Opportunity*, a great resource for parents of teenagers, is available in the lobby for \$15.

Church Officer Ordination and Installation Service - This morning during the first worship service. Join us for a reception honoring our new church officers, during the Sunday school hour, in the Family Life Center.

Women’s Ministry - “Gently Loved Shoe Drive” for Manna House from October 23rd through November 16th. Please consider blessing the Manna House with the following items: Adult men and women’s walking shoes, women’s shoes and tops suitable for workwear, and gently used sleeping bags. Place items in the collection container located in the Gathering Room. If you have questions, or an interest in helping, contact Val Myers at valmyers@reagan.com

FOUNDATIONS - No FOUNDATIONS on Wednesday, October 26th.

Communion - We will observe communion next Sunday, October 30th.

Sunday School October 30 - Elders will be leading focused discussions and answering questions regarding the recent letter detailing the Abounding campaign and future plans for Cornerstone. Please make plans to attend.

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, Lauren Davenport, Sharon Ibsen, Brian Russ, Farris Powell, and Sam Trotter.

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 newly ordained church officers and their families

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Alex and Suzanne Sarran (Missionaries to France) and Southwood Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL (Pastor Will Spink).

**The Lord’s Day
October 23, 2022**