

# Order of Worship

## November 20, 2022

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.* (Colossians 2:6-7 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!

**People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

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

(Psalm 100 ESV)

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,  
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.

May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife,  
With boundless love and deepest joy with endless life.

*Chorus: May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad.  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard.

May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. (Chorus)

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name

To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaims. (Chorus)

*"May The Peoples Praise You"*  
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### O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing / My great Redeemer's praise;  
The glories of my God and King / The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God / Assist me to proclaim;  
To spread through all the earth abroad / The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears / That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears / 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin / He sets the prisoner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean / His blood availed for me.

*"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"*  
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### Scripture Reading

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.* (Colossians 3:12-17 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God / The Father of our Lord;  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms / His blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight / He destined us to be,  
And now we've been adopted through / His Son eternally.

*Chorus: To the praise of Your glory / To the praise of Your mercy and grace;  
To the praise of Your glory / You are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God / Who gives His grace in Christ;  
In Him our sins are washed away / Redeemed through sacrifice.  
In Him God has made known to us / The myst'ry of His will,  
That Christ should be the head of all / His purpose to fulfill. (Chorus)

Come praise and glorify our God / For we've believed the Word,  
And through our faith we have a seal / The Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope / Until redemption's done;  
Until we join in endless praise / To God the Three in One. (Chorus)

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### Abounding Ministry Moment

### Corporate Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

**People: We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

### Offertory

### Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

*"Abounding in Thanksgiving"*

Colossians 2:6-7

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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

**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.

**Called Congregational Meeting** - The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Today, November 20th, at 9:45am**, at the beginning of the Sunday School hour. The purpose of the meeting is for the congregation to vote on the release of the Abounding funds to use at 1413 McClung Ave. for capital improvements and long-term master planning.

**InFocus Ministry** - InFocus is looking to connect international students from UAH with local families for Thanksgiving. If you are interested in hosting one or more students this Thanksgiving, please email Harold Bryer at [sheprest@hotmail.com](mailto:sheprest@hotmail.com). Contact Seth Waldecker, at [seth@paradigms.net](mailto:seth@paradigms.net), with questions about the program.

**Church Office Holiday Hours** - The Church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 23rd, and will be closed November 24th and November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Children's Advent Party** - Join us Saturday, December 3rd, from 10am-12pm in the FLC. RSVP at [paige@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:paige@cornerstonehuntsville.org). If you are interested in volunteering visit [signupgenius.com/go/5080a4babac2ba02-journey](https://signupgenius.com/go/5080a4babac2ba02-journey)

**Youth Christmas Party** - Join us Sunday, December 11th from 5-7pm in the FLC.

**Abounding** - To learn more about the Abounding initiative, please visit [cornerstoneabounding.org](http://cornerstoneabounding.org)

**Join the Good News Club Team** - Cornerstone is forming a team to launch a GNC at Blossomwood elementary. More information and sign up is located in the lobby!

**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, Farris Powell, Sam Trotter, Jack Trotter, Kara Beth McClure, Bob Boerner, and David Kimrey.

**Pray for our church staff.**

**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 Missional Partnerships** - Vantage Leadership Initiative and Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cullman, AL (Pastor Jason Ellerbee).

**The Lord's Day  
November 20, 2022**