

Order of Worship
November 6, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. (Deuteronomy 30:6 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.
People: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.
Pastor: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.
People: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.
Pastor: In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.
ALL: And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. (1 Chronicles 29:10–13 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

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.
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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.
We'll join the everlasting song / And crown Him Lord of all.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Scripture Reading

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you

and to your offspring after you. And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.” And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. (Genesis 17:1–13 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

(Chorus) He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (Chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
‘Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! (Chorus)

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Missions Moment Jim Simoneau, Child Evangelism Fellowship

Pastoral Prayer Jim Shorter, Elder

Offertory “My Jesus I Love Thee”

Preaching of the Word Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“The Gospel of God: Mere Christianity” Romans 2:25-29

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

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, November 13th.
FOUNDATIONS - Join us on Wednesdays for a meal at 5:30pm. Discipleship opportunities for all ages are from 6:15 to 7:15pm. A nursery is provided. RSVP at cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations or scan the QR code below to register.
Women’s Ministry - “Gently Loved Shoe Drive” for Manna House 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
Children’s Ministry - Mark your calendars for our Advent Party on Saturday, December 3rd, from 10am-12pm in the Family Life Center. Email Mrs. Paige at paige@cornerstonehuntsville.org with questions or to volunteer to help.
Book Resources - *Age of Opportunity*, a great resource for parents of teenagers, is available in the lobby for \$15.

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 Sunday School teachers.
Pray for wisdom for the church officers meeting this week.
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 - Alabama Church Planting Network and Village Church, Huntsville, AL (Pastor Alex Shipman).

The Lord’s Day
November 6, 2022

