

## Order of Worship February 13, 2022

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

*(2 Peter 3:18 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for us!

**People: Come! Let us celebrate the festival!**

*(Psalm 46:1, 124:8, 145:9, 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 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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### Scripture Reading

*His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ* *(2 Peter 1:3-11 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

### People: Thanks be to God!

#### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound / That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost but now am found / Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear / And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear / The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares / I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far / And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years / Bright shining as the sun;  
We've no less days to sing God's praise / Than when we'd first begun.

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### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

### Preaching of the Word

“Growing in Christ”

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

*2 Peter 3:17-18*

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### Song of Preparation

#### Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

*Chorus: O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!*

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### Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.\* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Christ was buried, and continuing in the state of the dead, and under the power of death till the third day (WLC #50)

\*\*catholic means the universal, world-wide church

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Please hold the elements so we can take them individually and corporately. Please feel free to pray, sing or quietly meditate as the elements are passed. Gluten-free bread is available, please let the elders know as they pass the bread. Children and guests who have not made a personal profession of faith in Christ and have not become a communing member of this (or some other) church are welcome to stay and watch but please do not partake.*

(1 Corinthians 11:23-30)

#### There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood / Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood / Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see / That fountain in his day;  
And there have I, as vile as he, / Washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream / Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme, / And shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood / Shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God / Be saved, to sin no more.

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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.

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## Benediction

### *Sermon Notes:*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guests** - 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.

**Student Ministry - Senior High Boys** Super Bowl Party tonight at 5:30pm at the Shirley's home (2956 Elk Meadows Dr SE, 35741).

**Student Ministry** - Join us Sunday, February 20th at 5pm for a night out with the Huntsville Havoc Hockey team. Please see Taylor for more details!

**Women's Ministry** - Ladies prayer time is Thursday, February 17th at 10am. Email Elena Lewis [bruce.lewis.family@juno.com](mailto:bruce.lewis.family@juno.com) your prayer request.

**Mens Ministry Event** - Cornerstone Men's Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 27th at 6pm. Nathan Eldridge will be talking on Choosing Discernment: Trusting Ancient Wisdom in the Face of Modern Struggles. Smoked Chuck Roast plates will be served. Cost - \$10 each/\$20 family max. (Fathers please bring your teenage sons!) Register on line at: [cornerstonehuntsville.org/mensdinner](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/mensdinner)

**FOUNDATIONS** - Continues this Wednesday. The meal will be served in the Family Life Center at 5:30 PM. Men's and Women's books studies and discipleship opportunities for all ages 6:15-7:15 PM. To RSVP email : [brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org) by Monday noon.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, Mike Bayless, Bill & JoAnn Sneed.

**Pray for healing** - Matthew Lawrence, Craig Martin, Bob Boerner, April DeJong, Earl Ricks, Terry Ware, Mari Carmen Wendorf, Cate Garner and Cate Trotter. Also those that are sick with Covid and their families.

**Pray for our nursing home resident** - Ruby Petcher

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Julia King (March), Yatang Cohee & Abby Junen (May), Anna Hill (June), Amanda Pendegraft (July), Kawell (adoption) .

**Please pray** for Officer Training on Wednesday nights and the Officer Meeting this week on Tuesday night

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - Downtown Rescue Mission Huntsville, Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Alabama.

**The Lord's Day  
February 13, 2022**