

Order of Worship February 19, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

ALL: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (Psalm 67 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)

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O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past / Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast / And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne / Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone / And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood / Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God / To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past / Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last / And our eternal home.

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"
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Scripture Reading

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. (Acts 2:37-47 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Reception of New Members

Lincoln Cohee	Fiona Goldsmith
Will Davenport	Vivian Goldsmith
Loren & April DeJong	Anna Paige Newlin
Alex & Kayla Few	Sofia Park
Elliot Gassaway	Ellery Sedlack
Lucy Gassaway	Sarah Elizabeth Shirley
Alice Goldsmith	Palmer Summers

Membership Vows:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Sacrament of Baptism

Alice, Fiona, and Vivian Goldsmith
Sofia Park
(1st Service)

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne. *(Refrain)*

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Pastoral Prayer

Frank Cohee, Elder

Offertory

"Pass the Promise"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: Gospel Hope"

Romans 5:1-5

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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

Pass the Promise

*I will pray rejoicing from my heart / Pray rejoicing from my heart
For in Him my victory's lifted high / His salvation is my cry
He has overcome my enemies / Our praises scorn the enemy
I delight in His deliverance / The Lord is our deliverance*

*Chorus: Pass the promise
To our sons and daughters
God most high, God our Father
We bear witness*

*There is no one holy like the Lord / Holy, holy is the Lord
Our rock and refuge is our God / All the earth belongs to God
Do not speak with pride of noble deeds / For the Lord will weigh our every deed
See the strong have lost, the weak have gained / And from the dust my life He raised (Chorus)*

*He will guard the feet of faithful ones / He will hold His faithful ones
But the wicked they will not prevail / Not by might will man prevail
He is coming soon to judge the earth / He is coming soon to judge the earth
For the Lord gives power to His King / All Strength to His Anointed King (Chorus x 4)*

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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.

New Members Class - Continues today, during the Sunday School hour, in the Family Life Center. This is an opportunity to learn more about Cornerstone and to pursue membership. Join us, even if you haven't registered.

FOUNDATIONS - Join us for a meal on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm. Afterwards discipleship opportunities for all ages are offered from 6:15 to 7:15pm. A nursery is provided. RSVP at cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations or scan the QR code below to register.

Cornerstone Softball - If you are interested in playing on a church softball team this spring, please reach out to Paul McKelvey for more information at (205) 960-4009. Men and women needed!

Men's Retreat - Join us February 24-25! Come enjoy a steak dinner Friday night, and stay for discussion focused on *Spiritual Leadership in the Home, at Work, and in the Church*. Register at cornerstonehuntsville.org/events. Registration deadline is **TODAY**.

RYM - Registration is open! Join us July 10-15 (students 8th grade and up). Please email brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org for sign up and registration link.

Abounding - Visit cornerstoneabounding.org to learn more about the Abounding initiative.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Randy Petcher, Bill and JoAnn Sneed, Kyle Mosier, and Susan Dupré.

Pray for healing - Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Phil Freeze, Gayle Ricks, Bob Boerner, Beverly Park, Elena Lewis, and Cal Brown.

Pray for our homebound friends - Ruby Petcher and Betty Baldwin.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Amy Eckenrode (July), Andrea Mace (July), Ashley Colette (August), Christina Hall (August), and the Kawell adoption.

Pray for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

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

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Dr. John Perritt with RYM and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL (Pastor Joe Steele).

**The Lord's Day
February 19, 2023**

