

Order of Worship February 27, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. (Exodus 20:2 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! It is he who made us and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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

Pastor: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations

ALL: Praise the LORD! (Psalm 100 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

(Chorus) *You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne.

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Scripture Reading

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Romans 6:12–23 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder;
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood (x3)
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies.
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood (x3)
He presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more.
He Who washed us with His blood (x3)
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"
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Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 43 and 44

Pastor: What is the preface to the ten commandments?

People: The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

Pastor: What does the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

People: The preface to the ten commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Isaiah 43"

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

The Ten Commandments: Grace Before Law

Exodus 20:2

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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:

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,

And the waves will not overcome you.

Do not fear, For I have redeemed you

I have called you by name, you are Mine. *(Chorus)*

(Chorus) For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God)

I am the Lord your God (I am)

The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior

I am the Lord (Do not fear) (x4)

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,

And the flames will not consume you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you

I have called you by name, you are Mine. *(Chorus)*

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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.

Mens Ministry Event - Cornerstone Men's Dinner, tonight at 6pm in the Family Life Center.

FOUNDATIONS - Join us on Wednesday nights for Bible study and a fellowship meal. The meal is served in the Family Life Center at 5:30 PM. RSVP for meal by Monday noon to brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org. Men's and Women's book studies and discipleship opportunities for all ages 6:15-7:15 PM.

Memorial Service for Earl Ricks - Saturday, March 12th, 11:00am at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church.

New Members Class - If you are interested in membership or learning more about Cornerstone, please join us during Sunday School beginning March 27th. Please register by indicating your interest on the Connect Card or by emailing office@cornerstonehuntsville.org

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, Bob Boerner, Mari Carmen Wendorf, 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) .

Pray for the family of Mr. Earl Ricks, who went home to be with the Lord last Friday.

Pray for Officer Training.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - West Huntsville Mission, and First Presbyterian Church Tuscumbia, AL, pastor Dr. Randy Thompson.

**The Lord's Day
February 27, 2022**