

Order of Worship

March 13, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

(1 John 5:13 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!

ALL: Come! Let us celebrate the festival!

(Psalm 46:1, 124:8, 145:9, 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

CCLI Song # 42964/Frederick Henry Hedge, Martin Luther

Scripture Reading

For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the LORD, and there is no other. I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek me in vain.' I the LORD speak the truth; I declare what is right. "Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you survivors of the nations! They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save. Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me. "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.'" (Isaiah 45:18-23 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne/Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare/Come let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? *(Chorus)*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign. *(Chorus)*

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Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Pastor: What is required in the second commandment?

People: The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word.

Pastor: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

People: The second commandment forbids the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Satisfied"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

The Ten Commandments: Worship Matters!

Exodus 20:4-6

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Song of Preparation

The Gospel Song

Holy God, in love, became
Perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin;
By His death I live again.

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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)

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands;
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart. (Continued next page)

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God.
With Christ my Savior and my God.

“Before The Throne Of God Above”
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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

*The Sanctuary flowers today are place to the glory of God
and in memory of our dear brother Mr. Earl Ricks.*

Satisfied

All my lifelong I had panted for a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on.

*Chorus: Hallelujah, He has found me/The One my soul so long has craved;
Jesus satisfies all my longings/Through His blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water ever springing, bread of life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me. (*Chorus x2*)

“Satisfied”
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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.

FOUNDATIONS - Foundations will not meet this week.

Women’s Ministry - Ladies Bible studies will not meet this week.

Women’s Ministry - Ladies, save the Date! Sunday, April 24 - Women’s Spring Fellowship Dinner in Family Life Center.

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School, June 6-9. More info to follow.

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

Holy Week

Good Friday Communion Service at 6:00pm

Easter 1st Worship Service at 8:30am

Brunch in the Family Life Center at 9:45am

Easter 2nd Worship Service at 11:00am

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, 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 - Yatang Cohee & Abby Junen (May), Anna Hill (June), Amanda Pendegraft (July), Sage Hundscheid (August), Kawell (adoption) .

Prayer of praise for the birth of Eisla Frances, daughter of Taylor and Julia King.

Pray for Officer Training.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships -Daniel and Yatang Cohee, Missionaries to Japan and Grace Fellowship PCA, Abertville, AL - Pastor Jack Gaston.

**The Lord’s Day
March 13, 2022**