

Order of Worship

April 16, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

People: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

ALL: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! (Revelation 4 and 5 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail, for Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never, never fail, throughout eternity

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" | George Job Elzey |
Godfrey Thring | Matthew Bridge

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul/Worship His holy name;
Sing like never before, O my soul/I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

"10,000 Reasons" | Jonas Myrin
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Scripture Reading

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

(1 John 1:1-10 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in Light and darkness tries to hide;
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

*(Chorus) How great is our God, sing with me;
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God!*

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One - Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of our praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God! (Chorus)

"How Great Is Our God" | Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash |
Jesse Reeves © Capitol Christian Music Group

Corporate Profession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Question #45

Pastor: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

ALL: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Blessed Assurance"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ

"Resurrection Peace and Purpose"

Luke 24:36-49

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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" | Louis Bourgeois |
Thomas Ken | Words: Public Domain

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.

Nursery Volunteers Needed! - We need help on Sunday mornings to care for our children in the nursery. If you are a member and would like to volunteer, or have questions, email christina@cornerstonehuntsville.org

Women's Ministry - Join us for a Spring Shower to honor our expectant mothers and benefit HPRC this afternoon from 2pm-4pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Creative Arts Ministry - Join us Tuesdays at 9:30am at the church. No experience necessary! Contact Suzann Dolan at sdolan73@aol.com for more information.

Graduate Recognition - On April 30th, during the second service, we will be honoring our high school and college graduates. Contact Brian Russ at brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org for more information.

10th Anniversary - We hope you will make plans to join us Sunday, May 7th, for a celebration of Cornerstone's 10th anniversary! Special guest preacher Stephen Estock will be here. There will be a joint Sunday School for everyone where we'll share stories of God's grace over the past 10 years. The celebration will conclude with a picnic lunch at 12:30pm at Monte Sano State Park. More details to come!

VBS - "Summer Seaquest" is coming up June 5th-8th. Registration is open! Go to cornerstonehuntsville.org/events to register. Questions? Email Paige McClure at paige@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

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, Elena Lewis, Suzi Bolton, and Abby Reese Wren.

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), Sami Pottorf (August), Denia Dillon (August), Melanie Bray (September), and the Kawell adoption.

Pray for wisdom and guidance on Abounding initiatives.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - INFOCUS and Grace Presbyterian Church, Fort Payne, AL (Pastor Dave Latham).

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine

O what a foretaste of glory divine

Heir of salvation purchase of God

Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

(Chorus) This is my story this is my song

Praising my Savior all the day long

This is my story this is my song

Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight

Visions of rapture now burst on my sight

Angels descending bring from above

Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest

I in my Savior am happy and blest

Watching and waiting looking above

Filled with His goodness lost in His love

**The Lord's Day
April 16, 2023**