

Order of Worship

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted. (Isaiah 52:13 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Pastor: The Lord Jesus Christ has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Pastor: Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?

People: Christ has risen indeed!

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: He has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Worship Christ The Risen King

Rise, O Church and lift your voices;

Christ has conquered death and hell.

Sing as all the earth rejoices/Resurrection anthems swell

Come and worship come and worship/Worship Christ the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him,

Empty now its mouth declares;

Death and I could not contain Him/For the throne of life He shares.

Come and worship come and worship/Worship Christ the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble/See the stone removed with pow'r;

All hell's minions may assemble/But cannot withstand His hour.

He has conquered He has conquered/Christ the Lord the Risen King.

We acclaim Your life O Jesus/Now we sing Your victory;

Sin or hell may seek to seize us/But Your conquest keeps us free.

Stand in triumph, stand in triumph/Worship Christ the Risen King!

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Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia!

Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory O grave, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like Him like Him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"
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Scripture Reading

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless

God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his

mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of

God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the

Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these

things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you

earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended

from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him

may have eternal life." (John 3:1-15 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? (*Chorus*)

Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord.

Then sin and death will be destroyed.

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore. (*Chorus x2*)

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, and Matthew Merker, Matt Papa

Corporate Profession of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

ALL: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“By His Wounds”

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

High and Lifted Up!

Isaiah 52:13

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Song of Response

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died/Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death/Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light/When Christ’s disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands, their Friend and King/Christ, Christ He is risen.

*Chorus: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed/Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed/Christ is risen
He is risen indeed!*

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen/Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained /Life, life everlasting. *(Chorus)*

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace/Go tell of His goodness. *(Chorus)*

*“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”
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Benediction

By His Wounds

He was pierced for our transgressions
He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him
And by His wounds by His wounds
We are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice
In the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price
By Your grace we are saved
We are saved

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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.

Weekly Newsletter - If you would like to subscribe to our weekly newsletter, go to cornerstonehuntsville.org and you will find the link at the bottom of the home page.

Joni & Friends Cookout Fundraiser - Sunday, May 1st in the Family Life Center immediately following the second service. Please join us as we raise funds for 40 students, children and adults to serve at Joni & Friends Family camp this summer! Donations can be made via check to Cornerstone with "Joni & Friends trip" in the memo line or online through pushpay, designated to "Short-Term Missions". RSVP to brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org or respond to the email invitation later this week.

Women’s Ministry - Join us for our “Spring Fellowship Dinner”, April, 24 at 6:00pm. Register at cornerstonehuntville.org/womensdinner.

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School, June 6-9.

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, Berin Wendorf, Bill Evans & Kelly Hawkins.

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), and Kawell (adoption).

Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Pray for our Officer Training class.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Northeast AL Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Valley Presbyterian Church, Madison, AL - Pastor William Plott.