

**Order of Worship
Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023**

Prelude *“Come Christians Join to Sing” (Cornerstone children) - 2nd Service*

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest! (Matthew 21:9 ESV)*

Call to Worship

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud,
O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold your king is coming
to you, righteous and having salvation is he, humble
and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**People: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous
things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked
salvation for him.

**ALL: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth
into joyous song and sing praises! Praise the LORD!**
(Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:9; Psalm 98:1,4)

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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All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name / Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem / And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem / And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race / Ye ransomed from the fall.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace / And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace / And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred every tribe / On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe / And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe / And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng / We at His feet may fall.
We'll join the everlasting song / And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song / And crown Him Lord of all.

“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name” Edward Perronet
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Scripture Reading

*Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount
of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in
front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her.
Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall
say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to
fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, “Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a
colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had
directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their
cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road,
and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the
crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna
to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!” And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was
stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet
Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.” (Matthew 21:1-11 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

All Glory, Laud and Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”
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Mission Moment

*Rev. Dieter Paulson,
Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Scottsboro*

Pastoral Prayer

John Bise, Elder

Offertory

“The Power of the Cross”

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“Hosanna! Jesus is King!”

Romans 1:1-6

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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

Come Christians Join to Sing

*Come, Christians, join to sing/Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King/Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice/Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice/Alleluia! Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high/Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky/Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend/To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end/Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again/Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain/Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore/His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore/Alleluia! Amen!*

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The Power of the Cross

*Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary;
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.*

*Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow (Chorus)*

*Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry. (Chorus)*

*Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love. (Chorus)*

"The Power of the Cross"
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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.

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

Holy Week Schedule - Good Friday Communion Service, April 7th, at 6:00pm. Easter Sunday Services on April 9th, at 8:30 and 11:00am.

Flower the Cross - We will continue the tradition started last year of decorating a large cross Easter morning on the lawn in front of the sanctuary. Please bring cut flowers either Saturday afternoon (water will be available to leave them in), or Easter morning, and arrange them in the cross. This will be a beautiful symbol to remind us of the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord and to show the beauty of the cross to our congregation and neighbors.

Easter Brunch - Please make plans to join us for food and fellowship at our Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 9th, during the Sunday School hour in the FLC. We need volunteers to sign up to bring a dish. You can sign up at perfectpotluck.com/MHAK2621

Women's Ministry - Join us for a Spring Shower to honor our expectant mothers and benefit HPRC on Sunday, April 16th, from 2pm-4pm, in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP by April 12th to heidi@cornerstonehuntsville.org

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

Cornerstone's 10th Anniversary Celebration - Save the date for Sunday, May 7th. Look for more details coming soon!

VBS - "Summer Seaquest" will be June 5th-8th. Registration is open! Go to cornerstonehuntsville.org/events to register. Questions? See Paige McClure.

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, Beverly Park, 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 healing and mercy for our sister church in Nashville, Covenant PCA, and for their community.

Pray for the Huntsville Police Department.

Pray for wisdom and guidance on Abounding initiatives.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Joni & Friends and Grace Covenant Church, Athens, AL (Pastor Jeff Hooker)