

Order of Worship

April 24, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

(Psalms 150:6 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: 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.

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

ALL: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Praise the Lord!

(Psalm 100 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise;

Come all and tune your hearts to sing

To the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth

We will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy

Reach to gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun

And those weeping through the night

Come, those who tell of battles won

And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change

And His mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days

With the certain hope of peace. (*Refrain*)

Come, young and old from every land

Men and women of the faith;

Come, those with full or empty hands

Find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing

Shore to shore we hear them call the truth that cries through every age

“Our God is all in all”! (*Refrain*)

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord The Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e’er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen, sound from His people again;

Gladly for all we adore Him.

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”
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Scripture Reading

For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother’s righteous. Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

(1 John 3:11-18 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night

Yet thought I knew the way

The sin that promised joy and life

Had led me to the grave

I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will

And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race

Indifferent to the cost

You looked upon my helpless state

And led me to the cross

And I beheld God’s love displayed you suffered in my place

You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace.

Chorus: Hallelujah all I have is Christ! Hallelujah Jesus is my life!

Now Lord I would be Yours alone

And live so all might see

The strength to follow Your commands

Could never come from me

O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose

And let my song forever be my only boast is You. (*Chorus x2*)

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Corporate Profession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism # 106 and 107

Pastor: Does this commandment refer only to murder?

People: By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness. In God’s sight all such are disguised forms of murder.

Pastor: Is it enough then that we do do not murder our neighbor in any such way?

People: No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God wants us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful and friendly toward them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

Missions Moment - Joni & Friends

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

The Ten Commandment: Hope for Murderers

Exodus 20:13

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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:

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.

Women's Ministry - "Spring Fellowship Dinner", tonight in the Family Life Center at 6:00pm.

Cornerstone Softball - If you are interested in playing on a church softball team this summer please reach out to Paul McKelvey (205-960-4009 or pauldmckelvey@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up. Men and women welcome!

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.

Vacation Bible School June 6-9 - Register at 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, 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 - RUF at UAH, AA&M, Texas A&M, and Wofford Colleges. Village Church Huntsville and Pastor Rev. Alex Shipman.

**The Lord's Day
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