Order of Worship June 12, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it? (Numbers 23:19 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!

People: Come! Let us celebrate the festival!

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

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)

> "May The Peoples Praise You" Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | David Zimmer | Stuart Townend | Ed Cash © 2016 Getty Music Publishing | Townend Songs | Alletrop Music

Scripture Reading

Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to *walk humbly with your God?* (Micah 6:1-8 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run. His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till sun shall rise and set no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains. The weary find eternal rest And all the sons of want are blessed.

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name

Let every creature rise and bring Blessing and honor to our King Angels descend with songs again And earth repeat the loud amen!

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Preaching of the Word "God in a Box"

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,

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)

We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more.

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood; Upheld, protected, gathered up. (Chorus) In the dark of night before the dawn, My soul be not afraid. For the promised morning, oh how long Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (Chorus) Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one, And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom. (Chorus)

"Jesus Shall Reign" Original Words by Isaac Watts (1719) Original Music by John Hatt on (1793) Mark Hundscheid, Elder

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"Our Great God"

Psalm 50

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Chorus: O precious is the flow/That makes me white as snow. No other fount I know/Nothing but the blood of Jesus! "Nothing But The Blood" / Robert Lowry / Public Dom **Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Song of Preparation **Nothing But The Blood**

What can wash away my sin/Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again/Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

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

We Will Feast In The House of Zion (Communion Hymn)

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 KenWords: Public Domair

Benediction

Sermon Notes:

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown, Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown. Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne, They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

Chorus: Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm; Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm, Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God! (*Chorus*)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird, Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth, Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe Sing praises to the Living God who rules them by His word! (*Chorus*) Words and music: Fernando Ortega, Mac Powell, 2002

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.

<u>**Connect Cards</u>** - Please take a "Connect Card" from the chair pocket in front of you, fill out one per family and place in the collection plate.</u>

Youth Group - Family Life Center this Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:30pm.

Vacation Bible School - Thank you to all who volunteered, brought donations and prayed for VBS. We had an average attendance of 75 children and 40 workers each day. Donations for Huntsville Pregnancy Center was \$845.00 plus supplies. It was a wonderful week!

Serving Opportunity with our Covenant Children - God has blessed us with many wonderful children at Cornerstone. This summer we are in need of volunteers to care for our children in the nursery. If you would like to volunteer, please email our nursery coordinator Christina Wendorf - <u>christina@cornerstonehuntsville.org</u>. **Save The Date!** - Men's Pancake Breakfast in the Family life Center, Saturday, July 23rd at 7:30am.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Mike Honeywell, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, Mike Bayless, Bill and JoAnn Sneed.

Pray for healing - April DeJong, Krissy Sedlack, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Berin Wendorf, and Kelly Hawkins.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

Pray for our expectant mothers - Anna Hill (June), Amanda Pendegraft (July), Sage Hundscheid (August), Hillary Horner (November) and Kawell (adoption). **Praise** for the birth of Ellie Kay Sasser, granddaughter of Mark Harbarger.

Pray for those attending PCA General Assembly in Birmingham next week.

Pray for Joni and Friends Camp and volunteers who will be serving June 27-July 1. **Pray** for mercy in Ukraine, Buffalo, NY and Uvalde, Texas.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - 60 Feet Ministries in Uganda and Grace Covenant Church, Athens, AL (Pastor Jeff Hooker)

The Lord's Day June 12, 2022