Order of Worship July 10, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.

(*Psalm 54:4 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

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)

"Come People of the Risen King"Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend © 2007 |ThankYou Music Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading

David saw that Saul had come out to seek his life. David was in the wilderness of Ziph at Horesh. And Jonathan, Saul's son, rose and went to David at Horesh, and strengthened his hand in God. And he said to him, "Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Saul my father also knows this." And the two of them made a covenant before the Lord. David remained at Horesh, and Jonathan went home. Then the Ziphites went up to Saul at Gibeah, saying, "Is not David hiding among us in the strongholds at Horesh, on the hill of Hachilah, which is south of Jeshimon? Now come down, O king, according to all your heart's desire to come down, and our part shall be to surrender him into the king's hand." And Saul said, "May you be blessed by the Lord, for you have had compassion on me. Go, make yet more sure. Know and see the place where his foot is, and who has seen him there, for it is told me that he is very cunning. See therefore and take note of all the lurking places where he hides, and come back to me with sure information. Then I will go with you. And if he is in the land, I will search him out among all the thousands of Judah." And they arose and went to Ziph ahead of Saul. Now David and his men were in the wilderness of Maon, in the Arabah to the south of Jeshimon. And Saul and his men went to seek him. And David was told, so he went down to the rock and lived in the wilderness of Maon. And when Saul heard that, he pursued after David in the wilderness of Maon. Saul went on one side of the mountain, and David and his men on the other side of the mountain. And David was hurrying to get away from Saul. As Saul and his men were closing in on David and his men to capture them, a messenger came to Saul, saying, "Hurry and come, for the Philistines have made a raid against the land." So Saul returned from pursuing after David and went against the Philistines. Therefore that place was called the Rock of Escape. And David went up from there and lived in the strongholds of Engedi.

(1 Samuel 23:15-29)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past Our hope for years to come; Our shelter from the stormy blast And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone And our defense is sure. Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God
To endless years the same.
O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home.

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Missions Moment

Seth Lewis, UFM Ireland

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Preaching of the Word "Behold, God Is My Helper"

Mr. Jonah Hill

Psalm 54

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"Abide With Me"

Song of Preparation

The Gospel Song

Holy God, in love, became perfect man to bear my blame. On the cross He took my sin; by His death I live again.

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Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

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

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)

There Is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;

And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:

Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;

And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r; Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:

Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

William Cowper/ Lowell Mason

Song of Response

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 Domai

Benediction

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour. What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Guest</u> - 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.

Communicant's Class - A communicant's class for children interested in joining Cornerstone will be offered this Fall. Prior to the class, the parent and child should consider reading and discussing *Established in the Faith: 12 Conversations to Lead Your Child to Profess Faith in Christ*. These are currently on backorder. Please email brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org if you are interested in your child taking this class. Parking Assistance - If you need assistance with building access and/or parking on Sunday mornings, please notify the church office during office hours or speak with a

Men's Ministry - 1) Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, July 23rd, 7:30am. Cost: \$3. Come learn about men's ministry at Cornerstone. 2) Reformers Cup Golf Tournament with local PCA Churches! Sunday, August 7th at 3:30pm on the Hampton Cove Short Course! 3:30pm Shotgun start with an awards dinner at 5:30pm. Best ball format. Costs: \$40/ea. Entry fee proceeds go to benefit RUF at UAH and A&M in Huntsville. Register online: cornerstonehuntsville.org/events

PRAYER REOUESTS

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

Pray for healing - April DeJong, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Berin Wendorf, Neil Sutphin, and Phil Freeze.

Pray for our nursing home resident - Ruby Petcher

church officer or staff member on Sunday.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Sage Hundscheid (August), Hillary Hornor (November), and Kawell (adoption).

Praise for the birth of Mae James Pendegraft, daughter of Brandon and Amanda Pendegraft.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - West Huntsville Mission and Redeemer Presbyterian Church Florence, AL (Pastor Scott Barber).

The Lord's Day July 10, 2022