

# Order of Worship

## July 23, 2023

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness.*

*(Psalm 69:13 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. This will please the Lord more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs.

**People: When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.**

Pastor: For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.

**People: Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them.**

Pastor: For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah, and people shall dwell there and possess it; the offspring of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

**ALL: Praise the LORD!** *(Psalm 69:30-36 ESV)*

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou Fount of every blessing / Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing / Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet / Sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it / Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer / Hither by Thy help I've come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure / Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger / Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger / Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor / Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now like a fetter / Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it / Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it / Seal it for Thy courts above.

*"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"  
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### 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul/Worship His holy name; Sing like never before, O my soul/I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Chorus)*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Chorus)*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *(Chorus)*

*"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" | Jonas Myrin  
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### Scripture Reading

*Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God. More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore? O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you. Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, O Lord God of hosts; let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel. For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons. For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me. When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach. When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them. I am the talk of those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me. But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness. Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters. Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.*

*(Psalm 69:1-15 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)*

*"All I Have Is Christ" | Jordan Kauflin  
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### Ministry Moment

*2023 PCA General Assembly*

*John Bise, Elder*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

*"It Is Well with My Soul"*

### Preaching of the Word

*Rev. Brian Russ*

*"Help for the Sinking"*

*Psalm 69*

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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" Louis Bourgeois/  
Thomas Ken | Words: Public Domain*

### Benediction

**Sermon Notes:**

**It Is Well with My Soul**

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Chorus: *It is well (it is well)  
with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blessed assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.*

*My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.*

"It Is Well with My Soul" | Horatio Gates Spafford  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Guest** - Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We're glad you're here! If you'd 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 9:45 am.

**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.

**Communion** - We will observe communion next Sunday, July 30.

**Construction and Renovation Update** - On August 6, 8:30 am and 11 am worship services will move to the Family Life Center (FLC). Check out [cornerstoneabounding.org](http://cornerstoneabounding.org) for the latest updates.

**FLC Move Workdays** - July 29 and July 30. For questions, please contact David Hoover at [ddhoover53@gmail.com](mailto:ddhoover53@gmail.com) or Gary Abernathy at [garydabernathy@gmail.com](mailto:garydabernathy@gmail.com).

**New Members Class** - 6-week class beginning August 13 during the Sunday School hour. This is an opportunity to learn more about Cornerstone and to pursue membership. Please email [office@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto:office@cornerstonehuntsville.org) to register.

**Women's Live Flower Guild Demo & Workshop** - July 25 at 9:30 am. For additional details, please contact Geralee Bayless at 256-651-8354 or Jane Bise at 256-527-6541.

**Mom Play Date** - July 27, 10 am-12 pm at Everybody Can Play Splash Pad at Brahan Spring Park. For more details, please contact Ashley Colette at [ashley.h.colette@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.h.colette@gmail.com).

**Back-to-School Bags** - Collecting school supply donations and baked goods for Blossomwood Elementary on July 31 at 9 am. Please drop off items to the church no later than 9 am on July 31. For more details, please contact Karen Taylor at 256-656-0518.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Bryan Gassaway, Rick McCann, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, and Bill and JoAnn Sneed.

**Pray for healing** - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Mari Carmen Wendorf, Abby Reese Wren, AddyMcClure, Dawn Chenault, and April DeJong.

**Pray for our homebound friends** - Ruby Petcher and Betty Baldwin.

**Praise** God for the birth of Madeline Luna Hope Dillon, born on July 18 to Michael and Denia Dillon!

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Ashley Colette (August), Christina Hall (August), Sami Pottorf (August), Melanie Bray (September), and Olivia Clemons (January).

**Pray** for our transition time during construction.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - Seth & Jessica Lewis (Missionaries to Ireland) and Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Albertville, AL (Rev. Jackie Gaston).

**The Lord's Day  
July 23, 2023**