

## Order of Worship July 3, 2022

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved.* (Ephesians 2:4-5 ESV)

### Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

**People: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.**

Pastor: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**People: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.**

Pastor: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

**ALL: Praise the Lord!** (Psalm 30:4-5;11-12 ESV)

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sa-ba-oth, His Name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" | Frederick Henry Hedge, Martin Luther

#### The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. *(Refrain)*

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay. *(Refrain)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne. *(Refrain)*

"The Solid Rock" | Edward Mote/William Batchel

### Scripture Reading

*What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their lips." "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known." "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood to be received by faith.*

*This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.* (Romans 3:9-26)

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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### Corporate Profession of Faith

#### Heidelberg Catechism Question # 60

Pastor: How are you righteous before God?

**People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.**

## Pastoral Prayer

Shep Park, Elder

## Offertory

*“He Is No Fool”*

## Preaching of the Word

Rev. Brian Russ, Associate Pastor

*“With or Without God”*

*Psalm 53*

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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:*

### He Is No Fool (Elliot’s Song)

*He is no fool, He is no fool / Gives up what he cannot keep  
To gain what he cannot lose.*

*He is no fool, He is no fool / Who takes time to count the cost;  
Lays down His life, takes up the cross.*

*He is no fool, He is no fool / Trades a broken cistern  
For a well that won’t run dry.*

*He is no fool, He is no fool / Gives up earthly pleasures  
For the One who satisfies.*

*You have purchased men from every tribe and race;  
Through the blood of Christ, you’ve magnified your grace.  
Lord, we ask you to send workers to your fields;  
Reap the harvest through the power of your word;  
The power of your word.*

*“He is No Fool”*  
*Jim Elliot*

## 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.

**Communion** - Communion will be observed next Sunday.

**Church Office Closed** - The church office will be closed Monday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

**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 available in the foyer at no charge. Email [brian@cornerstonehuntsville.org](mailto: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 church officer or staff member on Sunday.

**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](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/events)

**Student Ministry** - Middle and High School Youth “Board Game Night” this Wednesday, July 6th, at 5:30pm in the Family Life Center. Dinner will be served.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**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.

**Pray for our nursing home resident** - Ruby Petcher

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Amanda Pendegraft (July), Sage Hundscheid (August), Hillary Horner (November) and Kawell (adoption).

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - Redeemer Church, Scottsboro, AL (Pastor Dieter Paulson) and North Hills Presbyterian Church, Meridianville, AL (Pastor Adam Tisdale).

**The Lord’s Day**  
**July 3, 2022**