

Order of Worship

August 13, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
(Psalm 72:18-19 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

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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Scripture Reading

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

(Isaiah 11:1-10 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!

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

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Fame of King Jesus"

Psalm 72

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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!

*Chorus: O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!*

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Profession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 96

Pastor: What is the Lord's Supper?

ALL: **The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.**

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)

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / In the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises / Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness / Now the light of life has come;
Look to Christ who condescended / Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / He the perfect Son of Man,
In His living, in His suff'ring / Never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam / Come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment / Of the law in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners / Hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption / See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory / Grace unmeasured love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry / Slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him / Praise the Lord He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance / How unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected / As we will be when He comes.

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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"
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Benediction

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Lead on, O King eternal / The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest / Thy tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation / Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King eternal / Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper / the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing / nor roll of stirring drums
But deeds of love and mercy / The heav'nly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King eternal / We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning / Where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us / We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest / Lead on, O God of might.*

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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.

New Members Class - A 6-week class begins today in the main building, second floor, during the Sunday School hour. This is an opportunity to learn more about Cornerstone and to pursue membership. Please join us if you are interested.

Men's Reformer's Golf Cup Tournament - August 25th from 12-4 pm at the RTJ Golf Trail at Hampton Cove. For more information, please visit www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news under "Upcoming Events" or contact Lee Barkley at (662) 587-0176.

Fall 2023 Women's Studies - A 10-week morning study of 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John beginning September 5th from 9:15-11:30 am in the FLC and a 6-week evening study of Jonah beginning September 11th and 12th from 7-8 pm on Mondays and Tuesdays. Women are welcome to join either or both studies. For questions, please contact Heidi Honeywell at heid@cornerstonehuntsville.org or Debbie Jones at cwj@knology.net.

Youth Group - Beginning August 23rd, youth group is starting back on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm in the youth room located on the 2nd floor of the main building.

Bookshelf Ministry - Be sure to check out this resource ministry located in the lobby of the Family Life Center. There are free books, tracts, and audio teaching CDs for you to take or give to someone.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - 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, Addy McClure, Dawn Chenault, April DeJong, Gary Abernathy, Susie Shelton, and Kendall Junen.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers - Ashley Colette (August), Melanie Bray (September), Olivia Clemons (January), and Lauren Hudgins (February).

Pray for grade school students, teachers, parents, and college students as the new school year begins.

Pray for our transition time during construction.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Brent and Selena Miller (Missionaries to Mexico) and Valley Presbyterian Church, Madison, AL (Rev. William Plott).

**The Lord's Day
August 13, 2023**