

Order of Worship

September 10, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
(Romans 8:1 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 Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched

Weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus, ready, stands to save you / Full of pity, joined with power.

He is able, He is able; / He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome

God's free bounty glorify;

True belief and true repentance / Every grace that brings you nigh.

Without money, without money / Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden

Bruised and broken by the fall;

If you tarry 'til you're better / You will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous / Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended

Pleads the merit of His blood.

Venture on Him; venture wholly / Let no other trust intrude.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus / Can do helpless sinners good.

"Come Ye Sinners" | Words Joseph Hart
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Scripture Reading

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 5:12–21 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to take Him at His word;

Just to rest upon His promise

Just to know "Thus saith the Lord!"

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to trust His cleansing blood;

Just in simple faith to plunge me

'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! (Chorus)

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus

Just from sin and self to cease;

Just from Jesus simply taking

Life and rest, and joy and peace. (Chorus)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee

Precious Jesus, Savior, friend;

And I know that Thou art with me

Wilt be with me to the end. (Chorus)

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Music: William James Kirkpatrick Public Domain

Pastoral Prayer

Chris Moody, Director of Students and Families

Offertory

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"No Condemnation Now I Dread"

Romans 8:1

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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.

"The Gospel Song" Bob Kauflin and Drew Jones
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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)

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.

*Chorus: Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. *(Chorus)*

For nothing good have I where-by Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. *(Chorus)*

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat. *(Chorus)*

*"Jesus Paid It All" Words by Elvina M. Hall (1865)
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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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound/That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found/Was blind but now I see.*

*Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear/And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear/The hour I first believed.*

*Chorus: My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me/His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be/As long as life endures.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow/The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below/Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine/You are forever mine.*

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
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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 offering plate.

Fall 2023 Women's Studies - The evening women's study of Jonah will begin Monday and Tuesday, September 11th and 12th from 7-8 pm. For questions, please contact Heidi Honeywell at heidi@cornerstonehuntsville.org.

Senior High Sunday Night Fellowship - High school students, please join us this evening from 7-8:30 pm at the Roberts' home for a time of fellowship, followed by a discussion led by John Summers on the question, "Can I trust the Bible?"

Ladies' Monthly Prayer Time - September 15th at 10:00 am in the FLC gym.

FOUNDATIONS - On Wednesday nights for 6 weeks, beginning September 20th from 5:45-7:15 pm in the Family Life Center. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 5:45 pm, followed by discipleship at 6:15 pm. This is a great opportunity to come together each week for food, fellowship, and foundations in God's Word! There will be discipleship opportunities for children, students, and adults. For more information, please visit www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations.

The Doctrines of Grace: How Calvinism Points Us to the Heart of Christ - This month's seminar will be held on Wednesday evenings during FOUNDATIONS, beginning September 20th in the Family Life Center.

Benevolence - If you are in need of financial assistance of other needs due to hardship, please see a deacon or contact needs@cornerstonehuntsville.org

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, Gary Abernathy, Susie Shelton, Kendall Junen, Linda Granger, and Kelly Davenport.

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

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

Pray for our transition time during construction.

Pray for our church officers.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Hope City Church Madison, Madison, AL (Pastor Amos Williams) and Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cullman, AL (Pastor Jason Ellerbee).

**The Lord's Day
September 10, 2023**