

## Order of Worship September 11, 2022

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. (Romans 1:16 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

#### 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

Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. (Galatians 3:7-14 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the LORD.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign.  
(Chorus) We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth. (Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name. (Chorus)

"By Faith" | Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty  
& Stuart Townsend

### Pastoral Prayer

David Kimrey, Elder

### Offertory

"Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness"

### Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Gospel of God: The Righteousness of God" Romans 1:16-17

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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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### Corporate Profession of Faith: The Apostle's 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 public 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, lips shall still repeat. (*Chorus*)

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

### **Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me—  
For me a full atonement made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice;  
Now bid thy banished ones rejoice;  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

*"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" | John Wesley |  
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## **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.

**New Members Class** - Begins today during Sunday School in the Family Life Center.

**Called Congregational Meeting for Officer Elections** - The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, September 25th at 9:45am at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. Please see brochure in the lobby for more information.

**Women's Prayer Time** - Thursday, September 15th, at 10am, at the church. Email Elena Lewis at [bruce.lewis.family@juno.com](mailto:bruce.lewis.family@juno.com) with prayer requests.

**Women's Tuesday Bible Study** - We're studying *God Of Deliverance: A Study of Exodus 1-18* by Jen Wilkin. A nursery is provided. Register at [cornerstonehuntsville.org](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org)

**FOUNDATIONS** - Join us Wednesdays this fall for a meal at 5:30pm. Discipleship opportunities for all ages will be from 6:15 to 7:15pm. A nursery is provided. RSVP at [cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations](http://cornerstonehuntsville.org/foundations) or scan the QR code below to register.

**Special Guest Speaker** - Wednesday, September 14th, Randy Pope will be speaking to the adults during FOUNDATIONS on *A Remedy for the Disordered Life*.

**Youth Families Conference** - Westminster and Cornerstone are co-hosting a conference next Saturday, September 17th, entitled "Navigating Sex and Gender in a Changing World." Register at [wpc-hsv.org](http://wpc-hsv.org).

**Women's Fall Lake Retreat Day** - Save the date for Saturday, October 15th from 8am-4pm at the Kimrey's lake house. Registration details coming next week!

**Cornerstone Fall Conference** - Save the date for October 28th-30th. More details to follow soon.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**Pray for healing** - April DeJong, Mary Allen Junen, Matthew Lawrence, Berin Wendorf, Phil Freeze, Gayle Ricks, Luke McClure, and Lauren Davenport.

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

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Hillary Hornor (November) and Kawell (adoption).

**Pray** that the Lord would raise up an assistant pastor to serve at Cornerstone.

**Pray** for our officer candidates.

**Pray** for Cornerstone officer and staff meetings this week.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - Joni and Friends and First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia, AL (Dr. Randy Thompson).



**The Lord's Day  
September 11, 2022**