#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>**Guest</u>** - 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.</u>

<u>**Connect Cards</u>** - Please take a "Connect Card" from the chair pocket in front of you, fill out one per family, and place it in the offering plate.</u>

<u>Women's Ministry Bible Studies</u> - Morning study meets Tuesdays for 10 weeks from 9:15-11:30 am in the FLC. Evening study meets Mondays and Tuesdays for 8 weeks from 7-8 pm (meet in homes). For additional details and to register, please visit www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news and scroll down to "Upcoming Events".

<u>New Members Class</u> - January 28-March 3 during the Sunday School hour. If you're interested in becoming a member or learning more about Cornerstone, please email office@cornerstonehuntsville.org to sign up. The class will meet on the 2nd floor of the main building.

**Foundations Spring 2024** - On Wednesday nights for 6 weeks, beginning January 31 from 5:45-7:15 pm in the FLC. There will be food, fellowship, and discipleship opportunities for children, students, and adults.

**2024 Men's Retreat** - Men, please join us on February 23-24 at Alpine Camp in Mentone, AL. This year's theme is "UNDIVIDED: The Heart of Christian Manhood" with guest speaker Nathan Eldridge, Executive Director of Vantage Leadership. The cost is \$60/person. For more details and to register, please visit

www.cornerstonehuntsville.org/news and scroll down to "Upcoming Events".

Save the Date! - VBS Olympion 2024, June 3-6. More details to follow.

<u>Yakama Summer Mission Trip</u> - A team is forming to go back on June 1-8. If interested, please contact frank.cohee@gmail.com.

Joni & Friends Family Camp - June 23-28. Contact Pastor Brian to register.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Diana Akridge, Susan Dupré, Bryan Gassaway, Kyle Mosier, Randy Petcher, Bill and JoAnn Sneed, Bonnie Stock, Mike and Carol Wellfare, and Mark and Robbie Kimbrough. **Pray for healing** - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Georgia Paulson,

**Fray for healing** - Suzi and Bill Bolton, Phil Freeze, Anne Harbarger, Georgia Paulson, Earl Myers, and those suffering.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers - Lauren Hudgins (February), Rebecca Nunley

(April), Olivia Hitt (June), and the McMillan adoption.

Pray for ongoing construction and renovation projects.

Pray for peace in Israel, Ukraine, and Sudan.

**Pray for our Missional Partnerships** - John Perrit with RYM and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Athens, AL (Rev. Jeff Hooker).



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# Order of Worship January 21, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

#### **Preparation for Worship**

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! (Psalm 150:6 ESV)

### Call to Worship

Pastor:	Praise the Lord, all nations!	
People:	Extol him, all peoples!	
Pastor:	For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the	
	Lord endures forever.	
ALL:	Praise the Lord!	(Psalm 117 ESV)

#### Invocation

#### Praise and Adoration

#### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord The Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen, sound from His people again; Gladly for all we adore Him.

> "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Catherine Winkworth | Joachim Neander Words and Music © Public Domain

#### O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing/My great Redeemer's praise; The glories of my God and King/The triumphs of His grace. My gracious Master and my God/Assist me to proclaim; To spread through all the earth abroad/The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears/That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears/'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin/He sets the prisoner free. His blood can make the foulest clean/His blood availed for me. "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Charles Wesley | Lowell Mason | Public Domain

## Scripture Reading

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:10–11 ESV)

#### His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done; Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum, Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Chorus:* Praise the Lord, His mercy is more / Stronger than darkness, new every morn Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us; His blood was the payment His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many His mercy is more. *(Chorus)* 

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### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### Offertory

Preaching of the Word

"Promises from Romans 8"

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor Romans 8 Pages 944-945

## 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