Order of Worship
October 23, 2016

Prelude “Behold Our God”

Welcome & Announcements David Hoover, Deacon

Preparation for Worship
For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. (Ephesians 5:22–23 ESV)

Call to Worship
Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Pastor: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

People: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Pastor: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty acts, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you

People: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness.

Pastor: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your mighty acts.

People: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Pastor: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Pastor: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you

People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty acts, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Pastor: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

(Psalm 145:1–13 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice.
Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus: Behold Our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him!
Behold Our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

Chorus: Behold Our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him!
Behold Our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the death of Christ I stand
In Christ alone who took on flesh/Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorched by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died/The wrath of God was satisfied
Here in the death of Christ I live
There in the ground His body lay/Theorious splendor of your kingdom.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have failed to keep Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us - we are miserable sinners. Spare us, O God, as we confess our faults. Restore us as we repent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His Name. Amen. (adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory** “The Gospel Is True”

Preaching of the Word Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

“Gospel-Centered Marriage: Marriage is the Gospel” Ephesians 5:21–24

**Please pass pew pads
Song of Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path; For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

(Chorus) He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast. He’ll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Benediction

The Gospel Is True

(Chorus) Thank You Jesus O how we worship You Thank You Jesus Hallelujah the Gospel is true

We have a hope that is living And love that never will end
We have a God who’s forgiven us While we were yet in sin
We have a grace that’s amazing A free gift to know Him by faith
To live for His praise And long for the day
When we see Him face to face

We have been crucified with Him Buried and risen to life
Now justified soon glorified We shall be made like Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please speak to one of the greeters, fill out your contact information on the pew pad, or send an email to office@cornerstone-pres.org.

FOUNDATIONS - Wednesday, Oct. 26th. If you are joining us for dinner, please complete the reservation card located in the chair pockets in the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate. Cost for dinner is $5 person; $15 max/family. Dinner is served beginning at 5pm; Adult, Youth and Children’s classes begin at 6pm.

High School Youth Group tonight at 6pm.

Youth Hiking Trip - Next Sunday, October 30th immediately following Sunday School. See Brian Russ for details.

Women’s Fellowship Dinner - Sunday, November 6th, at the home of Kelly Davenport. Please join us for a soup/salad dinner as we “Prepare Our Hearts for the Holidays”. Details will be forthcoming.

New Cornerstone App! - There is now a new way to connect with Cornerstone. Please visit the app store and search for “cpc Huntsville”. The custom app includes directions to our location, online giving engagement, links to audio and video sermons, prayer requests, and an online bible.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing - Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Bill & Betty Baldwin, Tim Kaufman, Ann Keown, and Jo Ann Sneed.

Pray for church members caring for family: Carol Cox, Wendy Dillon, Bryan Cassaway, Debbie Jones, Mark Hundscheid, Lori Nelson, Alan Patterson, Randy and Dee Petcher, Earl and Jean Wells and Sean Williamson

Pray the Lord would raise up a church planter for a new PCA church in Scottsboro.

Please pray for the Facility Committee.

Pray that the Lord would provide a new Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Ministries: Young Business Leaders, Christ Presbyterian Church-Hampton Cove, Yakima Summer Mission Team

Pray for our expectant mothers: Esther Cook, Rebecca Cassaway, Ashley Poppe and Melissa Trotter

Please contact the church office by Thursday for changes or additions to prayer requests.

Lord’s Day, October 23, 2016
9:30am