

# Order of Worship

## July 17, 2016

### Prelude

*“Thy Mercy My God”*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Matt Harrison, Deacon**

### Preparation for Worship

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

**People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To God be the glory forever!**

Pastor: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us!

**People: To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen!**

**ALL: Praise the LORD!** *(Romans 11:33–36, Ephesians 3:20–21 ESV)*

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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#### Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name/In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow/Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name/When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness/Blessed be Your name.

*Chorus: Every blessing You pour out / I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in / Lord still I will say*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name/When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be/Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name/On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering/Blessed be Your name.

*(Chorus)*

You give and take away/You give and take away

My heart will choose to say/Lord blessed be Your name.

*(Chorus)*

CCLI Song # 3798438/Beth Redman | Matt Redman

### Scripture Reading

**Rev. Brian Russ, Assistant Pastor**

*Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.*

*(1 Chronicles 29:10–13 ESV)*

#### Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting / In the joy of what Thou art  
I am find out the greatness / Of Thy loving heart  
Thou has bid me gaze upon Thee / And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power / Thou hast made me whole.

*(Chorus) Jesus, I am resting, resting / In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness / Of Thy loving heart*

O, how great Thy loving kindness / Vaster, broader than the sea!  
O, how marvelous Thy goodness / Lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in Thee Beloved / Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise / And have made it mine.

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus / I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love so pure so changeless / Satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings / Meets supplies its ev'ry need  
Compasseth me 'round with blessings / Thine is love indeed.

CCLI Song # 2697066/David Hampton | Jean Sophia Pigott

### Corporate Confession Of Faith

Pastor: What is the chief end of man?

**People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**  
*(Westminster Shorter Catechism)*

Pastor: What is your calling in life?

**People: My calling is to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge that I may be filled with all the fullness of God.**  
*(Ephesians 3:19 ESV)*

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Offertory

*“Word Of God Speak”*

##### Word Of God Speak

*I'm finding myself at a loss for words / And the funny thing is it's okay  
The last thing I need is to be heard / But to hear what You would say.*

*Word of God speak / Would You pour down like rain  
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty / To be still and know  
That You're in this place / Please let me stay and rest  
In Your holiness / (Word of God speak)*

*I'm finding myself in the midst of You / Beyond the music beyond the noise  
All that I need is to be with You / And in the quiet hear Your voice.*

CCLI Song # 3912788 /Bart Millard | Pete Kipley

### Preaching of the Word

**Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor**

*“Sovereign Grace: Soli Deo Gloria!”*

*Ephesians 3:20-21  
p. 977*

### Song of Response

#### Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor Comforter Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way.

*(Chorus) You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before Your throne.

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### Benediction

**Sermon Notes:**

**Thy Mercy My God**

*Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.*

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.*

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.*

*Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.*

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**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](mailto:office@cornerstone-pres.org).

**Save The Date!** - Ladies' Fellowship Dinner, Sunday, July 31st.

**Youth - Seniors Retreat** - August 12-13th. See website for details.

**Children's Ministry Volunteers/Helpers Training** - Save the date - Saturday, August 13th, at 9am. Please mark your calendars to join us as we make preparations for the upcoming year for both Sunday School and Wednesday night classes.

**Cornerstone Town Hall Meeting** - Sunday, August 14th, during the Sunday School hour. Please make plans to attend.

**New Members' Class** - If you are interested in joining or learning more about Cornerstone, please join us August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11. We will meet in the College Classroom downstairs during the Sunday School hour. To register, please e-mail the church office at [office@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:office@cornerstone-pres.org).

**Communicants' Class** - A communicant's class for children interested in joining Cornerstone will be offered beginning Sunday, August 21st. A parent must attend the class with each child. The class will be on Sundays, 4-5pm. To register your child please email the church office at [office@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:office@cornerstone-pres.org).

**FOUNDATIONS!** - New Wednesday night ministry at Cornerstone beginning August 24, 2016. Please make plans to join us for food, fellowship and foundations in God's Word this Fall. There will be discipleship opportunities for children, students and adults. If you are interested in helping with the Wednesday night family dinners, please contact Gail Kimrey at [kimrey6@comcast.net](mailto:kimrey6@comcast.net).

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Healing** - Please pray for the health of the following individuals: Bill Baldwin, Bill and Dot Barnes (Carol Cox's parents), Dianne Brown, Marion Camp (Gail Kimrey's mother), Betty Carter (Dee Petcher's stepmother), Glynn Dupre', Ruth Duncan (Jack Duncan's mother), John Gassaway (Brian Gassaway's father), Ann Keown, Valerie Lees (Debbie Jones' & Anne Thompson's mother), Clare Purinton, and Adam Williamson (Sean Williamson's father).

**Ministries:** Alex & Suzanne Sarran, Church Planting in Lyon, France, Decatur Presbyterian Church Facilities Committee

**Pray for our expectant mother:** Ashley Poppe

Pray for those caring for ailing parents.

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**Elders:** Wilson A. Shirley-Pastor, John Bise, Frank Cohee, John Hinson, Mike Honeywell, and Shep Park

**Deacons:** Gary Abernathy, Randy Cox, Paul Dupre', Matt Harrison, David Hoover, Craig Martin, Kyle Mosier and Alan Patterson

**Staff:**

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**A community of believers.....devoted to the Apostles teachings,  
to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**

**Acts 2:42**