

Order of Worship January 12, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements **Taylor King, Assistant Pastor**

Preparation for Worship

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
(Philemon 1:3 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 Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing / Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King / Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice / Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice / Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high / Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky / Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend / To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. / Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again / Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain / Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore / His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore / Alleluia! Amen!

"Come Christians Join To Sing"
Christian Henry Bateman
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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King-clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in Light and darkness tries to hide;
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

(Chorus) *How great is our God, sing with me;
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God!*

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One - Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of our praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God! (Chorus)

"How Great Is Our God"
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves
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Scripture Reading

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

(Colossians 1:3-14 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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.

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
Dawn Rodgers | Eric Wyse
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Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder, John Bise

Offertory**

"For All The Saints"

For All The Saints

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu...*

*O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu...*

*But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

"For All The Saints"
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Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"Love for the Saints"

*Philemon 1-7
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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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Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means the universal, world-wide church

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and place in offering plate.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* *(Please hold the elements so we can take corporately. Please feel free to pray, sing or quietly meditate as the elements are passed. Gluten-free bread is available on the right side of the sanctuary.)*

Behold The Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life/ And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace/ Around the table of the King.
The body of our Savior Jesus Christ/ Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life/ And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love/ Around the table of the King.
The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in/ To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life/ And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace/ Around the table of the King.
And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ/ As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering/ We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven/ Around the table of the King.

"Behold The Lamb (Communion Hymn)
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Song of Response

The 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
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Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. (Philemon 25 ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here! If you would like more information about our church and its ministries, please speak to one of the greeters, fill out the Blue Connect Card, and visit our website at **cornerstone-pres.org**.

ABOUNDING, in Christ, for the city - Abounding is a generosity initiative beginning in February to raise funds to build a new church facility on our downtown property. If you have not received any information on Abounding in the mail, please email the church office. Visit cornerstoneabounding.org for regular updates.

New Member Class - Continues today during the Sunday School hour in Room 103 next to Fellowship Hall.

Community Groups - Resume Sunday, January 19th.

Ladies' Bible Study -Begins this Tuesday, January 14th. We will gather to have a light brunch, share some information and needs about a ministry partner, Choose Life, and hear about our new study of Philippians, ***In All Things*** by Melissa Kruger. Registration cards and books are available in the narthex. Childcare is provided for infants through 5. Books will be for sale today in the narthex for \$15.

Foundations for Students (FFS) - This upcoming Wednesday, January 15th, students will be meeting in the fellowship hall from 5-7pm for a time of worship, fellowship and fun. Dinner is provided!

Yakama Team Meeting - Following Sunday School on Sunday, Jan. 19th, we will meet briefly in the Builders classroom to discuss fundraising plans.

Abounding in Prayer and Praise Night- Join us on Wednesday, January 29th for a night of prayer, singing, and fellowship at Cornerstone. We will begin in the sanctuary at 6:00 PM. There will be a fellowship time with light snacks afterwards.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Karen Conners, Bryan Gassaway, Mark/Shelby Hundscheid, Alan/Sharon Patterson, Randy Petcher, David/Margaret Powell, and Earl/Jean Wells.

Paige McClure - Please remember Paige and her family as they mourn the loss of her father this week.

Pray for healing - Bob Boerner, Michael Butler, and Garrett Lawrence.

Pray for our nursing home residents - Ruby Petcher & Marcy Renegar.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Yatang Cohee (March), Hannah Kawell (February) and Ha Lam (June)

Please pray for rest and relief for the Heisers laboring in Puerto Rico after recent earthquakes.

Pray for our generosity initiative, *Abounding* .

Ministries: Third Millenium Ministries (Richard Pratt); North Hills Presbyterian Church - Meridianville, AL (Adam Tisdale)

**The Lord's Day
January 12, 2020**