

# Order of Worship

## January 6, 2019

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Preparation for Worship

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (Colossians 3:1 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**People: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**People: For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations**

**ALL: Praise the LORD!** *(Psalm 100 ESV)*

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime  
All hail Redeemer hail, for Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never, never fail, throughout eternity

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
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#### Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above/I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me/My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair/ And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there/Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died/My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied/To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb/My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am/The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die/My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high/With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

"Before The Throne Of God Above"  
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### Scripture Reading

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.*

*These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.*

*By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.*

*And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40 since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. (Hebrews 11 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"  
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### Confession of Sin- Heidelberg Catechism # 60

Pastor: How are you righteous before God?

**People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.**

### Pastoral Prayer

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

### Offertory\*\*

### Preaching of the Word

**Brian Russ, Associate Pastor**

*Born To Run*

*Hebrews 11:30-31/12:1-2  
p. 1008*

**\*\*Please register your attendance on the Connect Card and place in offering plate.**

## Song of Response

### May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior/Live in me from day to day  
By His love and power controlling/ All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly/In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph/Only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father/Rule my life in everything.  
That I may be calm to comfort/Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me/ As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing/This is victory.

"May The Mind of Christ My Savior"  
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## Benediction

## 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](http://cornerstone-pres.org).

**Communion** - We will observe The Sacrament of Communion next Sunday, January 13th.

**Community Groups** - Resume January 13th.

**Foundations** - January 16th. Please join us for a fellowship meal and discipleship opportunities for children, students and adults! The meal begins at 5:30 and classes begin at 6:15. Dinner is \$5/person or \$15 Family.

**Adults:** Pastor Brian will lead a study on faith and culture using a film called "*For the Life of the World: Letters to the Exiles*".

**Officer Training** - Room 107

**Youth group** for Jr. & Sr High students will take place in the new and improved youth room with Taylor King.

**Children:** Continued study of the Catechism.

**Women's Winter Retreat - February 1-2, 2019. Registration deadline is today!**

DoubleTree Hilton (across from The Summit, Birmingham, AL. Our speaker this year is Christina Fox. She will be leading us through her book, "Closer Than A Sister: How Union With Christ Helps Friendships to Flourish".

**Women's Bible Study** - Registration ends today for our next study which will begin January 15th. We will be using Nancy Guthrie's *The Son of David, Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books*. Registration cards are available in the narthex and in the adult Sunday School rooms.

**Disaster Relief Team Meeting Today** - There will be a team meeting for the Disaster Relief trip to Panama City after Sunday School in the Builders classroom.

**Men's Retreat** - February 22-23, 2019. "*Intentional Manhood--Establishing Godly Priorities*". Please join us at Camp Maranatha on Beautiful Lake Guntersville. Registration will begin Sunday Jan 27th . Cost is \$65 to stay in the lodge or \$40 to stay in a cabin.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Lora Abernathy, Karen Conners, Bryan Gassaway, Emily Hinson, Mark Hundscheid, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, David & Margaret Powell, Earl and Jean Wells.

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Jennie Stanford (May), Sage Hundscheid (June) and Julia King (July).

Pray for those whom God calls to go through officer training.

**Serving Overseas** - John Hinshaw, son of Johnny and Karen Hinshaw.

Pray for God's will on future plans for the new church property.

**Ministries** - Scottsboro Presbyterian Church Plant (Deiter Paulson), Christ Presbyterian Church, Hampton Cove, AL (Mike Calvert)

**The Lord's Day  
January 6, 2019**