

Order of Worship

October 11, 2020

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

(1 Peter 2:24 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

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing his power and his love:
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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Scripture Reading

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. (Titus 3:1-8 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul/Worship His holy name;
Sing like never before, O my soul/I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Chorus)*
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Chorus)*
And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *(Chorus)*

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Pastoral Prayer

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Good Of Biblical Authority"

1 Peter 2:13-20

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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.

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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

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 in the center of the communion tray.)*

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.

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Benediction

During this time, tithes and offerings can be made online or in the offering baskets located throughout the building.

Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my vision/O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me/Save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought/By day or by night;
Waking or sleeping/Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom/And Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee/And Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father/And I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling/And I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not/Nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance/Now and always:
Thou and Thou only/First in my heart,
High King of heaven/My Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven/My victory won;
May I reach heaven’s joys/O bright heaven’s Sun.
Heart of my own heart/Whatever befall;
Still be my vision/O Ruler of all.*

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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.

FOUNDATIONS - Join us on Wednesday night at 5:30 PM. Individually boxed meals will be served from 5:30 PM until 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall. Cost of meal is \$5/person (\$20 max per family). Lawlers BBQ will be served this week. Classes begin at 6:15 PM and will conclude promptly at 7:15 PM. **Please RSVP *no later than noon Monday* to brian@cornerstone-pres.org.**

Communicant's Class - If you are interested in signing up your child for the Communicant’s class, please contact Pastor Brian (brian@cornerstone-pres.org).

Membership Class for Students - A membership class for students will be offered in November. Classes will meet following the second service on November 8th and November 15th. Please contact Pastor Brian for more information or to register.

Bookshelf Ministry - Be sure to check out this resource ministry located at the main entrance foyer. There are free books, tracts and audio teaching CDs for you to take or give to someone. These books are Reformed and have been read by one of our leaders.

CORNERSTONE PRAYER MINISTRY

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

Pray for healing - Jean Wells, Earl Ricks and those who are sick with COVID-19.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers - Ivy Patrick (November) and Amanda Pendegraft (January)

Please be in prayer for our missionary friends serving in Central Asia during a time of unrest.

Pray for our administrators, teachers, leaders and healthcare workers as they lead during crisis.

Pray for peace, protection and gospel hope for our country with unrest, hurricanes and wildfires.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Daniel & Yatang Cohee, Missionaries to Taiwan, North Hills Presbyterian Church, Meridianville, AL (Adam Tisdale)

Scripture Prayer: Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.
(1 Peter 2:17 ESV)

**The Lord’s Day
October 11, 2020**