

Order of Worship

October 4, 2020

Prelude

“Come, Ye Sinners”

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:10 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

Pastor: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!** (*Psalms 105:1-4 ESV*)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King/Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing/To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth/We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach/To gather children in.

*REFRAIN: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won/And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change/And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days/With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land/Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands/Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing/Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age/“Our God is all in all”!

“Come People of the Risen King”
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O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past/Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast/And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne/Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone/And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood/Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God/To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight/Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night/Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past/Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last/And our eternal home.

“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”
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Scripture Reading

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today. And because you listen to these rules and keep and do them, the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the steadfast love that he swore to your fathers. He will love you, bless you, and multiply you. He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock, in the land that he swore to your fathers to give you. You shall be blessed above all peoples. There shall not be male or female barren among you or among your livestock. And the Lord will take away from you all sickness, and none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which you knew, will he inflict on you, but he will lay them on all who hate you. And you shall consume all the peoples that the Lord your God will give over to you. Your eye shall not pity them, neither shall you serve their gods, for that would be a snare to you.

(Deuteronomy 7:6-16 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum,
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

“His Mercy Is More”
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

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

“Priests and Exiles”

I Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Tithes and offerings can be made online or in the offering baskets located throughout the building.

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

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.

Communion - We will celebrate The Lord's Supper next Sunday, October 11th.

NO FOUNDATIONS - Foundations will resume on Wednesday, October 14th.

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) or see him after the service today.

Membership Class for Students - A membership class for students will be offered in November. More details will be coming soon!

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 - 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)

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 - Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center, Grace Presbyterian Church, Fort Payne, AL (Dave Latham)

Scripture Prayer: Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. (1 Peter 2:12 ESV)

Come Ye Sinners

*Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you/Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.*

*Come ye needy, come, and welcome/God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance/Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money/Come to Jesus Christ and buy.*

*Come, ye weary, heavy laden/Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better/You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous/Sinners Jesus came to call.*

*Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended/Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly/Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus/Can do helpless sinners good.*

"Come Ye Sinners"
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**The Lord's Day
October 4, 2020**