

# Order of Worship

## November 18, 2018

### Prelude

**Welcome & Announcements**      Taylor King, Youth Director

### Preparation for Worship

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13 ESV)*

### Call to Worship

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

Pastor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

**People: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

**ALL: Praise the LORD!**      *(Psalm 67 ESV)*

### Invocation

#### Praise and Adoration

##### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord The Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen, sound from His people again;  
Gladly for all we adore Him.

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"  
Catherine Winkworth | Joachim Neander  
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##### 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.

"Thy Mercy My God"  
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### Scripture Reading

*A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.  
O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth; they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals. But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped. (Psalm 63 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

##### Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, Lover of my soul/Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll/While the tempest still is high  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide/Till life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide/Receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none/I helpless, hang on thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone/Support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed/All help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head/In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want/Here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint/Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name/I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am/Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found/Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound/Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the Fountain art/Let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart/For all eternity.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"  
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### Ministry Moment

*Cornerstone Christmas Project - Shoe Boxes for Yakama*

### Pastoral Prayer

**Frank Cohee, Ruling Elder**

### Offertory\*\*

### Preaching of the Word

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

*"Gaining Christ: The Secret of Contentment"*

*Philippians 4:10-13  
p. 982*

### Song of Response

##### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun;  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

"Amazing Grace"  
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and place in offering plate.**

## Sermon Notes:

### 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).

**New Member Class Begins Today** - Interested in membership or learning more about Cornerstone? Our new member class begins today and will meet for four weeks during the Sunday School hour - Nov. 18th, Dec. 2, Dec. 9th and Dec. 16th. Class will meet downstairs in Room 103 next to Fellowship Hall.

**Office Closed** - The church office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, and Friday, Nov. 23rd for Thanksgiving.

**Yakama Summer 2019 Mission Trip Informational Meeting Today** - Cornerstone will be teaming up with our ministry partner Sacred Road Ministries on the Yakama Reservation in Washington state to serve our "first neighbors" on July 13-20, 2019. If you are interested, please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, November 18th at 12noon after Sunday School in room 106. Students 15 and under must attend with a parent. Space is limited to 15 participants. For more information, contact Kyle Mosier ([kylewendymosier@gmail.com](mailto:kylewendymosier@gmail.com)).

**Ministry Opportunity to our College Students** - On Tuesday, November 27th at 9:30 a.m., goody boxes will be assembled to send our college students for final exam week. A sign up has been created at [www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com). Coordinator: Junen. Password: exams. *If you would like your student to receive a box, please send your student's full name, college, and mailing address to Alison Junen at [junebughsv@gmail.com](mailto:junebughsv@gmail.com) by Friday, November 23rd.*

**Cornerstone Christmas Project - Shoe Boxes for Yakama.** We will be filling shoeboxes for the children on the Yakama Indian Reservation in Washington State. Please pick up your box today in the children's area or the fellowship hall. Deadline to return the filled boxes is next Sunday, November 25th. See Paige McClure for more information.

**Youth Christmas Party** - Mark your calendar for Sunday, Dec. 2. Details coming soon.

#### **Save The Dates:**

Providence Presbytery Youth Retreat - January 25-27, 2019

Cornerstone Women's Retreat - February 1-2, 2019 (Registration is open!)

Cornerstone Men's Retreat - February 22-23, 2019

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Betty Baldwin and Tom Keown as they mourn the loss of their spouses.

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

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

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

**Ministries** - Lincoln Village Ministry, North Hills Presbyterian Church, Meridianville, AL (Adam Tisdale)

**The Lord's Day  
November 18, 2018**