

Order of Worship

November 24, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements **Rev. Taylor King, Asst. Pastor**

Preparation for Worship

*So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
(1 Corinthians 10:31 ESV)*

Call to Worship

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

People: To him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: To him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

People: To him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: To him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

People: The sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: The moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

People: It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: And rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;

People: He who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.

ALL: Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever. *(Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 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
Words and Music©Public Domain

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God / The Father of our Lord;
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms / His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight / He destined us to be,
And now we've been adopted through / His Son eternally.

Chorus *To the praise of Your glory*
 To the praise of Your mercy and grace
 To the praise of Your glory
 You are the God who saves!

Come praise and glorify our God / Who gives His grace in Christ;
In Him our sins are washed away / Redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him God has made known to us / The myst'ry of His will,
That Christ should be the head of all / His purpose to fulfill.

Come praise and glorify our God / For we've believed the Word,
And through our faith we have a seal / The Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope / Until redemption's done;
Until we join in endless praise / To God the Three in One.

"Come Praise and Glorify"
Bob Kauflin | Tim Chester | © 2011 Sovereign Grace Praise

Scripture Reading

*Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him; sing praises to him, tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones! He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. Remember his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan, as your portion for an inheritance."
(1 Chronicles 16:8-18 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Chorus: "Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
"Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Lyrics: Thomas Obediah Chisholm | Music: William Marion Runyan
Public Domain

Thanksgiving Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

John Bise, Ruling Elder

Offertory **

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"The Preeminence of Christ: Soli Deo Gloria"

*Colossians 3:18-4:1
Pew Bible Page 985*

****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 I run the race before me/Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus/As I onward go.

“May The Mind of Christ My Savior”
Text: Kate Barclay Wilkinson | Music: Arthur Cyril Barham-Gould
Public Domain

Benediction

May the God of peace be with you all. Amen. (Romans 15:33 ESV)

A Prayer of Thanksgiving from the Valley of Vision

*O My God, Thou fairest, greatest, first of all objects, my heart admires, adores, loves thee, for my little vessel is as full as it can be, and I would pour out all that fullness before thee in ceaseless flow. When I think upon and converse with thee ten thousand delightful thoughts spring up, ten thousand sources of pleasure are unsealed, ten thousand refreshing joys spread over my heart, crowding into every moment of happiness. I bless thee for the soul thou hast created, for adorning it, for sanctifying it, though it is fixed in barren soil; I bless thee for body thou hast given me, for preserving its strength and vigour, for providing senses to enjoy delights, for the ease and freedom of my limbs, for hands, eyes, ears that do thy bidding; I bless thee for thy royal bounty providing my daily support, for a full table and overflowing cup, for appetite, taste, sweetness; I bless thee for social joys of relatives and friends, for ability to serve others, for a heart that feels sorrows and necessities, for a mind to care for my fellow-men, for opportunities of spreading happiness around, for loved ones in the joys of heaven, for my own expectation of seeing thee clearly. I love thee above the powers of language to express, for what thou art to thy creatures. Increase my love, O my God, through time and eternity. *(Used by permission.)*

Now Thank We All Our God

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God, through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God, the Father, now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven -
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

“Now Thank We All Our God”
Catherine Winkworth | Johann Crüger | Martin Rinkart
Public Domain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here!
If you would like more information about Sunday School or community groups,
please speak to one of our leaders wearing a name tag.

Advent Sermon Series

The Preeminence of Christ in the Incarnation. Colossians 1:15-20.

Christmas Poinsettias - If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone, please complete the Connect Card. Cost is \$12.00. Please designate your payment as “Poinsettias”. You may take it home following the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.

Cornerstone Christmas Events:

12/22 @ 10:45 a.m. - Christmas Brunch (No Sunday School)
12/24 @ 5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
12/29 @ 10:45 a.m. - No Sunday School

Outreach Opportunities

- **Downtown Rescue Mission TODAY** - This afternoon from 2:00 to 3:30 PM, we are volunteering with the Downtown Rescue Mission to pack and deliver Thanksgiving Meal boxes on their campus. Ages 10 and up are welcome.
- **Lincoln Village Christmas Project** - Our church family will be participating in a Christmas giving project benefitting Lincoln Village and their preschool program. You can grab an ornament off the tree with needed items. Return them by Dec. 15th. For more information contact Paige McClure.
- **College Box Assembly** - Tuesday, December 3rd at 9:30 a.m. Come assemble goody boxes for our college students for exam week. *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 by **Friday, November 29th.***

New Member Class - Interested in membership or learning more about Cornerstone? Our new member class begins Sunday, January 5th and will meet for four weeks during the Sunday School hour - Jan. 5th, Jan. 12th, Jan. 19th and Jan. 26th. Class will meet downstairs in Room 103 next to Fellowship Hall. E-mail the church office to register - office@cornerstone-pres.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for healing - Sarah Blue, Bob Boerner, Gracie Boothe, Michael Butler, Garrett Lawrence and Alan Ware.

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

Danielle Elyese Cohee - Praise the Lord for the arrival of Dani earlier this week.

Pray for our expectant mothers - Yatang Cohee (March), Cecilia Heiser (Nov.), Anna Hill (December) and Hannah Kawell (February).

Pray for wisdom for the Capitol Campaign Steering Committee.

Ministries - North Alabama Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Christ Presbyterian Church - Hampton Cove, AL (Mike Calvert)

**The Lord's Day
November 24, 2019**