

## Order of Worship November 4, 2018

### Prelude

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

### Preparation for Worship

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*  
(Philippians 4:6–7 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!**

Pastor: 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!

**People: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.**

**ALL: Praise the LORD!**

*(1 Chronicles 16:8–14 ESV)*

### Invocation

### Praise and Adoration

#### O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise;  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim;  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin  
He sets the prisoner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me.

Glory to God and praise and love  
Be ever, ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above  
The church in earth and Heav'n.

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"  
Charles Wesley/Lowell Mason  
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#### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder/Let us praise the Savior's name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder;  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood (x3)  
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us/Pitied us when enemies.  
Called us by His grace and taught us/Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood (x3)  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice/Join and point to mercy's store.  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more.  
He Who washed us with His blood (x3)  
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus/Of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted Him before us/Now their praises fill the sky.  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"  
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### Scripture Reading

*A Song of Ascents.*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.*

*(Psalms 121 ESV)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### 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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### Corporate Confession

*From the Heidelberg Catechism*

27. Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

**A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.**

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

**A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love; for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.**

### Offertory\*\*

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

*"Gaining Christ: Hyper Peace"*

*Philippians 4:4-7 p. 982*

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

## Song of Response

### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*(Chorus) He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *(Chorus)*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast

'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! *(Chorus)*

"He Will Hold Me Fast"  
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## Benediction

### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.*

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"  
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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](http://cornerstone-pres.org).

**Communicants' Class** - Meets in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour.

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

**Foundations- Wednesday, November 7th.** Please join us for a fellowship meal at 5 and discipleship opportunities for children, students, and adults at 6. We will have Tellini's for our meal this week. Please fill out the Connect Card for dinner reservations.

**New Member Class** - Interested in membership or learning more about Cornerstone? We will have a new member class beginning November 18th which will meet for four weeks during the Sunday School hour - November 18th, December 2, December 9th and December 16th. To register, please e-mail [office@cornerstone-pres.org](mailto:office@cornerstone-pres.org).

**Yakama Summer 2019 Mission Trip Informational Meeting** - 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 20 participants. For more information, contact Kyle Mosier ([kylewendymosier@gmail.com](mailto:kylewendymosier@gmail.com)).

**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 on November 4th in the children's area or the fellowship hall. Deadline to return the filled boxes is November 25th. See Paige McClure for more information.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pray for those mourning the passing of loved ones this week.** - Tom Keown and family in the passing of our dear sister Ann Keown. Polly Ricks and family in the passing of her father John Dement. Betty Baldwin and family in the passing of our dear brother Bill.

**Pray for church members caring for family** - Lora Abernathy, Karen Conners, Bryan Gassaway, Emily Hinson, Mark Hundscheid, Alan Patterson, 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** - INFOCUS Ministry - UAH, Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Albertville, AL (Jackie Gaston)

**The Lord's Day  
November 4, 2018**