

Order of Worship

November 8, 2020

Prelude

"We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit. (1 Peter 3:18 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

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name / Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem / And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem / And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race / Ye ransomed from the fall.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace / And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace / And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred every tribe / On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe / And crown Him Lord of all.
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O that with yonder sacred throng / We at His feet may fall.
We'll join the everlasting song / And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song / And crown Him Lord of all.

"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
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Scripture Reading

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (Romans 5:1-11 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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Pastoral Prayer

Preaching of the Word

"The Ministry of Christ"

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

1 Peter 3:18-22

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Song of Preparation

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin / Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again / Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus: O precious is the flow / That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know / Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

"Nothing But The Blood"
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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.)

We Will Feast In The House of Zion

*(Chorus) We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up. *(Chorus)*

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. *(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;
You are the faithful one,
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom. *(Chorus)*

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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 at cornerstone-pres.org/giving, in the offering baskets located throughout the building, or text to give 77977 then add CPCHSV in message area.

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.

Thanksgiving Worship Service - Sunday, November 22nd, 10:00 a.m. at the downtown property. Join us before the service at 9:30 a.m. for donuts and fellowship. Bring a picnic lunch to stay afterwards for fun and fellowship. Dress is casual!

Membership Class for Students Today - The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall following the second worship service today.

Lincoln Village Service Opportunity Today - Please join us today from 2-4 PM. Come and serve by helping with yard work and gardening around the Lincoln Village school! Bring gloves, rakes, and other yard work equipment. Please contact Dawn Chenault (dawn@dchenault.com) or Rick and Wendy Dillon (wendydillon810@gmail.com) to sign up.

FOUNDATIONS - Join us this Wednesday night at 5:30 PM for our last Foundations of the year. 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). Pizza 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.

Women's Ministry Opportunity - The ladies are invited to a Fall Fellowship and Baby Shower honoring Amanda Pendegraft next Sunday, November 15th from 2-4 at the church in the Fellowship Hall. See Shelby Hundscheid for more information and to RSVP at hundscheids@gmail.com.

Advent Sermon Series - Ancient Christmas - begins Sunday, November 29th

CORNERSTONE PRAYER MINISTRY

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

Pray for healing - John Hinson, Terry Ware, 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), Amanda Pendegraft (January) and Andrea Mace (March)

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 wisdom for the Building Committee.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Seth & Jessica Lewis, Missionaries to Ireland, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL (Joe Steele)

**The Lord's Day
November 8, 2020**