

Order of Worship

March 7, 2021

Prelude

“Come Ye Sinners”

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. (Psalm 121:8 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: 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.

People: 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.

Pastor: 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.

ALL: Praise the LORD! (Psalm 121 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

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.

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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The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less/Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame/But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face/I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale/My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood/Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way/He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne.

“The Solid Rock”
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Scripture Reading

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered. “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:31-39 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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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Profession of Faith - Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 23 and 26

Pastor: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

People: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Pastor: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory*

“How Firm A Foundation”

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

“The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus: Kept by God” John 17:11-12
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Song of Response

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

*Tithes and offerings also 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.

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.

New Cornerstone Covid Protocols:

- Masks / face-coverings are required at the 9:00 service.
- Masks are optional at 10:45 service.

Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set your clocks forward next Saturday night!

Communion - We will celebrate The Lord's Supper next Sunday, March 14th.

March 14th New Sunday Schedule:

8:30am, First Worship Service

9:45am, Sunday School

11:00am, Second Worship Service

On March 14, we will *spring forward* into Sunday School! Children will be in the upstairs classrooms. Middle and High School students will be in the downstairs classrooms. Adults will be in the fellowship hall for a combined class, led by various teachers. Both adults and students will be studying the Apostles Creed. Come join us!

Parenting Roundtable: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm, for dads.

Youth Ministry:

Guy's Discipleship Opportunity: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Girl's Discipleship Opportunity: Lunch and Bible study for senior high girls following the 10:45 worship service on March 14th and 21st.

Women's Ministry:

Prayer Time: *Monday, March 8th* , 10-11 AM in the Fellowship Hall

"Bible History Overview": Final discussion today at 2:00 p.m. via GoogleMeet.

CORNERSTONE PRAYER MINISTRY

Pray for church members caring for family - Lora Abernathy, Diana Akridge, Bryan Gassaway, Gail Kimrey, Rick McCann, Alan Patterson, Randy Petcher, and Bill/JoAnn Sneed.

Pray for healing - Cate Blevins, Annie Junen, Hudson McClure, Riley Patterson, Dieter Paulson, Earl Ricks and those sick with COVID-19.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers - Andrea Mace (March), Blakely Jones (June), Melanie Bray (August) and Sarah Robins Powell (August).

Pray for wisdom for the Building Committee and church officers.

Roots Retreat - Please pray for the students on the youth retreat.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - Rodney and Jana Davila, Missionaries to Costa Rica, Christ Presbyterian Church, Hampton Cove, AL (Mike Calvert)

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"

Words: Joseph Hart/Music: Matthew Smith

How Firm a Foundation

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord / Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said / To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed / For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*When through fiery trials, Your pathway shall lie
My grace, all sufficient, shall by your supply.
The flame shall not hurt you, I only design / Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.*

*The soul that on Jesus, hath leaned for repose / I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake / I'll never, no never, no never forsake.*

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**The Lord's Day
March 7, 2021**