

# Order of Worship

April 7, 2019

## Prelude

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

## Preparation for Worship

*In [Christ] we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will. (Ephesians 1:11 ESV)*

## Call to Worship

**Pastor:** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**People:** **Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

**Pastor:** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

**People:** **He provides food for those who fear him, he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

**Pastor:** The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

**People:** **He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!**

**Pastor:** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**People:** **His praise endures forever! (Psalm 111 ESV)**

## Invocation

## Praise and Adoration

### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou Fount of every blessing/Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing/Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet/Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it/Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer/Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure/Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger/Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger/Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor/Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter/Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it/Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it/Seal it for Thy courts above.

"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"  
John Wyeth | Robert Robinson  
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### His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum,  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest the poor;  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *(Chorus)*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. *(Chorus)*

"His Mercy Is More"  
Matt Boswell | Matt Papa  
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## Scripture Reading

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:3-14 ESV)*

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

### On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day,  
There God the Son forever reigns  
And scatters night away.

*(Chorus) I am bound, I am bound, I am bound  
For the promised land! (repeat)*

No chilling winds, nor pois'nous breath,  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in His bosom rest? *(Chorus)*

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"  
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## Ministry Moment

*Preparation for Holy Week*

## Pastoral Prayer

**John Hinson, Ruling Elder**

## Offertory\*\*

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

*"Not One Promise Failed: Our Inheritance"* Joshua 13-19  
p. 188

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

## Song of Response

### 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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## Benediction

## 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.

**Community Groups** - Meet this week. Please see your group leader for details.

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

**Pilgrim's Progress Interactive Storybook** - For those who attended the movie night, please pick up in the narthex a download card to download an interactive storybook of Pilgrim's Progress.

**Lillies for Easter** - If you would like to purchase Easter Lillies in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please place your order through the Connect Card. Lillies are \$12/each. Make checks payable to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (designate your check for Lillies) and place in the offering plate.

**Easter Decorations** - If anyone would like to come help decorate the sanctuary for Easter, please be at the church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20th. Please bring blossoms from your yard if you would like. For more information, please see Jane Bise.

**Men's Smoked Chicken Dinner:** Sunday, April 28th at 6pm. Cost: \$10/ea. Come hear from some of Rocket City's legends as they share lessons about life and their faith. Please invite a guest!! Sign up on the "Connect Card".

### **Cornerstone Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday** - Sunday, April 14th, 9:30am - Children Singing

**Good Friday Communion Service** - Friday, April 19, 6:00pm

**Easter Worship Services** - Sunday, April 21st

7:00am Sunrise Service at the new church property with coffee and donuts  
*(In the event of bad weather, we will meet at 7:30am at Old Big Cove Road)*

10:00am Regular Service at 149 Old Big Cove Road

**Save The Date** - Cornerstone Summer Seaquest VBS June 10-13. Dive deep in to the adventure filled book of Jonah and meet the Sovereign God who saves!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Pray for healing** - Carl Jones, Rachel Junen and Earl Ricks

**Pray for our expectant mothers** - Jennie Stanford (May), Sage Hundscheid (June), Julia King (July) and Bindu Laudari (August).

Pray for our nation.

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

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

**Ministries** - Young Business Leaders of Huntsville (Bob Boerner); Westminster Presbyterian Church - Huntsville, AL (Joe Steele)

**The Lord's Day  
April 7, 2019**