

Order of Worship

May 16, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

But for you, O Lord, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.
(Psalm 38:15 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 ... Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Pastor: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

ALL: Praise the LORD! (1 Chronicles 16:8-12, 23-27 ESV)

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

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

Jesus, What A Friend for Sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners/ Jesus! Lover of my soul,
Friends may fail me, foes assail me/ He, my Savior, makes me whole.

(Chorus) *Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness/ Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing
He, my strength, my victory wins. (Chorus)

Jesus! What a help in sorrow/ While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking/ He, my comfort, helps my soul.
(Chorus)

Jesus! I do now receive Him/ More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness/ I am His, and He is mine. (Chorus)

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"
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Scripture Reading

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:1-12, 23 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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Receiving of New Members

*Taylor Davenport
Cody and Blakely Jones
Rick, Katy, Maggie and Conner McCann
Scott, Betsy, Nick, Todd and Elijah Morgan
Jim, Elizabeth, Will and Lilly Shorter
Emmeline Summers
Brady and Anna Vinson*

Sacrament of Baptism

Evelyn Vinson & Amelia Vinson, Covenant children of Brady & Anna Vinson

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.

"Doxology"
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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory*

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

The Treasured Volume: The Grace of Repentance"

*Psalm 38
p. 467*

Song of Response

Doxology

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Benediction

The Members' Solemn Covenant with God and His Church:

1. *Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
2. *Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
3. *Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
4. *Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
5. *Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

Come Thou Almighty King

*Come, thou Almighty King/Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise/Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,/Come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.*

*Come, thou Incarnate Word/Gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend/Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success/Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter/Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour//Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart/And ne'er from us depart, spirit of power.*

*To the great One in Three/Eternal praises be
Hence evermore/Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see/And to eternity, love and adore.*

"Come Thou Almighty King"
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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 fill out blue connect card and visit our website at cornerstonehuntsville.org.

We have a new home! Cornerstone just purchased a church facility located at 1413 McClung Ave. Please see communications sent out via email for opportunities to serve.

New Member Class Continues Today: Our new member class continues during the Sunday School hour in room 107.

Nursery Volunteers Needed: As families are returning to church, volunteers are needed in the nursery. Please email cmwendorf@yahoo.com to be placed on the new schedule.

VBS Olympian 2021 - June 7-10, 2021. Follow Joshua, the great Bible Champion and be challenged to put your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. To volunteer contact paige@cornerstone-pres.org. Registration is NOW OPEN online.

Graduate Recognition next Sunday, May 23rd: If you haven't already, please let taylor@cornerstone-pres.org know if you have a high school or college graduate this year for recognition at our worship service on May 23rd.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for healing - Rachel Junen, Riley Patterson, Earl Ricks, Alan Patterson, Matthew Lawrence and those sick with COVID-19.

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

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

Pray for all the logistics and plans with relocating to our new church home.

Pray for VBS and Joni & Friends.

Pray for peace in the Middle East.

Pray for our Missional Partnerships - John Perritt with Reformed Youth Ministries, Valley Presbyterian Church, Madison, AL (William Plott)

The Lord's Day
May 16, 2021